

TO: Scouts & Parents of Troop 9
FR: Curt Spillers, T9 Committee Chair
RE: 2010 National Scout Jamboree – 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts

I want to bring to your attention an opportunity to attend the 2010 National Scout Jamboree that will be held July 23rd-August 4th 2010 at Fort A.P.Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia. Scouts from the Northeast Illinois Council will have the opportunity to attend the National Scout Jamboree joining over 40,000 scouts and leaders from all over the world. It is an experience of a lifetime, as the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 100th anniversary. Jamborees are normally held every 4 years whereby scouts come together worldwide (think of it as the Olympics of Scouting!), with the next Jamboree scheduled for 2013.

WHERE: Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia -It will become the Commonwealth of Virginia's 7th largest city.

WHEN: July 23, 2010 thru August 4, 2010

WHO: Boy Scouts who are at least the age of 12 by July 1, 2010 and not yet 18 until after August 4, 2010.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST: \$1,975 total (\$795 jamboree fee plus meals, transportation & equipment). Including out-of-pocket spending money, plan on a total cost in the range of \$2,500.

QUALIFICATIONS: Be at least First Class, meet certain health and physical fitness standards and be in good standing with your home troop.

MORE INFO: <http://www.bsajamboree.org> and <http://www.neic.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=1503&orgkey=947>

ADULTS: Primary adult positions are filled but adults can register to serve on the jamboree staff for a fee of \$795. Adults are responsible for their own means of transportation to/from the Jamboree.

HOW MANY: The NE Illinois council has 210 spaces, with 160 already taken (50 remain). Scouts will be divided into 6 “troops” of 36 scouts each, with any scouts from Troop 9 remaining together (same troop, but possibly a different patrol).

DEADLINE: Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with no formal deadline for registration. However, it is expected that the remaining 50 spots allocated to our council could fill up in the next 4-6 weeks.

REGISTRATION: Interested scouts should register online at www.myscouting.org (you will need to register first). After logging in, go to “Event Reservations” then “Jamboree.” There is a \$125 deposit to register. **PLEASE PRINT OUT YOUR**

REGISTRATION FORM AND BRING TO MR. KLISE FOR HIS SIGNATURE.

These forms must then be turned in to our council to “finalize” your registration.

REFUND POLICY: If you sign up for the jamboree and then find you cannot attend, you will receive a refund only if your council has an alternate to take your place.

Please feel free to call me at (312) 634-1227 (daytime) if you have any questions.