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National Jamboree Website

<https://Jamboree.scouting.org>

W. D. Boyce Jamboree site:

[2023 Jamboree - W. D. Boyce
Council, BSA \(wdboyce.org\)](https://2023Jamboree-W.D.BoyceCouncil.BSA(wdboyce.org))

Did you Know? The contingent will provide 2 luggage tags per participant. Your tags will have the same name you provided to your unit leaders for your Jamboree name badge. Some previous attendees found it beneficial to have their Jamboree duffel bag embroidered with their name and Jamboree troop number.



It's time for the mandatory SHAKEDOWN campout! Your Leaders have been working hard to plan a great weekend for you to come together with your troop and learn more about what to expect at the Jamboree. This edition of the **Jamboree Journal** will be focused on the campout May 5-7 at Ingersoll Scout Reservation.

A few reminders—

1. You should come to the shakedown just as if you're leaving for the Jamboree. We realize that you might not have everything prepared yet, or you may have more shopping to do, but do your best to pack as close as you can to the real deal. **Water bottles and mess kits are a MUST!**
2. Tenting arrangements have already been made by your SPL. You will learn your tentmate at checkin.
3. The tent you will be assigned is the same tent you will be using at Jambo. Treat it with care, you'll be sleeping in it in July.
4. If you are late or need to leave early from Shakedown you should check in/out with one of YOUR adult unit leaders. We understand there are going to be late arrivals, please check in when you arrive.

Do you have Special Dietary Needs? Food Allergies? Critical Medical Issues? Take Medications?

Please notify your Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** about **special dietary need or food allergies**. Failure to notify the PL or SPL may result in us not being able to meet your dietary / medical needs for the shakedown campout.

- Scouts that have Epipens® or inhalers should plan on bringing TWO of these to the Jamboree. A spare can be provided to your ASM to keep with other medications.
- Medications should be provided when you check in at shakedown and when you leave for Jamboree. All medications should be in a plastic bag with the Scouts name and unit on it. Each medication needs to be in the original container (i.e., prescription bottle/box) with the scouts name. Detailed instructions should be in the bag as to dosage and time of day to be administered.
- Only provide the amount of medication needed for the campout or for Jamboree (10 days, plus a few extra dosage if needed). In other words, don't send a 90 day supply with your scout.
- Medical forms (Parts A&B and insurance cards minimal, C if you have it ready) should be turned in at check-in for Shakedown (required). All parts (A/B/C/cards) will be required at check-in before we leave Jamboree and inspected. Scouts with incomplete forms or missing forms WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOARD THE BUS.
- Wear Medical ID Bracelet at all times if you have allergies or a medical condition.



Shakedown Campout Timeline

Friday 5/5



- Eat Dinner before you arrive!
- 4:45– 5:30 PM Arrive @ ISR Family Camping/Shooting Sports Parking lot
When you enter the gates at ISR, go STRAIGHT ahead—the parking lot is on the left before the hill right by the radio tower. PARKING WILL BE TIGHT. Scouts should be dropped off with their gear as quickly as possible so others can do the same. Late arrivals check in and you will be directed where to go.
- Check in at Family Camping Pavilion
 - Turn in Medical Forms (COPIES of Parts A, B and C if you have it, along with Insurance cards and Medications—keep your originals!) to your Asst. Scoutmaster upon arrival— notify your ASM of Medications, Allergies or Critical Medical Issues. Medications should be in original containers, with instructions all in a ziplock bag labeled with Scouts Name and Jamboree Troop Number(use Boy/Girl/Crew for now.)
- 5:30 PM—Troops depart for camp location to set up camp

Saturday 5/6

A full day of training sessions, team building games and challenges, hikes, and more!

Sunday 5/7

- 6:30 AM— Wake Up! Breakfast and Campsite Teardown
- 10:00 AM—Scouts Own Service
- 10:30 AM Parent Q&A (Rifle Pavilion)
- 11:30 AM—Departure

Congratulations to our Youth Leaders!

The following Scouts were chosen as leaders for your 2023 Jamboree Contingent:

Girl Troop

SPL—Mollie Franzen
ASPL—Emily Thomas
QM—Rae Krause
Scribe—Emersyn Jones
Chaplain Aide—TBD

Boy Troop

SPL—David Stevenart
ASPL—Ben Jones
QM—Drake Saunders
Scribe—Zander Cicenias
Chaplains Aide—TBD

Crew

President—Celeste Saul
VP of Admin—Levi Lohnes
VP of Program—Carson Saul
Secretary—Aiden Henneise

They put ALL THAT in THERE?

Before you pack for Jamboree (and for the Shakedown!), be sure to check out this YouTube video on how to pack your duffel. It contains not only some good packing tips, but some ideas on what to take as well:

<http://tinyurl.com/JamboDuffel>



The List

We've shared the packing list several times at our meetings and in the **Jamboree Journal**, but just in case here it is again! The list we shared at the November meeting is posted on the W. D. Boyce website. To find it, select Calendar & Events, > 2023 Jamboree > Links and Documents. Or, you can just click this link: [Links & Documents - W. D. Boyce Council, BSA \(wdboyce.org\)](#). Several good packing links and even packing videos can be found on the internet.

