

2013 NATIONAL JAMBOREE!!

ALTHOUGH WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF TIME, THERE IS STILL ONE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!!

The Grand Canyon Council will be sending six Troops of 36 scouts each and one-half of a Co-ed Venturing Crew to the 2013 National Jamboree. This will be the first Jamboree held at the new BSA owned Bechtel Scout Reservation in West Virginia.

40,000 Scouts from across the Nation and the World will gather at “the Summit” in July 2013 for the 18th National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Within 24-hours the Summit will become the 2nd largest city in West Virginia.

The Jamboree promises to be a fun filled – action packed adventure for those Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts lucky enough to attend.

As of May 15th, we only have a couple open slots for Boy Scouts and only six open slots for Venturing Scouts. They are filling fast! Once these slots are gone, the Troops will be taking names of Scouts on a Standby list. If a spot becomes available the first name on the list will move up.

We want to give every eligible Boy Scout and Venturing Scout in the Grand Canyon Council a chance to be part of the first National Jamboree to be held at the Summit. To make that happen, we are starting to recruit for **Troop Standby**.

What is **Troop Standby**? We can only send a full troop of 36 youth. If all the waiting list names in our existing six troops’ standby lists add up to 36, we will open **Troop Standby** and those 36 Scouts will become the 7th National Jamboree Troop from the Grand Canyon Council.

However, if we are unable to fill the 36 positions necessary for **Troop Standby** before December 31, 2012, we will have to cancel Troop Standby and only those Scouts that have a confirmed, paid, spot within our existing six Troops will be able to attend.

SO, if you are interested in attending an historic scouting event, we need you to sign up right away, and try to recruit a buddy to go along as well! For your convenience, we have attached the **Troop Standby** initial interest application. Additional information about **Troop Standby** can be found on this application.

For all **Venturing Scouts**, we have **only 6 open slots available**. Don’t delay any longer – get signed up right away – these spots will not last long! Don’t wish you were one of those Venturing Scouts that was part of the first National Jamboree Venturing Crew! Be adventurous! Sign up NOW!! If you want someone to come to a troop or crew meeting to tell you more, call 602-955-7747 x 231 for an appointment. See you at “the Summit!”



OPERATION TROOP STANDBY



**2013 NATIONAL JAMBOREE TOUR—DEPARTS JULY 11, 2013
INCLUDES 4 DAYS IN WASHINGTON DC IN ADDITION TO THE
NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

In an effort to include as many Scouts as possible we have started Operation Troop Standby. The current Troop allotment is full and we will be taking Scouts on a standby/waiting list basis. If we are able to acquire a standby list of 36 Scouts, we will then fully commit Troop Standby.

Things you need to know about Troop Standby.

- Scouts must meet the qualification requirements listed on the backside.
Scouts must submit this form with a deposit of \$350. If we are unable to fill Troop Standby by the final commitment date, the deposit will be refunded. If we secure the 36 Scouts needed to fill Troop Standby, the \$350 deposit will NOT be refundable to any Scout who chooses not to attend the 2013 Jamboree.
- Once Troop Standby fills the necessary 36 slots, payments will need to be brought current as described on the backside.
- The cost for each participant is \$2,300 (includes the \$350 deposit). This includes airfare, hotel, tours, National Jamboree and various miscellaneous expenses. There will still be some minimal Troop expenses see Additional Cost To Consider on the backside.
- The Scouts will depart PHX on July 11, 2013 and spend 4-days visiting the sites of Washington DC prior to attending the National Jamboree. They will return to PHX on July 25, 2013.

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Detach registration form and send with \$350 Application Non-Refundable Deposit to:

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL BSA, 2969 N Greenfield Rd Phoenix, AZ 85216

Please register me for Troop Standby for the 2013 National Jamboree

Home Unit # _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Scout Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Physical Restrictions (if any): _____

FINAL COMMITMENT DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2012—if we are unable to fill the Troop with the necessary 36 Scouts before this date, we will cancel the Troop and return all deposit money.

REFUND POLICY

If you sign up and we are unable to fill the Troop with 36 youth, a full refund of all money paid will occur. If you sign up and we do fill the Troop with 36 youth before the Final Commitment Date and then find that you cannot attend, the \$350 deposit will be non-refundable.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: At the time of application an initial non-refundable deposit must be made of \$350.00. If we secure the necessary 36 Scout prior to December 31, 2012 the # of months remaining in 2012 PLUS 3 months in 2013 divided by the remaining balance of \$1,950 equals the payment schedule. Example: if the 36 Scouts are secured by the middle of September, there would be 3 months remaining in 2012 and 3 months in 2013. The balance of \$1,950 divide by 6 (3+3) = \$325 monthly payments beginning October 1, 2012. Another example: if we secure the 36 Scouts in December 2012, then there is only three months to spread the remaining balance of \$1,950 or monthly payments of \$650.

QUALIFICATION FOR SCOUTS

- Be at least First Class at the time of attendance at the Jamboree
- Have completed sixth grade or be at least 12-years-old by July 1, 2013 and have not reached his 18th birthday by July 24, 2013.
- Participate in all pre-jamboree training experiences.
- Submit a Jamboree Medical Form.
- Be approved by his local unit leader and the Grand Canyon Council Jamboree committee.

