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WR Jamboree News!



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A periodic collection of news and information for members of the Western Region 2010 National Scout Jamboree Staff. Please submit articles or ideas for inclusion in future issues to: jvandreese@netbsa.org.

Jamboree Catalogs

Catalogs of special Jamboree items are scheduled for distribution by mail in February of 2010. They will be mailed to each staff member and participant and will feature a special pass code number that will allow you to order presale items online beginning March 1, 2010.

More About Food Distribution

In the previous edition, we reported that “kiosk lunches” will now be available during staff week to relieve the staff and sub camp dining rooms from having to prep for lunch. We also announced that sub camp commissary food distribution will be by troop, not patrol. Within the distribution, however, most items will be sized for patrol distribution. The bulk items will need to be divided between patrols (containers of fruit, etc.).

The Jamboree Food Service Group plans to have a complete Jamboree menu posted on the Jamboree web site in the near future.

About Fort A.P. Hill...

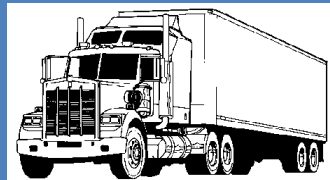
Lots of rumors are floating around about why the BSA is not going back to “The Hill” in 2013.

The Army continues to expand the role Fort A. P. Hill plays in training our troops. Those of you who attended the 2005 Jamboree will notice many additions to the base. As an example of the increased use at the base, the number of troops trained in 2005 was 45,000, while the number the Army expects to train in 2009 is over 93,000. This has put increasing stress on the base facilities and is causing the space available to the Jamboree to continue to shrink.

Merit Badge Midway

Eighty-two merit badges were represented at the 2005 jamboree. For 2010, organizers are shooting for all 121 merit badges to be represented!

Jamboree Trivia



Each night at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, 11 semi trucks will roll into Fort A.P. Hill to restock the many commissaries that supply the Jamboree. What Napoleon said about an army travelling on its stomach apparently applies to the Boy Scouts of America as well!

Sub Camp Patches

Plans are underway for a sub camp patch trading set. When combined, the emblems will form the number “100” and could be displayed on a special Jamboree neckerchief, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Our Western Region sub camp gateways will incorporate elements of this same design. The Western Region logos are located on the left side of the first zero.



Jamboree Countdown:

464 DAYS!