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WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE ENROLLMENT FOR YOUTH

Scouts and Venturers, it is not too late to sign up and join the excitement and international fellowship of the 2007 World Scout Jamboree. More than 2,150 Scouts and Venturers are currently enrolled to attend. It will be the largest contingent the BSA has sent to a world Scout jamboree since Australia in 1987-1988. With the theme of "One World, One Promise," the 21st World Scout Jamboree promises to be an experience you will never forget.

Open enrollment will end on October 17, 2007. On that day, the BSA will set the official number of units going to the world Scout jamboree. Each unit will have 36 youth and four adult leaders. After this date, Scouts and Venturers wanting to go to the jamboree will be placed on an alternate list of participants. Our history indicates that a number of alternates do go to the jamboree, but there is no guarantee. Alternates need to prepare for the jamboree by securing their passport, not waiting until they have been accepted. Act now—download an application and send it to your local council with your deposit. There is still room.

PAYMENT DUE

In order to accommodate a number of late sign-ups of Scouts/Venturers and their parents, the Jamboree Division, in concert with the International Division, has revised the payment schedule to benefit all participants.

Revised Payment Schedule*		
First fee payment with application	\$500	Total due
Second payment before March 28, 2006	\$575	\$1,075
Third payment before June 30, 2006	\$575	\$1,650
Fourth payment before September 30, 2006	\$575	\$2,225
Fifth payment before November 30, 2006	\$575	\$2,800
Sixth payment before February 28, 2007	\$575	\$3,375
Final payment before May 30, 2007	Balance due	Balance due

* This is a revised schedule to allow more time for payment by participants and staff than was detailed on the original application. Individuals just now deciding to attend are encouraged to catch up as quickly as possible.

UNIT LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The unit leadership has been selected by the four regions of the Boy Scouts of America. Please congratulate these Scouters on their selection. If you applied for a troop leadership position and were not chosen, please consider becoming a member of the International Service Team. It will give you the chance to join in the fun and excitement. You will be more than rewarded with the deep satisfaction achieved only through servant leadership found in the Scout Oath: "...helping other people at all times."

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PROGRAM PLANS

The Scouts and Venturers will take part in a multifaceted program designed to ensure that all units have an opportunity to experience the full range of activities available during the event. Program time will be broken down for participants as follows:

Global Development Village	1/2 day
World Villages	2 days
Starburst and Footsteps (information coming soon)	1 day
Gilwell Adventure	1 day
Splash!	1 day
Trash	1/2 day
Elements	1/2 day
Choice time	3/4 to 1/2 day

Example program

Below is a typical program for an imaginary sub camp. Please note that these dates will be different for each sub camp-everyone will experience the same activities, just in a different order.

Starburst and Footsteps

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday, July 27	Arrivals (all day)		
Saturday, July 28	Sub camp program		Opening ceremony
Sunday, July 29	World village		Sub camp program
Monday, July 30	Splash!		Sub camp program
Tuesday, July 31	Trash	Choice time	Vigil
Wednesday, August 1	Sunrise day		
Thursday, August 2	Sub camp program		Sub camp program

Friday, August 3	Choice time	Elements	Sub camp programy
Saturday, August 4	Global development village	Choice time	Sub camp programy
Sunday, August 5	World village		Sub camp program
Monday, August 6	Gilwell Adventure		Sub camp program
Tuesday, August 7	Sub camp Program		Closing ceremony
Wednesday, August 8	Departures (all day)		

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM APPLICANTS

If you have not submitted your five job preferences, please review the IST Opportunities Catalog located on this Web site, and submit them to the e-mail address worldjamboree@netbsa.org.

Scouters, please do not worry if you have not heard about an IST position. Assignments have not yet been made by The Scout Association of the United Kingdom. We do not expect any notification until November. You can prepare now by securing your passport and planning your physical. Do not wait until you have been accepted.

