



2009 Jambo Gazette

SEPTEMBER 2009

Jambo date Oct. 2-4, 2009



Jambo countdown: *It's time* TO GO!

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SCOUTS AND PARENTS!

Follow us to the Jambo!

**“The Patriots’ Path Council Centennial Jamboree”
100 Years of Scouting!**

*Our Jamboree will be held at the Sussex County Fairgrounds in Augusta, NJ
<http://www.newjerseystatefair.org/>*

LAST EDITION!

FINAL COPY! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**Weekend camping registrations are now closed
BUT you can still register as a Day Visitor**

Day Visitor registration will close on September 25, 2009

For your on-line \$20 fee registration go to:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=553139&OrgKey=716>

If you can't camp over with us, then come on over and check out and participate in all of the activities from 8:30 am to 4 pm on that Saturday. Here is the schedule:

7 am- 9 am Saturday Check-in –gates only by visitor parking

8:30 am – 4 pm – see above schedule

Note: Sorry, day trippers are excluded from visiting our night show

Mark your calendar-IMPORTANT REMINDER!

September 20th at 2 pm at the Sussex County Fairgrounds will be our unit leader walk through. We will meet at the Administration Building which is off the main entrance fairgrounds road. We ask that all registered unit Leaders attend. You will also receive some of your registration information at this time. If the leader in charge is unable to attend, please send an alternate.

Please check out this link for directions: <http://www.newjerseystatefair.org/html/page.cfm/directions>

Just a FYI! Our all “hands staff” meeting is at 3 pm.

We will no be the only ones at the fairgrounds that afternoon. There will also be the “Champion of the Grill” Festival also going on so please be sure to go to the Administration Building first. After our meeting you are welcome to participate in the festival which goes to 7:30 pm.

Totem Pole Project-update

Well, a couple of our districts are proceeding with carving their Totem Pole which will be displayed at our Jamboree. Once your pole is complete, please e-mail me at kgrogaard@embarqmail.com so we can begin the process of moving them over to the fairgrounds. We are having a local Electric Company sink the poles, so we need to follow their schedule. Deadline is 9/11/09 completion.

Bring your compasses!

Don't forget to bring your compasses to the Jamboree. There will be a orienteering course and you'll need your compass to show everyone that your are the greatest navigator!

Our Jamboree Schedule

Friday, October 2	
4:00 pm – 10 pm	Unit Check-in and Registration – limited program areas open
7:30 pm	Movie Time
10:00 pm	SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting at Subcamp Chief site
11:00 pm	Taps - Lights out!
Saturday, October 3	
7 am- 9 am	Saturday Day Visitor Check-in
8:00 am	Troop flag Bearers tp report to Arena
8:00 am	Line up in sub-camps for Parade
8:30 am	Opening ceremony in Arena Area
9:00 am-12:00 pm	Events – Program Area open
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch (limited program areas open)
1:00 pm- 4 pm	Events – Program Area open (Except as noted)
4 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner at sites - Free Time
6:55 pm	line up in sub-camps for Night Show
7:30 pm	Night Show in Arena Area
10:00 pm	SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting at Subcamp Chief site
11:00 pm	Lights out!

Sunday, October 4	
8:00 am	Scouts Own (Religious Service)
9:00 am	Flag retirement ceremony
9 am- 10:30 am	Site inspections - Pack up to go home
12:00 pm	Close camp

Some of the 160+ Program Areas

Wheelchair Sports Federation	Tomahawk Throw	Stephen's State Park	K-9 Unit
Autism Awareness Seeing Eye	Throwing Stick (Rabbit stick) Knife Throw	Watershed Presentation Leave No Trace	Civil Air Patrol - Glass Bottom Plane CERT Civil Air Patrol - Traffic Control Staff
Blind walk Kessler Rehab Inst. Children's Specialized Hospital	Bullwhip Cracking Turkey cooked w/garbage can Primitive cooking	New Jersey Audubon Society 4-H Space Farms – Reptile Show	Bomb Disposal NJ State Parole Division Sussex and Bergen County Sheriff
Sensory Integration	Old Time Scouting	Nature Jeopardy	Aviation Demo Federal Air Marshalls/Newark Appalachian Mountain Club
Wheel chair basketball	Blacksmith/knife maker Native American Demonstration	Children of the Earth	
One armed bowline		NJ Dept of Forestry	
Special Olympics	History	Franklin Mineral Museum New Jersey Mycological Association	_Rope Making
Wheel chair Obstacle Course	Robotics	Conservation Exhibit – PSE&G – Eastern Propane Friends of Great Swamp	Good Turn for America Climbing Wall First Aid – St. Joseph's Hospital Orienteering/ Compass Signaling Fly Fishing Northstar Helicopter Landing SAR Plane Car show Military collector vehicles BB Guns Archery Fire Extinguisher Demo Sussex Red Cross Fireman's Rodeo Bomb Disposal Service Project : Operation Jersey Cares Sussex County Animal Rescue Team (CART
Bike Demos/Display Iron Man - Senior (HS Age)	Sussex Ham Radio Club TV Weather Studio Emergency Operations Command Post Wrist Rockets Kayaks Model Railroad Antique Engine Building at Fairgrounds	Bat World Rutgers and NJIT Back2Tap Sussex Weather Station	
Iron Man - Junior 6-8grade) Iron Man - Webelos Iron Man - Venture Crew Sky Hawks and Jackals			
Mountain Boarding Ultimate Frisbee Tournament Barrel Game Ski Patrol/Mountain Biking Ladder ball St. Clair's Hospital Horseshoes Bocce ball Rappelling Platform Tyrolean Traverse		Water shed NJ State Parks NJ Bee Keepers Woodcarvers Turkey Federation Fish and Game Salvation Army NJ State Police K9 Habitat for Humanity NJ National Guard	
COPE	Bomb Disposal Robots	Cops and Rods	
Tank crushing cars	Battlefield Simulator (Rifle)	USMC	

