



2010 Jamboree Newsletter

Celebrating the Adventure Continuing the Journey

You can be part of history

The 2010 National Jamboree is a little more than a year away and you are going to be a part of it! Imagine being at Fort A.P. Hill with 40,000 Scouts and Scouters celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and having a great time at all the activities and special events. The Northern Lights Council Jamboree Committee has been working for over a year in planning for this once in a lifetime event. This newsletter will be the one source for updates on many items pertaining to the Jamboree. Welcome to the Northern Lights Council Jamboree contingent and read on.

Fund raising opportunities available

If you are looking for a quick and easy way to earn money for the Jamboree, consider selling the Hershey Candy Bars. The Council is offering a special opportunity for Jamboree participants to sell the bars at \$3 and earn \$1.50. Dates for this special



sales campaign will be May 1-June 4. If you are interested please contact Mark at mzimmerman@nd.gov to sign up. You will be contacted for place and time to pick up candy bars.

UPCOMING ISSUES

Training dates and places
Profiles of adult troop leaders
Update on council strip and O.A. patch designs
Tour itinerary updates

Countdown to Jamboree ...

465 days

Where do we go on the extended tour?

Many Scouts and parents have asked about plans and itinerary ideas for an extended tour before and after the Jamboree. To help the Jamboree Committee in planning for the tour, they are asking for your input. Please review the following price range options and vote by e-mailing Committee Chair Mark Zimmerman at mzimmerman@nd.gov with a first and second preference. When the price range is established, the committee will work with WorldStrides, the tour company, on an itinerary. The committee has established Tuesday, May 5, as the deadline for submission of your vote for tour price range options. If you have any questions on this question, please feel free to e-mail Mark or call him at 1-701-527-6468.

Price Ranges:

1. Under \$1,000
2. \$1000-\$1200
3. \$1200--\$1400
4. \$1400 and above

***Please note that your Jamboree fee already includes a "basic" tour of Washington, D.C. before the Jamboree and Busch Gardens after the Jamboree. The fee suggestions for the extended tour would include possible tours of Boston, New York City and Philadelphia.

Jamboree patch update

There have been inquiries when the first participant patches would be sent to councils for the Scouts signed up. Initially there was some word that they would be out after the first payment. This has been true of adult staff, but the plan for the Scouts in troops is for them to get their first patch after the council's second payment, later this summer,