Adult Sub Camps and Adult Hub

All adults serving as members of the International Service Team will, with a few exceptions (in particular participant sub camp teams), live in the adult sub camps called Reef, Cave, and Archipelago and use the facilities in the adult hub. The adult sub camp and adult hub will have a wide range of facilities to meet your needs, including sports, Internet café, and restaurant, as well as washing facilities. This is where the IST support center will be located, the "one-stop shop" for the IST. There will also be social areas where you will be able to relax and meet new friends or catch up with old ones, and, of course, room will be available to pitch your tent.

Adult Program

A balanced program of activities will be available to all adults at the world Scout jamboree as well as the opportunity to take part in the Adult International Friendship Award during free time. The adult program will include a range of activities that will be available during the day and evening so that adults can enjoy themselves when they have time off. Activities will include arts and crafts, cultural and relaxation activities, sports, entertainment, international celebrations, and spiritual, educational and global development activities.

KEY JAMBOREE DATES

Date	Activity
Tuesday, July 24, 2007	IST arrive
Wednesday, July 25	IST general training and site preparations
Thursday, July 26	IST special training and site preparations
Friday, July 27	Participants main arrival day
Saturday, July 28	Sub camp program (daytime) Opening ceremony (evening)
Sunday, July 29	Program starts
Monday, July 30	Program
Tuesday, July 31	Program
Wednesday, August 1	Scouting's sunrise and centenary celebrations
Thursday, August 2	Program
Friday, August 3	Program
Saturday, August 4	Program

Sunday, August 5	Program
Monday, August 6	Program ends
Tuesday, August 7	Sub camp program (daytime) Closing ceremony (evening)
Wednesday, August 8	Participants main departure day
Thursday, August 9	IST depart

PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD FORM

The medical forms are now online for Scouts, Leaders, and International Service Team members. It is not too early to download the form and complete your physical. **It is the same form for all individuals** going to the World Scout Jamboree representing the Boy Scouts of America. The person to whom you submit your medical form will depend on your position. Please see below.

Participants (Youth/Adult Leaders)

- All participants/adult leaders must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, Personal Health and Medical Record Form, 68-34412. Maintenance of good health in a jamboree camp is of utmost importance, and it is with this objective in mind that the following must be enforced.
- **Each participant (youth or adult) will be required to get a complete examination by a licensed medical practitioner any time after August 1, 2006.**
- Each youth and adult participant must submit a legible copy of the Personal Health and Medical Record, Class 3, 68-34412, for approval by the regional jamboree committee. The due date is determined by the regional leadership.
- Completed medical forms for youth and adult leaders must be kept by the jamboree unit leaders and presented to the jamboree sub camp medical officer at the time of medical screening. Since this copy may not be returned at the end of the jamboree, all Scoutmasters and participants should have an extra photocopy to use for the trip back.

International Service Team Members

- A **copy** of the completed medical forms for international service team members must be presented to the jamboree medical officer at the national office by February 15, 2007. This copy will remain on file and will not be returned. IST members should take the original to the jamboree site and, since this copy may not be returned, should make an extra photocopy to use for the trip back.

Contingent-Support Staff Members

- A **copy** of the completed medical forms for contingent support staff members must be presented to the jamboree medical officer at the national office by February 15, 2007. This copy will remain on file and will not be returned. Contingent support staff members should take the original to the jamboree site and, since this copy may not be returned, should make an extra photocopy to use for the trip back.

BSA SCOUTERS TOUR

Plan now to join fellow Scouters in visiting the jamboree to be held in the heart of England, the birthplace of the Scouting movement. To participate in this Scouters tour, your arrival into London should be planned for Tuesday, July 31, 2007, and your departure should be planned for Saturday, August 4, 2007. Lodging will be at the Millennium Knightsbridge Hotel in London. Two days are planned for touring the sights of London, with an additional day planned to visit the jamboree site.

