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Jamboree Bulletin 4 | July 2017

Departure: All participants are asked **to arrive at Camp Phillips (Weston) by 9:00 PM on Saturday July 15th**. Please have all jamboree gear packed in your large duffle bag. Items necessary for the pre-jamboree tour activities should be packed in the jamboree daypack (or another similar bag).

Touring:

- Saturday July 15, 2017 depart at 10:00 PM for Henry Ford Museum (Dearborn, MI).
- Sunday, July 16, 2017 tour Henry Ford Museum.
- Monday, July 17, 2017 depart at 7:30 AM for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH for 3 hour tour of National Air Force Museum and depart by 5:00 PM to stay overnight in Springfield, OH.
- Tuesday, July 18, 2017 depart 8:00 AM for zip-lining or white water rafting.
- Wednesday, July 19, 2017 drive to Summit Bechtal Reserve (60 miles).
- Friday, July 28th, 2017 return from Summit Bechtal Reserve to Weston, WI (about 12 Hours)

Rafting Gear: Anyone participating in the rafting on Tuesday should pack a bathing suit, shorts, t-shirt, hat, sunglasses, sun screen and some type of footwear. As far as footwear, we recommend river sandals, old tennis shoes or water shoes. No flip flops or sandals without straps are permitted.

Zip-Line Gear: Anyone participating in the zip-line tour should pack appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes.

Jamboree Hats: All participants will receive a jamboree hat when the group arrives at the Summit. Therefore, participants should bring another scouting appropriate hat to wear while touring.

Weather at the Jamboree: Weather conditions at the jamboree can range from being hot and humid during the day to mild temperatures in the evenings. Rain is more common at the Summit due to its location in the Appalachian Mountains. Jamboree activities are very strenuous. It is crucial that everyone arrive fit and prepared, and drink plenty of water while at the jamboree. Please make sure you have reviewed the list of what to bring and have packed the necessary items.

Payments: Any remaining balances for the Jamboree were due by June 15. Payments can be mailed to the council office at 3511 Camp Phillips Rd, Weston WI 54476.

Questions: Any questions about the jamboree can be emailed to jamboree@samoset.org or call the Samoset Council office at 715-355-1450.

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WHAT TO BRING

Everything you bring must fit in the jamboree duffel bag that will be provided and your personal day pack. It is important that participants pack the right items. Arrival day, Sunday and departure day are uniform days. Other days are Scout/Jamboree T-shirts or activity shirts with uniform shorts/pants, socks.

Clothing:

- 2 Scout shirts, with patches
 - 2 Council contingent shoulder patch*
 - 2 Troop shoulder number patch*
 - 2 Jamboree patch* (above right pocket)
 - 2 Patrol shoulder patch*
 - 2 Leader shoulder patch* (if applicable)
 - 2 Green shoulder loop sets
 - 2 Troop color Jamboree shirt*
- 1 or 2 BSA related T-shirt (class B)
- 1 (or 2) Scout pants (or zip on legs)
- 2 Scout shorts
- 1 Scout belt
- 1 Troop hat*
- 1 Long pants (jeans or similar, for day of service)
- 8 Underwear
- 6 Scout socks
- 1 Swimsuit
- 1 Light jacket or pull over
- 1 Poncho or rain coat/suit – get good quality
- 2 Sleepwear – (sweats, T-shirt, sports shorts, etc.)
- 2 Pair shoes, boots and/or athletic (worn in)
- 1 Pair of shower sandals

Personal items:

- Soap, shampoo and deodorant
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Comb, Hair Gel (optional), Shaving gear
- Nail clippers
- Tissue (travel size)
- Desenex & Gold Bond powder
- Sunscreen, Lip balm/chapstick, Sunglasses
- Personal medication (notify Medical SM)
- Insect repellent – DEET formula
- Contacts, glasses and case (if needed)

Gear:

- Jamboree Travel Daypack* (tour clothing & items)
- Jamboree Duffel bag* (camp gear and clothes)
- Sleeping bag or blanket & sheets – light
- Sleeping pad/mattress – optional (cots provided)
- Name tags for duffel & Back Pack
- Small pillow with case
- Flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries & bulb
- Bath towel, swim towel and washcloth
- 2 Water bottles or hydration packs
- Mess kit cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon
- Plastic bags – 3 or so to keep things dry
- Work gloves (for day of service)
- Repair kit – thread, needles, buttons, etc.,
- Small plastic ground cloth, or tarp for sitting on
- Carabineers
- Pocket knife (optional)
- Several clothes hangers (optional)
- Personal First Aid Kit

Other items:

- Religious items for personal devotion
- Shoelaces (extra pair)
- Dirty clothes bag
- Watch
- Camera, memory card, batteries (or cell phone)
- Cell phone (optional)
- Journal notebook, pen
- Reading material, puzzles – for travel
- Money / Pre paid Debit Card
- Patches for trading, trading blanket (optional)
- Letter writing items, stamps (optional)
- Tent Fan (optional)

* = item provided by Council; Red = Items available at the Samoset Scout Shop (715-355-9680)

Things Not to Bring: Sling Shots, firearms or anything similar; Game systems of any kind; Bladed or sheath knives; laser pointers; Axes, hatchets, saws; matches, lighters, fireworks.