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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL

### JAMBOREE April Newsletter #2

Howdy Jambo Scouts and Families,

### Correction: Whitewater Rafting Payments are Due by May 15.



We are 84 days out from the Jamboree and the contingent is doing well.

We have a few topics for the April Newsletter:

- Jamboree Merchandise from National
- Jamboree Contingent Status
- Medical Forms
- Swim Checks
- Upcoming dates

#### **Jamboree Merchandise from National:**

- Additional Jamboree specific merchandise is available through their online catalog (Belts, water bottles, apparel, etc) at [Jamboree Site Shopping](#)

Visit often, new items are being added all the time.

#### **Jamboree Contingent Status:**

- Merchandise orders; Thank you for getting your orders in. We will be handing out 3486 Patches, T-shirts, Caps, Neckerchiefs + bags at our June 03 meeting.

We are looking for volunteers to help sort the evening of June 02.

If you can help, reach out to [Michael Sullivan](#).

- Our final head count is 38 Adults & Youth in the Longhorns, 38 Armadillos and 13 Bluebonnets.
- The Tour company has advised that there are a couple of additional forms that they will need to be signed. We do not have the details yet but please be on the look out for additional emails on these new forms.
- Our shakedown were huge successes with the scouts getting to work together and getting to know each other. Big thanks to Mr Epstein, Mr McGregor and Ms Pinales for the activities and contests.

#### **Medical Forms:**

Here are some Medical Form instructions from our lead Medic - [Nick Rietsch](#)

Form A&B valid until 08/01/2023

- Form must be signed
- Emergency contact must be present
- Allowed adults for pick up/drop off: #1 a parent/guardian #2 the jambo troop SM
- Unit leader: Sully or jambo SM
- Allergies must be filled out
- Allowing over the counter medicine is highly recommended (ibuprofen for headache for example) and MUST BE SIGNED for youths
- Weight and heights are required on the form...this is a high adventure event

#### Form C

- Must be filled out correctly and with the doctor's office signature and address information (a stamp is acceptable)

#### Forms A, B and C need be handed over manually to your Unit Medic (not sending by email)

#### The National Jamboree Risk Advisory to Health-Care Providers and Parents

- Must be handed over to [Nick Rietsch](#), [Ida Murguia](#) or [Betsy Shelton](#) AFTER having been uploaded to the Jambo website.

#### Upload link

- You will receive a new email with a new upload link every 2 weeks from Jamboree National.
- The link is specific to your scout and cannot be shared with other scouts.

#### Swim Check:

- All scouts must have a Swim Check if they are going to participate in any aquatics activities at the Jamboree (Kayaking, Canoeing, Paddle Boarding, ...)
- You will need to have your swim check with your local unit. If they cannot provide one, there are alternatives. Reach out to:

[Nick Rietsch](#) (Longhorns)

[Ida Murguia](#) (Armadillos)

[Betsy Shelton](#) (Bluebonnets)

- The Local unit will need to provide evidence of the swim check status.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- ~~May~~ ~~(April)~~ 15 - Last day to Pay for Whitewater Rafting ([Rafting Payment Link](#))
- June 03 - Contingent Meeting at the [Frank Fickett Center](#). 10:30am and 1:00pm sessions (Review flights, latest Jambo news and pick up Travel Duffels and merchandise orders)  
Remember to send a friend to get the latest info and pick up your gear if you cannot make it.  
You may attend either session.
- July 17 - Depart for Jamboree. Time: To Be Determined (TBD, Estimate is very, very early in the day.)
- July 28 - Return from Jamboree. Time: TBD

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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