



Jamboree Journal

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2023 W. D. Boyce Council Contingent

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National Jamboree Website

<https://Jamboree.scouting.org>

W. D. Boyce Jamboree site:

<https://www.wdboyce.org/programs/2023-national-jamboree/75121>



Welcome to the Jamboree Journal!

The Jamboree Journal is a newsletter for W. D. Boyce Council youth registered to attend the 2023 BSA National Jamboree. We'll keep you up to date on the latest information about the Jamboree, important dates and reminders, profiles of your contingent adult and youth leaders, trip details and plans as they become available, program highlights, hints and tips to prepare for your trip, and MUCH, MUCH more!

As we mentioned in our November meeting, information on the 2023 Jamboree has been slow evolving...Our goal is to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Details will start emerging as we start into 2023. For now, expect an edition every month (or so).

Have an idea for an article in the Jambo Journal? Just click [this link](#) or send your idea to: trantham@gmail.com with the subject "Jamboree Journal Content Idea". We'll do our best to get it included in the next edition.

Save the Date!

Next Informational Meeting for Parents and Scouts
March 12, 2023 2-4 PM
Location to be determined.

The Committee

As with any large effort in Scouting, it takes a group of people with a wide variety of experiences to pull off a great event. The following individuals are taking the time to assist with the 2023 Jamboree effort as advisors and committee members. Please thank them for their help the next time you see them!

Tim Trantham—Chairman
Ben Blumenberg—Council Scout Executive / Staff Advisor
Scott Fishel—Commissioner
Eric Hoadley—Commissioner
Debbi Draeger—Commissioner

2023 Jamboree Reminders

Here are a couple of reminders for Jamboree attendees:

- ☐ January payments are due on **01/15/2023!** Be sure to get your payments in to the Council to keep your spot in the Jamboree contingent!
- ☐ Check your medical forms! Make sure you have an appointment scheduled with your medical provider for your Part C and Jamboree Risk Advisory Form. All parts of the required health forms must be dated after **July 29, 2022.**
- ☐ Consider your fitness... are you fit for the Jamboree? It's never too early to get in shape.
- ☐ Medical forms are due at the next participants meeting, March 12, 2023.
- ☐ A Scout is thrifty—save now for the rest of your fees and any new equipment you might need for Jamboree!



Your Jamboree Leaders



Each Troop attending the 2023 Jamboree can consist of 37 youth or chaperones and 3 leaders. Your W. D. Boyce Council is sending one full Boy Troop, one-half Girl Troop and a Venture crew of 12 youth and adults.

Here are your leaders for the 2023 Jamboree. Watch in future editions for a biography on each of these leaders so you can learn more about them!

Graham Mullett—Scoutmaster (Boy Troop)
Grant Wolland—Asst. Scoutmaster
Josh Saunders—Asst. Scoutmaster

Gwyn Krause—Scoutmaster (Girl Troop)
Tim DeFrees—Asst. Scoutmaster
Kevin Thomas—Asst. Scoutmaster

Doug Schwalm—Crew Advisor
Tom Goehl—Associate Advisor
Becky Saunders—Associate Advisor



Transportation Update



As you can imagine, transportation is one of our biggest expenses for the Contingent, and Committee Member **Eric Hoadley** has been working diligently to get our transportation in place for the trip. One item we've learned since previous Jamborees (and since our November meeting) is that our local bus providers are no longer allowing overnight driving between midnight and 5 a.m.

This means our busses will depart earlier on July 18th, with an overnight stop on the way.

Details are still being ironed out, but we're expecting a departure between 9 and 10 am on July 18, 2023 instead of the evening departure we may have mentioned. At this point we don't expect an overnight stay on the way home. We'll have all the details at the March meeting, but we wanted you to be aware so you could plan early!



W. D. Boyce Council is Turning 50!

Did you know that the W. D. Boyce Council was formed in 1973 from three other councils? Check out the details, upcoming events, merch (hint hint traders...) and more at the 50th anniversary site here: <https://www.wdboyce.org/about-us/50th-anniversary/75113> Additional 50th anniversary merchandise is also available at <https://councilstuff.com/138>



Watch Your Email for AHMR Information

You should be receiving reminder emails to submit health information electronically. The email subject is "Please Submit Your National Scout Jamboree Health History." Check your junk folder if you haven't seen it yet. That email includes all necessary links and codes for the forms (AHMR parts A, B, C) and the Jamboree Risk Advisory Form. Please carefully read the instructions regarding electronic submittal. We recommend completing electronic submittal by the end of April. Paper Copies of all AHMR parts are due to your Contingent Leaders at the March 12 Parent and Participant Meeting!

Did you know?

Happy (107th) Anniversary National Park Service!

In 2016, the National Park Service celebrated it's 100th anniversary. To honor the heritage of conservation, natural wonder, and outdoor adventure they share with the Boy Scouts of America, each subcamp at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree was renamed in honor of a national park. Each camp had a handsome patch designed to commemorate this occasion – the full set was a major collector's item at the Jamboree! To view larger detailed versions of the patches, check out this [Scouting Magazine link](#).





Youth Leader Interviews

Youth Leadership Applications for SPL have been received and interviews are being scheduled for **late December/early January**. Candidates will be contacted by their Scoutmaster to schedule an interview.

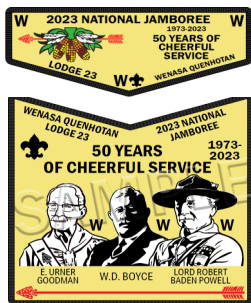
If you applied for positions OTHER THAN SPL, you may be contacted for an interview as well. There are plenty of spots for youth to demonstrate their leadership skills—our goal is to gather the BEST YOUTH TEAM to lead our troops at the 2023 Jamboree!

Packing List Posted

The packing list we shared at the November meeting has (finally) been posted on the W. D. Boyce website. To find it, click the “Explore the Jamboree” link in the banner and look under DOCUMENTS. Or, you can just click this link:

<https://www.wdboyce.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.aspx?LinkKey=75236&orgkey=18>.

Several good packing links and even packing videos can be found on the internet as well. If you have equipment questions, feel free to ask us at wdboyce.jambo2023@gmail.com



OA Patches Available

If you are an OA Member, the Commemorative WQ23 Jambo 2023 patches are still available for \$10. They will also be available at the WQ23 Winter Banquet in January—you are registered, right? If not, you can register HERE: [Register for Winter Banquet—You Might Get Your 2023 Dues Paid! – Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge – Order of the Arrow \(wq23.org\)](#)

Congratulations to our Patch Design winners!

Joe Matthews designed our collector/trading patch set featuring the story of how W. D. Boyce discovered Scouting and brought it to America. While lost in the fog he was helped by the unknown Scout, who refused payment for his good deed. An intrigued Boyce went to the Scout Headquarters to learn more about this program, bringing materials back to the USA where he worked to make it the huge success it is today. This patch set will have a limited run of only 100 patches.

Kayla Gilliland, Troop 1957, Hudson, designed our contingent patch set featuring sites associated with Illinois. The surrounding Contingent Shoulder Patches (CSP's) will depict our state symbols along with iconic IL Route 66 locations.

To bring the theme together, the Council Shoulder Patches (CSP's) are arrayed around a patch shaped like our home State of Illinois. On this patch we have a beautiful Midwestern summer day. These bright and colorful patches are sure to be a hit.

Each of these CSP's will be utilized by one of the five groups attending the Jamboree from our council: Venture Crew, two Troops, Staff, and one for trading. The final patch designs will be shared in a future Jamboree Journal, watch for more information including how you can order patches for trading at Jamboree.