NEW – Speed Pass!

Do you want to get to the front of the line at our exhibits? Then you should take advantage of our ***SPEED PASS*** program. To be part of this special program, you need to visit the Disability Awareness or Scout Skill Program Areas. Once you participate, you will receive a “special coin” that will enable you to jump in the front of line at one of the other events. Cool!

OPERATION JERSEY CARES - SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

OPERATION SCOUTING CARES is the collaboration of the Patriots' Path Council and Operation Jersey Cares to send popcorn and personal care items to military personnel overseas.

Many of our shipments go to units of the New Jersey National Guard.

There will be drop off stations set up at the Jambo.

Suggested Items Most Needed by Our Troops

FOODS

****Beef Jerky/Turkey Jerky
Breath Mints
Cereal (small boxes)
Cereal Bars**

Coffee

**Coffee Creamer
Cookies (non-chocolate)
Granola Bars**

**Gum
Hard Candy
Hot Chocolate
Instant Coffee (non-breakable container)
Microwave Foods (non-perishable)
Powdered Drink Mix
Protein Bars
Pumpkin/Sunflower Seeds**

****Slim Jims
Snack Foods (chips, nuts, etc.)
Sugar Free Items
Tea Bags**

Trail Mix

**Tuna (can or package)
Twizzlers Candy**

TOILETRIES

**Baby Powder
Bug Repellent Wipes
Chap Stick
Dental Floss
Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Disposable Baby Wipes
Eye Moisture Drops**

**Feminine Hygiene Products
Foot Powder
Gel Facial
Hand Lotion
Q-Tips
Saline Nasal Spray
Stridex Cleansing Pads**

**Sunscreen
Tissues
Toilet Paper
Toothbrush
Toothpaste**

OTHER

**Batteries (any size)
Envelopes
Journal Books**

**Note Cards
Pencils
Pens**

**Playing Cards
Sunglasses
Writing Pens**

****Note:** These items are in high demand



Entertainment

Saturday Night Show – with campfire! Laser show by PAWN LLC! Music! Skits! Sing-a-longs!

Friday night is movie night – for those Scouts that are all set up and no place to go, we will feature a movie in the Live Stock Pavilion. Snacks will be sold.

Specials throughout the day Saturday! – Be sure to check out the schedule at the Live Stock Pavilion for ongoing programs and shows.

Patch trading!

Do you patch trade? Scouts can trade with Scouts. Adults trade with Adults. No money is to exchange, just a Scout handshake when the deal is done!

Trading post, Food, and Vendors

We will have food and vendors available including some of our own Boy Scout Troops! Be sure to stop by and check out their menu.

There will a Trading post, and an ATM will be available for your purchases. The Trading Post will accept cash, checks, credit and debit cards.

Cooking Contest at the Jamboree!

Scouts and Scouters: Start your Charcoal. Grease up your Dutch Ovens. Let the food-times roll. **There will be two Divisions: Scouts and Scouters.**

The Rules: (There will be two categories)

1. One pot meals: Stew, chili, or hearty soup type dish. Minimum 2 vegetables and protein. (Beans, meat, fish, vegetarian)

2. Breads. Any dutch oven bread.

All recipes must be able to be completed in 60 minutes of cooking. Prep work ahead of time is allowed. (EG: You can slice & dice vegetables, etc.)

Ready-to-use (hot) Charcoal will be provided. Contestants will be limited to the first 20 in each division. Bring your own Dutch ovens and equipment. Bring something to cook on to protect the ground from the charcoal.

All food must be transported in coolers with a thermometer carried inside.

No adult coaches are allowed in the 'Scout' cooking area except Judges and staff.

The contest will begin at 10:45. Checkin at 10-10:30.

The meals will be judged at 11:45 - noon. Entries should be submitted on 3 separate plates for 3 judges.

Proper sanitation is required. Including inspection of dutch ovens and tools, clean hands, clean plates, proper refrigeration of food.

