

2013 National Scout Jamboree Band

Jamboree Band Update #5 April

Lots going on.... This update brings more information to your many questions. All of these updates are posted at our website. It might be a good idea to share these updates with your parents.

THIS AND ALL PREVIOUS UPDATES ARE LOCATED AT JAMBOBAND.ORG

From an organizational standpoint, the band is attached to the Stadium Experience Team (SET) and as such, you may choose to purchase the patches and shirt that are being offering for sale. You are not required to buy any.

You have been receiving emails from Ramsay Ellis and Russell Smart. They have been providing information regarding many things. Most of SET will be backstage. The band will be in the public view always and as such the band will have its own dress code as outlined in Update # 4 March (see #2).

1. Daily Schedule and Performances - The performance schedule is still being developed. We will have a number of interesting and high profile gigs. Plans are being made for several off-site performances in Beckley and Charleston, WV

2. Transportation Management Services TMS - Please go to http://www.tms.com/2013jamboree/ and register your arrival and departure times. When asked who you report to... put Jamboree Band George Pinchock

3. Official Jamboree patches and Special Staff Only items.

JAMBOREE ITEMS - Everyone should have received a catalogue in the mail some weeks ago. This catalogue has items that are available to everyone attending the Jamboree. If you lost yours, you can download a copy at http://www.scoutstuff.org/media/content/docs/pdfs/2013NSJ_Revised.pdf?ET_CID=CO_jambomailer_02212013 .

SPECIAL STAFF ONLY ITEMS are available online

Go to scoutstuff.org **sign in** On top of the orange bar at the right Click on **Select a Catalogue** There you will see several catalogues with Jamboree items **Choose either** *Jamboree Staff* or *Jamboree Exclusive*. Small shirt emblems are in the *Jamboree Exclusive* catalogue. Staff hats are available at the *Jamboree Staff* catalogue

or Choose the Jamboree drop down menu located far right.

Many items will also be available at the Trading Post at the Jamboree.

4. Name Plates - Update # 3 (January) tells how to order a nameplate. It is not required.

5. Duffle Bags, Clothing and Packing

The Summit blog has a tutorial on packing your duffle bag. http://www.summitblog.org/whats-the-deal-with-packing-the-jamboree-duffel/ Check it out!

How much clothing to bring is always a tough question to answer. Each scout is different. If you are going to wash, you won't need as many clothes.

6. Band Instruments and Equipment

In addition to your duffle, Band members can bring any equipment needed for your job. (instrument, music stand, drum sticks, etc. These are in addition to your duffle bag.

7. Band Specific Items

In May you will receive an order form for Band specific T-shirts and a jamboree band patch. Everyone will be required to buy at least one band t -shirt (2 or more recommended) for use while performing. The cost will be minimal.

8. Stadium Experience items

You are free to order Stadium Experience Team SET Patches and T shirts. But you are not required to. Even though the band is part of the Stadium Experience Team, we differ in that we will be in the public eye when we perform rather than back stage.

9. Music

Music will be mailed to you in the coming month. Additional music will be distributed and learned at the Jamboree. You should have all downloaded and learned National Emblem, Lassus Trombone, and Stars and Stripes Forever.

10. What Band things to bring

Please check the list and obtain the needed items that was announced in the March Update (see #5).

11. What to wear

Please check Update # 4 March (see #2).

12. Staff Housing Camp

The main staff base camp is ECHO. All of our Program Staff will be staying there.

13. Secure Storage

The band will have a secure pod where we will lock up instruments and equipment.

14. Youth Protection Training

Don'y forget to take your the YPT for both scouts and Ventures as outlined in RE or RS update

15. Meals

The staff eats in staff dining areas. If the last Jamboree was any indication the food is good and its plentiful.

16. Arrival and Departure

Plan to arrive on Thursday July 11. Staff is free to depart at noon on Wednesday July 24.

17. Staff Manual

The answers to many of your questions can be found in the updated Staff Manual. https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Documents/Staff_Guide.pdf

18. Seeing the Jamboree

You will have some time off from your job to see and experience the Jamboree.

That is all for the moment.

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18th National Scout Jamboree The Summit Bechtel Reserve, Beckley, WV