A Scout Shop Blog site is located here: <https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/how-to-pack-for-the-2023-jamboree.html>

Another video (from the 2017 Jamboree) can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/JamboDuffle>

If you have equipment questions, feel free to ask us at wdboyce.jambo2023@gmail.com



**Set includes
All 11
Emblems!**

2023 National Scout Jamboree Subcamp Set, 11 Emblems - 11 Official National Jamboree Subcamp Patches

2023 Jamboree

Fees

Final payment for Jamboree is due on May 15. If you have not yet paid the total please contact the Peoria Scout Service Center by that date to make arrangements.

Swim Test Information

This just in! If you plan to participate in any water sports at National Jamboree (Lakefront, paddling, kayak, etc) **including White Water Rafting** a swim test will be required prior to Jamboree.

If your unit has a swim test scheduled, plan to attend and complete the test. Ask your unit leader for a copy of your units test results, then watch for more information from us.

We are also working on a plan for units that **do not complete their swim tests prior to summer camp**. Stay tuned.

Forward Subcamp Names and Patches released!

The names and patches for the National Jamboree Subcamps have been released, see image above. These patches are for sale on ScoutShop.org either as a set or individual—but we don't yet know what Subcamp our units will be camping in!



CONTINGENT PATCH UPDATE!

The image above is the near-final rendering of the W. D. Boyce National Jamboree Contingent patch for 2023! The set consists of the Illinois background patch and 6 separate Council Shoulder Patches (CSPs). CSP's will be assigned/selected for the following groups:

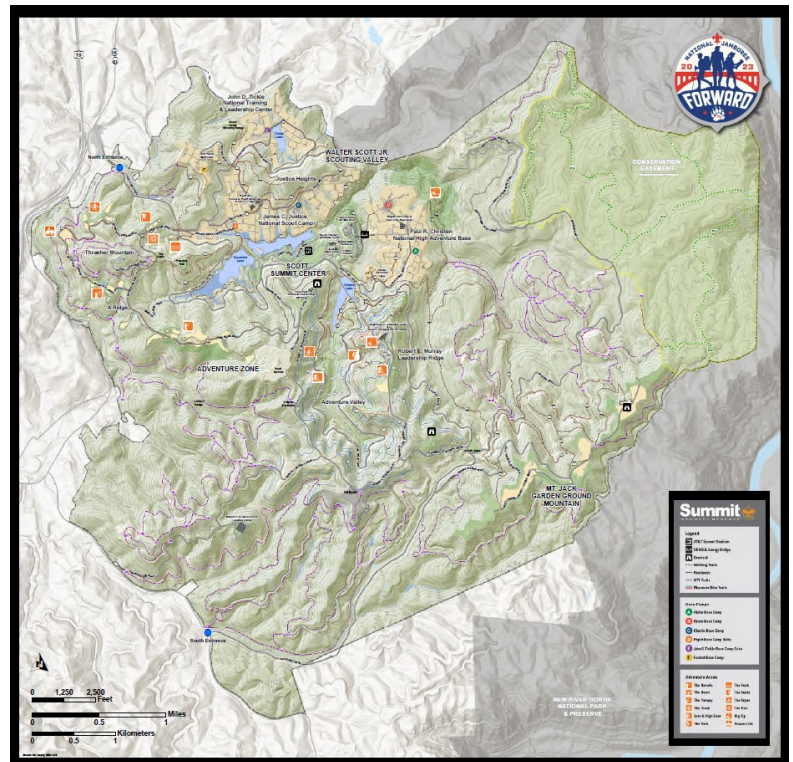
- Boy Troop
- Girl Troop
- Crew
- Staff (W. D. Boyce Council Members attending NSJ in a Staff position)
- Trader
- Ghost Patch

Each Scout will receive TWO CSP's as part of their contingent fees. Additional CSP's will be available for order as well as entire sets for collectors or for trading at Jamboree. We hope to have finalized pricing and an order form available by Sunday of Shake-down.



Jamboree Map

For a look at where things are at the National Jamboree, check out the [2023 SBR Overall Base Map](https://summitbsa.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Full-Site-Map.pdf) (summitbsa.wpenginepowered.com) at <https://summitbsa.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Full-Site-Map.pdf>



Jambo Bus Info

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DEPARTURES:

Tuesday July 18, 2023

Target—East Peoria

Scouts Arrive 7:30 AM

BUS LEAVES 8:15 AM

Schnucks—North Normal

Scouts Arrive 9:15 AM

BUS LEAVES 10:00 AM

RETURN:

Friday July 28, 2023

Arrival time based on 6 AM departure queue time.

Times subject to change, more details prior to departure.

Patch Perfection

As of this writing, we are still waiting on ALL Patches:

- The national “Forward” Jamboree Uniform Patches *National is mailing these out with unit numbers and base and subcamp assignments—end of April.*
- Our Contingent Patch (State of Illinois with various Council Strip Patches) *Final revisions have been submitted to patch company. Take a look at the results and info on Page 4*
- Jambo Unit Numeral patches—*will be ordered as soon as unit numbers are known.*

We realize everyone is waiting on these items in order to get them sewn on uniforms. As soon as these are available we will communicate with everyone via email.

Our Fundraiser Patch (W. D. Boyce History) is currently in production and we hope for it to arrive in early May.