Bring 100 copies of your recipe to give to the judges and Scouts who are interested. The cooking area will be open to the Scouts participating in the Jamboree.

The Prizes: (We are still looking for prize donors or sponsors. Prizes will be announced when determined.)

Registration: Entrants are limited to the first 20 per category. Maximum 1 category per person and 2 per Troop or unit. Preregistration is required. To pre-register: Contact Steve [Minett at SM.Minett@gmail.com](mailto:SM.Minett@gmail.com) or 973-838-2960.

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PHOTO CONTEST

Entry Form & Rules

This form must be submitted to register each photograph.

Photographer's name: _____

Youth Scout Adult Scout

Troop # _____ District _____ Council _____

THEME: Weekly Troop Meetings Summer Camp Scouting Trips

Photo Description _____

RULES:

- All photographs must be of a weekly troop meeting, summer camp, or scouting trip and be from a Scout event on or after September 2008 (Scouts Honor).
- All registered Scouts and Adult Scouters may participate.
- Each photographer may submit a maximum of three pictures per theme.
- Any photograph showing recognizable faces must have a signed photo release to be displayed.
- Minimum print size of 5x7 and max. size 8x12. No digital media will be accepted, the photographer is responsible for supplying the print.
- Either Black and White or Color prints are acceptable.
- A 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner will be selected from each theme. Prizes TBD
- To submit the photo's: Please submit all photo's and photo release forms to the Council Office, attention of Elsie Hemmings. (Please contact Steve Minett @ 973-838-2960 or SM.Minett@gmail.com with questions)
- Cutoff Date: All photo's must be submitted by Thursday, Oct. 1nd, 2009.

Some of the information below is from our Jambo Leader's Guide

A copy of the Centennial Jamboree Leader's guide has been e-mailed to the individuals that have registered their units. We ask that this information be reviewed prior to the September 20th walk-thru with your unit's leadership.

Camping

You'll be able to camp right on the Fair grounds property so you won't miss a thing. Each unit will be camping in a specific subcamp. There will be 6 subcamps: Fishawack, Sussex, Raritan Valley, Munsee, and Watchung Mountain. **Out of Council units** will be also be camping in those areas.

Things for your unit to start thinking about bringing: tents, canopy to eat under (if you choose), cooking equipment, lanterns, Troop Flag, Patrol Flags, first aid kit, fire extinguisher.

Garbage will be "carry-in, carry-out" for the camping area. We will not have a Dumpster for the camping area. LEAVE NO TRACE. **Be sure to have trash bags** to transport your refuse home. All "grey water" will be disposed of properly. There will be a grey water disposal set up in the camping area.

All cooking should be done using above ground stoves. (liquid or propane) **NO GROUND FIRES! NO CHARCOAL FIRES!**

Rosters, and tour permits

To check in, each unit should submit 1 copy of their roster and an approved copy of the tour permit. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No tour permits will be approved at the Jamboree site. Please submit tour permits to your council office at least 2 weeks prior for council approval.

Religious Service

At 8 am Sunday morning of the Jamboree, we will conduct Scouts Own Service at 3 different locations. We will offer Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish Services.

Health and Safety information

There will be NO ground fires allowed. All cooking should be done using propane or liquid stoves. Water will be made available. Latrines will be used in the camping area. During program time only, public restrooms will be made available. More information will follow.

We will follow the Guide to Safe Scouting: <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

Waterfront and shooting sports

Permission slips and a confirmation that the Scout has passed the swimming test will be needed for those Scouts participating in the boating activities. All safety measures will be taken for those Scouts participating in any of the shooting sports. That includes archery, BB, pellet, tomahawk throw, knife throw, rabbit stick, and turkey shoot. **Scouts MUST adhere to the direction of the program staff in those areas or else be ejected.**

Parking-Traffic

Police Explorer unit will direct each vehicle to its specific area. **ONLY 1 vehicle pass for every 4 registered participants.** A **designated Scout drop off zone** has been established at the Administration Building (our HQ). A unit leader or SPL **MUST** meet the Scout being dropped off. If not, the Scout will not be allowed to enter the Jamboree.

And FINALLY!

Please be sure (both Scouts and Scouters) to THANK all of the volunteers who have taken their time to put this all together! A smile for them will go along way!

If you are interested in joining an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity visit:

<http://join.ppbsa.org/anniversary/Camporee.htm> to get an application

Check out the Patriots' Path 100th Anniversary website:

<http://join.ppbsa.org/anniversary/>

Other Council Anniversary Happenings

October 2 - 4, 2009 - [Patriots' Path Council Jamboree](#)

February 8, 2010 - Candle Lighting Ceremony

April 25, 2010 - Council Scout shows

2009 Jamboree Contacts

100th Anniversary Chairperson - Chris Szymczak

Council Liaison - Elsie Hemmings

Jamboree Co-chairs - Karl Grogard and Gene

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