

2010 National Scout Jamboree Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia July 26 - August 4, 2010



The 2010 National Scout Jamboree is a gathering of 43,000 Boys Scouts and leaders from across the United States and from around the world. Jamborees are held every 4 years (although the 2010 Jamboree was moved to make it fall on the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America), and we are fortunate that (since 1981) the Jamborees have been held in Virginia.

To help our boys experience the thrill of seeing a Jamboree up close – and to celebrate BSA's 100th Anniversary in style – Pack 883 is considering organizing a Jamboree day trip.

When: Between Thursday, July 29 and Tuesday, August 3. (We will not be able to attend on Saturday, July 31 – the Jamboree is closed to visitors because of the arena show that will be held that evening.) The actual date of our visit will be coordinated between the Pack families and the openings available from the Jamboree Welcome Center. (There is a rumor that visitor tickets will be required, but we will not be able to get specific information until Spring 2010.)

How: Ray Hohl and Tess Carroll are arranging bus transportation to/from SJCC to the Jamboree site.

Time: It's a 2-3 hour drive from SJCC, and the Jamboree is open for visitors from 9 AM until 5 PM on most days. We are likely to leave SJCC at about 7 AM and return between 7 PM and 8 PM.

Cost: Based upon our preliminary bus information, the trip will cost about \$40 per person. This cost includes deluxe motor coach transportation, continental breakfast on the way down and drinks/snacks on the way home.

Details: Wear your uniform! You will be able to buy lunch and dinner there – or you can pack meals and carry them with you. (It will be difficult to go back to the bus to get your meals, and we will not be stopping for dinner on the way home.) I highly encourage you to purchase 10-20 Baltimore Area Council patches (like you wear on your uniform) because Patch Trading is a great way to meet people from all over the world.

Info: www.bsajamboree.org

What do we need from you now?

We need to book the bus soon, so we need to figure out if there is enough interest to make the commitment and pay the down payment. Your den leader will poll you at the October Pack Meeting to gauge your interest for the trip – either you are interested or you are not interested. **WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIP – JUST TELL US, IF EVERYTHING WORKS OUT AND YOUR FAMILY CAN ATTEND, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.**