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The Leaders' Guide to the Jamboree

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Photo by Kathy Disney

Dan Woods with Troop 922 of Longmont, Colorado, talks with troop members.

## Patch contest winners

Congratulations to Circle Ten Council for winning the *Leaders' Update* Jamboree Patch Contest. Their council shoulder patch received the highest ranking from more than 32,000 votes cast online.

All of the entries and results can be viewed online at <http://leadersupdate.bsajamboree.org>. ♣

### Here is the list of the top 10 vote-getters in the contest:

1. Circle Ten Council, Troop 1643
2. W.D. Boyce Council, Troop 1035
3. Caddo Area Council, Troop 1502, 1503, and 1504
4. Bucks County Council, Troop 228
5. San Diego-Imperial Council, Troop 702
6. San Francisco Bay Area Council, Troop 650
7. Quivira Council, Troop 1420
8. Balloon Crew staff
9. Great Alaska Council, Troop 744
10. Pikes Peak Council, Troop 914

## Jamboree memories

From the arena shows to watching their Scouts engaged in the program, Scout leaders will leave the jamboree with many positive memories.

Jerry Sheldon, Subcamp 11, Central Region, said his favorite memory was "seeing the Scouts totally excited and pumped when they came back to camp at the end of the day and wanted to tell about all that they had done."

Eddie Wessell, Subcamp 12, Central Region, agreed. "What other group (Scouters) in the United States will pay to come for two weeks just so (Scouts) could have a good time?"

Wayne Hamre, Subcamp 14, Central Region, Reggie McCue, Subcamp 15, Southern Region, and Will Bishop, Subcamp 9, Western Region, all talked about the camaraderie of meeting Scouts from across the country and around the world.

Matt Morgan and Chuck Wayman, both from Subcamp 12, Central Region, said Saturday's arena show was the "ah-hah" moment at the jamboree. Russ Neubauer, Subcamp 4, Northeast Region, said the arena event showed "the change that is making Scouting more relevant to today's youth." ♣

## Armed Forces appreciation day

Today is Armed Forces Appreciation Day at the jamboree. The flag ceremony and tree planting this morning paid tribute to the more than 1,700 military members that have assisted at the jamboree. NASA presented a centennial patch from the International Space

Station. The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps performed.

All Scouts and Scouters should take a moment throughout the day to thank military personnel for their service in making this a safe jamboree and for their service to our country. ♣

## DEPARTURE INFO

See back page for staff and troop departure information.

Shuttle bus times and troop vehicle requirements can be found at <http://leadersupdate.bsajamboree.org>



Partly cloudy as troops pack their gear. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Partly sunny in the morning as you depart Fort A.P. Hill. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. Chance of rain 30 percent.

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# Staff, troop departure information

Jamboree activities end at 4 this afternoon. Troops will depart between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The following is staff and troop departure information. Shuttle bus times along with troop vehicle requirements and pass information can be found at <http://leadersupdate.bsajamboree.org>.

## Loaned vehicle return

Loaned vehicles may be returned immediately, and all vehicles must be returned by noon Thursday to the vehicle transportation lot. Exceptions must be cleared with the vehicle chairman or director at **404-405-9831**.

Once returned, vehicles will be inspected for use and damage. If a vehicle is damaged, an accident report will need to be completed. If you haven't filed an accident report for a damaged vehicle, you may visit the vehicle transportation lot at any time to complete the report. This will speed up the vehicle check-in process.

Hours for the vehicle transportation lot are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., today and Wednesday, and 5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. For more information, contact **John Laitar** at **404-414-1357**.

## Vehicle departure

Authorized vehicles are permitted

on the jamboree site. All traffic restrictions remain in effect and no vehicles are allowed on Thomas Road until noon Wednesday. In addition, to ensure the safety of Scouts and Scouters, no unauthorized vehicles will be allowed on the jamboree site until noon Wednesday. It is extremely important for safety reasons to restrict traffic to essential vehicles only until that time.

If any non-essential staff wish to depart tonight, you will need to find someone who has an authorized vehicle to take you and your gear to Archer dead storage.

You will need to load your vehicle with your gear and leave Fort A.P. Hill. You will not be allowed to drive your personal vehicle without an authorized sticker back into the jamboree site. This process must be completed by 8 tonight.

Troop equipment vehicles can move into the troop campsites from 5 to 7 tonight.

No movement of these vehicles is permitted after 8 tonight. Please be aware that no one is allowed to sleep in or within 10 feet of these vehicles, said Chris Wolfe, director of safety services.

Troop equipment vehicles will be allowed to finish loading equipment Wednesday morning and then must exit the jamboree site.

## After Action reports

Youth and adults will receive a survey via e-mail after the jamboree. The surveys will be sent to the e-mail address you used to register. Responses should be returned via e-mail. The responses will be used for planning the 2013 jamboree. For more information, contact **Pat Wellen** at **469-236-6725**.

## Housing check out

Before staff leaves Fort A.P. Hill, you will need to check out of housing. Here are the steps to do that:

1. Make sure you check out of your work location with your chairperson.
2. Go to your housing headquarters.

3. Report the time you are leaving and sign the housing form.

## Parting words from Safety

As our jamboree draws to a close, the Safety Services staff reminds us that it is important to keep our focus on having the safest jamboree ever. Safety is the responsibility of all of us, from the youngest Scout to the oldest Scouter or guest. We need to be vigilant in our efforts. It is easy for us to get in a hurry as our transport trucks await our gear or the bus awaits our boarding.

Think safe—take your time and follow your practiced procedures and tasks.

Let's be good Scouts here at Fort A.P. Hill and leave your area better than you found it. Remove all your equipment, remove all your trash, and follow the guidelines outlined in the *Jamboree Troop Leaders' Guide* with regards to the removal of gateways and other equipment.

## Trading post hours

All trading posts close at 6 today.

## Staff meal schedule

On Wednesday, subcamp staff will receive a "getaway" (non-perishable, non-refrigerated) breakfast distributed at the subcamps.


Staff eating in the Thomas Road, Mahone, Longstreet, and Wilcox dining halls will be given a quick breakfast from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Wednesday kiosk lunches for staff still on site will be distributed at Heth Schoolhouse, Wilcox dining hall, and Longstreet dining hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner on Wednesday will be served at Wilcox dining hall from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday's breakfast will be served at Wilcox dining hall from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Any staff member that needs a lunch Thursday can pick one up at TISA, the food warehouse, which is located by registration. For more information, contact **Mark Griffin** at **404-406-6721**. ♣



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# Have a safe journey home!