



Attention Scouts and Scouters: The 2013 National Jamboree is July 15-24, 2013

What is the National Jamboree?

Every four years, the National Council of the Boys Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Boy Scout experience, the National Jamboree! It is a National encampment that brings together Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and adult leaders from throughout the country, along with visiting Scouts from other parts of the world. It is the ultimate in Scouting experiences where you will be able to take part in mountain climbing, kayaking, rafting, shooting, scuba and many, many more activities, while meeting Scouts from around the world.

In 2010 over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the Jamboree, and all the excitement of past Jamborees will be brought along to the inaugural Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. It will be an experience of a lifetime and one you won't want to miss. Imagine 10 days of fun and activities-all day long everyday plus some spectacular arena/stage shows with great entertainment, and the opportunity to tour some of our country's historic past. Start making plans now for your Scouts to attend the 2013 National Jamboree.

Is it true that Venture Scouts can go?

The 2013 National Jamboree will be the first time that boys or girls in Venturing can attend the Jamboree. The Longs Peak Council has not committed to sending a crew to the 2013. We are asking you to fill out an interest form so that we can determine if there is enough interest to support sending a crew.

Who can go to the Jamboree?

The exact size of the Long's Peak Council's Jamboree contingent has not yet been determined, but it is destined to fill up quickly with scouts and leaders. The leaders will have an application to fill out and an interview process conducted by the LPC Jamboree committee for selection. Further details on this will be forthcoming. To qualify as a youth Jamboree attendee each Scout must be at least a First Class Scout, have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2013, and not reached his 18th birthday by July 24th, 2013. He must participate in the pre-jamboree training experience, have completed and filed the appropriate personal health and medical forms, have been active in a troop or team/crew for at least 6 months prior to July 1, 2013, be approved by his Scoutmaster, and be approved by the LPC Jamboree Committee. Scouts who are over 18 years of age but under 21 at the time of the Jamboree can attend as 3rd Assistant Scoutmasters or as staff members. Venture crews with older boys or girls can find opportunities to attend as well. Adults can go too! There are plenty of staff positions to be filled. More information about staff positions and adult volunteer opportunities will be available in the future as National releases information and applications.

I'm interested. What do I do?

Overwhelming response is expected due to the inaugural Jamboree at The Summit. You will need to submit your application early to secure your place in line, as slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. While the official applications for the 2013 National Jamboree are not yet available, Boy Scouts may reserve a spot by downloading the <http://www.longspeakbsa.org/jamboree/BoyScout.pdf> and sending it to: 2013 National Jamboree, Longs Peak Council. The address is located on the form. A complete Interest Form plus a \$100 non-refundable deposit is considered a completed preliminary youth application at this time. Later there will be scheduled payments, with the total fee due by the spring of 2013 (final date to be announced).

Venture Scouts should print the interest form at <http://www.longspeakbsa.org/jamboree/Venture.pdf> and submit it to 2013 National Jamboree, Longs Peak Council. The address is located on the form.

National BSA registration requirements may include a non-refundable deposit as well. Details have not been shared from National BSA at this time.