The tours will include the following London sights: St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London,

the British Museum, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and the 2007 World Scout Jamboree. Exact tour itineraries will be mailed to registered participants, as will complete instructions on how to travel from the airport to the hotel.

The cost for the tour will be \$1,700 per person, single occupancy, and \$1,200 per person, double occupancy. The fee includes four nights lodging at the Millennium Knightsbridge Hotel, breakfast each morning, three luncheons, a farewell dinner, and all of the tours listed above. Airfare, some meals, and transportation to and from the airport are not included.

Participants are welcome to come early and stay late at their own expense. Space is limited. Applications (with a \$250 deposit) are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Refunds of deposits are available only if a replacement is recruited to take a canceled reservation. Please see the brochure on this Web site for the reservation form.

DAY VISITORS

There will be opportunities for day visitors to come for one day to the World Scout Jamboree site at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Essex, and get a taste of this fantastic event on one of the dates shown below

Experience

A visit to the jamboree is a great chance to get a flavor of the event and to enjoy the diversity of Scouts from over 100 countries living and playing together. During the visit, guests will be able to experience this with access to the Plaza, Arena, Global Development Boulevard, and some program areas. There will be no access to the sub camps (where participants will be camping), sub camp hubs, or the adult sub camp.

Dates for Site Visits

Day visitors will be able to purchase tickets for the following dates:

- Sunday, July 29, 2007
- Monday, July 30, 2007
- Tuesday, July 31, 2007
- Thursday, August 2, 2007
- Friday, August 3, 2007
- Saturday, August 4, 2007
- Sunday, August 5, 2007
- Monday, August 6, 2007

There are **no** opportunities to purchase tickets for the opening ceremonies on Saturday, July 28, the sunrise service on Wednesday, August 1, or the closing ceremonies on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, because they are closed to the public.

Tickets

Day visitors will need to book in advance via the following Web site:
<http://www.wsj.scouting2007.org/english/dayvisitors/>

Prices for a one-day visit to the Jamboree are £20.00 for adults and £15.00 for children (under 14). On September 1, 2006, the exchange rate was 1.00 USD = 0.528957 GBP.

Please note that it is not permitted for guests to visit on more than one day.

Travel Arrangements

On the day of the visit to the jamboree site, all visitors must check in at North Weald Airfield (approximately 13 miles from Hylands Park). A transfer between the check-in center and the jamboree site will be made in one of the shuttle coaches.

ELECTRONIC PASSPORTS FOR THE PUBLIC

To enhance border security and to facilitate travel, the Department of State began issuing electronic passports (e-passports) to the public on August 14, 2006. Production has started at the Colorado Passport Agency and will be expanded to other production facilities over the next few months.

Consistent with globally interoperable specifications adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), this next generation of the U.S. passport includes biometric technology. A contactless chip in the rear cover of the passport will contain the same data as that found on the biographic data page of the passport (name, date of birth, gender, place of birth, dates of passport issuance and expiration, and passport number), and will also include a digital image of the bearer's photograph.

The Department of State has employed a multi-layered approach to protect the privacy of the information and to mitigate the chances of the electronic data being skimmed (unauthorized reading) or eavesdropped (intercepting communication of the transmission of data between the chip and the reader by unintended recipients). Metallic anti-skimming material incorporated into the front cover and spine of the e-passport book prevents the chip from being skimmed, or read, when the book is fully closed; Basic Access Control (BAC) technology, which requires that the data page be read electronically to generate a key that unlocks the chip, will prevent skimming and eavesdropping; and a randomized unique identification (RUID) feature will mitigate the risk that an e-passport holder could be tracked. To prevent alteration or modification of the data on the chip, and to allow authorities to validate and authenticate the data, the information on the chip will include an electronic signature (PKI).

The Department of State is confident that the new e-passport, including biometrics and other improvements, will take security and travel facilitation to a new level. For more information about the Electronic Passport, please visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs' Website at <http://travel.state.gov>.

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