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The Leaders' Guide to the Jamboree

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Photo by Mark Duncan

Two military policemen watch over construction of the stage for tonight's staff show.

## Jamboree staff copes with heat

Jamboree participants said they are dealing with the heat and humidity by staying hydrated, finding shade, and resting during the hottest time of the day.

Subcamp 11 commissary staff members Craig Gissler, of Gretna, Nebraska, and Ruth Rahlfs, of Chester, Illinois, said that drinking water and sitting in chairs in front of fans is best but if you have to work, try to schedule it in the cool of the early morning or in the afternoon shade.

The heat and humidity continue to be a factor at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. Temperatures on Saturday reached a high of 104 degrees at 3 p.m., the highest so far at jamboree. Everyone is urged to watch the heat index flags, drink plenty of fluids, and be sure to eat your meals.

Larry Saunders, of Wichita, Kansas, said this is fairly normal weather for him, except for the lack of wind. Saunders is part of the maintenance staff at Subcamp 14.

Dave Granger, who works at the Longstreet Dining Hall, starts his work at 5 a.m., and does not get off duty until 10:30 p.m. Granger, from Machias, New York, said he takes a nap during the heat of the afternoon and lives by the mantra "fluidize, fluidize, fluidize!"

To learn more about the heat index, go to <http://leadersupdate.bsajamboree.org>.

## What to expect at tonight's jamboree staff show

Navy jets, military jump teams, and music are just a small sample of what the jamboree staff will experience tonight at the staff show.

Plan to eat dinner at your dining center first. All dining centers will open one hour earlier than normal. Then, mozy on down to the arena for entertainment—just for you.

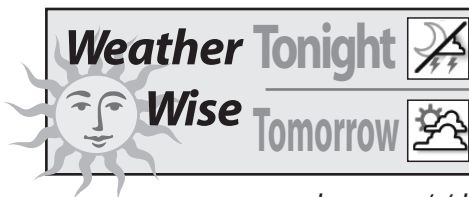
The arena will open at 4 p.m. Various music, bands, and messages will be played while the staff enters the arena.

At 6 p.m. U.S. Navy jets will fly over, followed by performances from the Country Current Band. At 6:30 p.m. the Wings of Blue jump team wows you with their talent. Flags are then

brought to the stage by the Armed Forces Color Guard. Paul McGowen's Big American Flag Jump completes the opening.

You will hear a presentation from Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca, entitled "Celebrate the Future," as well as presentations from Terry Dunn, Jamboree Chairman, and Gen. Robert C. Nolan II, military commander at Fort A.P. Hill.

Sit back and enjoy a performance by magician and motivational speaker Giovanni Livera. The show ends at 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact **Darin Kinn** at **469-951-3619**.



**Becoming mostly cloudy by dinner with thunderstorms possible; more probable during arena show until late night. Gusty winds possible. Overnight low 73 degrees.**

**Becoming mostly sunny, more comfortable with less humidity. High near 90 degrees. North winds of 5-10 mph.**

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## Safety Notes

### Code of conduct governs participant's behavior

All Scouts and Scouters, before coming to the jamboree, have agreed to abide by the 2010 National Scout Jamboree Participation Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct found in their application process, as well as in the booklet in their green bag upon arrival. This code sets the standards by which actions are judged prior to, during, and after the jamboree. Look up this code and use it as your personal guide for governing your behavior.

### Don't text/call while driving

The use of all electronic handhelds and communication devices while driving is illegal at Fort A.P. Hill.

All people driving at jamboree must remain focused when they are behind the wheel of a vehicle, said Don Heard, vice chair of Safety Services. Using electronic devices is a distraction.

The consequences of driving while distracted may include traffic

citations, fines, injury, and possibly death. Violators will be subjected to citations, fines, and points on their driving records. For more information, contact **Don Heard** at **404-408-3068**.

### No holes

Federal authorities prohibit the digging of holes anywhere on the jamboree site without prior written permission. This includes holes for flagpoles, gateways, or stakes driven into the ground at a depth greater than eight inches.

### Max height is 10 feet

The 10-foot height limit includes flagpoles, which must be of non-conductive material (wood, PVC, etc.).

### Spoiled food is unhealthy

Don't save food from one meal to another. The temptation is to hoard food from breakfast and dinner, as well as the kiosk lunches. With the mix of heat and limited refrigeration, unpackaged or repackaged food can quickly spoil. ♣

## Planning ahead

The senior management of the jamboree is requiring that there will be a single person responsible for each "pod" container or grouping of pods, and program areas within the jamboree.

Each area will be contacted to provide the name, phone number, address, and e-mail address for the security sign-out of each area.

Over the next few days, people from Purchasing/Distribution will visit each pod and program area to confirm the contact person.

We need your help to be responsible and make the checkout process work for a successful jamboree. Questions? Contact your regional headquarters office. ♣

## Be ready for rain, thunderstorms

Forecasts for the next two days indicate possible rain and thunderstorms. Be prepared with the information on your heat index hangtag.

If lightning is detected 10 miles out from Fort A.P. Hill, program areas with water and height will be closed. Take immediate cover. An all-clear signal will sound 20 minutes after the last lightning strike.

Don't forget your 10 safety essentials on your green card. These items are key no matter what the weather.

Listen for emergency information on the general announcement system, which broadcasts around the camp.

Tune into QBSA (102.9 FM) for weather announcements and updates.

When you leave your tent, make sure your personal gear, tables, and other equipment is secure against high winds or rain. For more information, contact **Nancy Reed** at **404-406-6912**. ♣

## Need to cool off?

Try a dip in one of the six pools at the jamboree. There are two pools designated for swimming at the Mahone area. There are four at the Gordon Trail location, one for snorkeling and three for scuba.

There is no swimming in any of the lakes at Fort A.P. Hill. ♣

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If you have been issued a staff telephone and its number is listed in the Leadership Directory, please activate your voice mailbox. Otherwise you will not be able to receive important messages when your phone is off or you are unable to answer it. To set up your voice mailbox, select messaging on the main screen of your phone; then select #4 voice mail; press 1 for English; then #; finally follow the verbal instructions to complete your set up. ♣



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