ADDITIONAL COST TO CONSIDER

Please be aware that there are always additional expenses to consider that are not part of the above Jamboree fee. Additional expenses might include: troop committee expenses, which are determined by each troop, spending money for snacks and souvenirs on the tour, personal equipment and uniforms (the new “centennial” uniform is required). These additional costs may be \$300 - \$400, or more, and are the responsibility of the participant and his family.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need any additional information or details, please call Dean Butler at 480-463-5920 or email dean@arizonascoutingmuseum.org



2013 National Scout Jamboree

July 11– July 25, 2013

Washington D.C. Tour – **VENTURING CREW – CO-ED**

Council Contingent:

The Grand Canyon Council will take a contingent of 8 Troops and one Venturing Crew with 36 youth and 4 adult leaders in each Unit. **One Troop and one Venturing Crew are designated to tour only the Washington D.C. area prior to the National Jamboree.** Seven troops will tour the Northeast for 10 days prior to the National Jamboree.

Qualification for Venturer:

- Must have a current BSA membership with a Venturing Crew
- Have completed eighth grade or be at least 14-years-old by July 1, 2013 and have not reached their 21st birthday by July 24, 2013.
- Participate in all pre-jamboree training experiences.
- Submit a Jamboree Medical Form.
- Be approved by his/her local unit leader and the Grand Canyon Council Jamboree committee.

Financial Details For This Tour Package:

Reserve your place now with a \$350 Non-Refundable Application Deposit. The Jamboree fee for the Washington D.C. only tour is \$2,300 per Venturer (*estimated fee, subject to change*). This fee includes all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, special patches, neckerchief, most patrol and Crew equipment, and a Jamboree Training weekend. A payment schedule and contract is attached, with installments due beginning April 1, 2011, and the final payment due **NO LATER** than April 10, 2013.

Additional Costs to Consider:

Please be aware that there are always additional expenses to consider that are not part of the above Jamboree fee. Additional expenses might include: Crew committee expenses, which are determined by each Unit, spending money for snacks and souvenirs on the tour, personal equipment and uniforms (the new “centennial” uniform is required). These additional costs may be \$300 - \$400, or more, and are the responsibility of the participant and his/her family.

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Please register me for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

Home Unit # (Pack-Troop-Team-Crew): _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Venturer Name: _____ Name Badge _____
First Middle Last

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Fax No: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Physical Restrictions (if any): _____

National Jamboree 2013 Payment/Refund Contract

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Initial Deposit with App	\$350.00	NON-Refundable
April 1, 2011	\$216.67	Total to date \$566.67
July 1, 2011	\$216.67	Total to date \$783.34
October 1, 2011	\$216.67	Total to date \$1000.01
January 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,216.68
April 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,433.35
July 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,650.02
October 1, 2012	\$216.67	Total to date \$1,866.69
January 1, 2013	\$216.67	Total to date \$2,083.36
April 1, 2013	\$216.64	Total to date \$2,300.00

Payments can also be made at a rate of \$72.22 per month.

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 1, 2011: If you sign up after one of the payment due dates above, you must still pay the \$350 initial deposit and any installments, which have already accrued in accordance with the above schedule. The total accrued installments must be paid in no less than five equal monthly payments, beginning 60 days after registration. This is in addition to the regular installment payments which become due after registration. *[example: if you signed up on December 1, 2011, at the time of signing, you would need to pay the \$350 deposit, and then make 5 monthly payments of \$130.00 [(\$1,000.01-\$350.00)/5], beginning February 1, 2012, in addition to the regular installment payments, above.]*
(initials) _____

PAST DUE PAYMENTS: If any regular and/or accrued payments are not received by the Council office within 10 days after the above due dates, a non-refundable late fee of 10% of the past due amount will be assessed.
(initials) _____

If any payments become 90 days past due, you may be removed from the active roster and placed on a stand-by / waiting list until all payments are made current. While on the stand-by/waiting list, your "slot" in the Crew may be given to another Venturer who is able to pay all of the accrued fees at the time he/she is invited to join the Crew. If there is no "slot" available in your desired Crew when you become current, every effort will be made to get you to the Jamboree.
(initials) _____

REFUND POLICY: If you sign up and then find that you cannot attend, or you are removed because of non-payment, you will receive a refund from the Grand Canyon Council of fees paid, less the \$350 non-refundable deposit. This method of refund will occur only if there is an alternate to take your place. In the event there is no alternate, a partial refund will be made, based on the fees you have paid to date, less the non-refundable \$350 deposit and any non-refundable expenses paid by the Council related to the contractual agreements made on your behalf. If at a later date, an alternate is found, additional funds may be refunded. But in no event, will the \$350 non-refundable deposit be returned, unless the Venturing Crew is cancelled by the Council or unable to attend because of available positions within the Crew.
(initials) _____

Grand Canyon Council reserves the right to reassign any participant to another Jamboree troop/crew within the Council contingent, if circumstances warrant such change.
(initials) _____

I have read and understand the above payment/refund contract and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Jamboree Participant	Date	Parent/Guardian	Date
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I have reviewed the above payment/refund contract with the jamboree participant and his/her parent/guardian.

Jamboree Advisor	Date
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