



August, 2008

Greetings **scout name & parents:**

Congratulations on signing up for the 2010 Jamboree! What a great experience you'll have as you try scuba diving or zip lines or BMX biking and seeing the sights of Washington, D.C. Few things in life will compare to your Jamboree experience.

With only 36 spots in each of the five Jamboree Troops, boys are placed in their respective district's troop on a first come, first served basis. Once those 36 spots in a particular troop are filled, boys are placed in the fifth Jamboree Troop, which is a Troop containing boys from all over the Winnebago Council.

If you weren't placed in your district's Jamboree Troop, rest assured you'll still be close to your friends at Jamboree. Our five Troops all camp right next to each other. Boys easily get together to have fun at the Jamboree. When we stay in Washington and tour we're just one big group. All together. Having a great time!

You'll find you have a whole new group of boys as friends when you return home. And when you attend Camporees, Klondike Derbies or other Council and Order of the Arrow events, you'll be amazed at how many boys you know – all because of friendships formed during the 2010 Jamboree.

Your Jamboree 2010 Scoutmaster is:

SM Name goes here
Phone Number
email

Your 2008 Jamboree Popcorn Kernel is:

Kernel's name goes here
Phone number
Email

Other Contacts:

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Kathy Calhoun - 2010 Jamboree Committee Co-chair, 319-277-8357, flamingo@cfu.net
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Jambo Rocks!!!

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To: Winnebago Council Jamboree 2010 Scout and Parents
From: The Jamboree 2010 Committee
Subject: Jamboree 2010 Fundraising and Payment Schedule

With Jamboree 2010 less than two years away, we've included some important information. Please keep this memo for future reference.

For up-to-date Jamboree information, check the Winnebago Council website at: www.winnebagoobsa.org and click on the Jamboree icon. Or, to see what National BSA is doing, you can check out www.bsajamboree.org.

If you haven't seen the new Jamboree video, you can see it on either one of these sites. It shows you some of the fun things you'll be doing at Jamboree 2010. Also check out the Jamboree videos on You Tube.

Jamboree 2010 fee

The fee to attend Jamboree 2010 has tentatively been set at \$2,010 per scout. We'll try to hold to that fee. However, because of the astronomical increases in fuel & food costs, we won't be able to confirm the final cost until sometime in 2009. This fee includes your Jamboree registration, transportation, lodging and touring expenses.

Parents: The Jamboree 2010 Payment Schedule is included with this memo. **Please read it, then sign and return one copy to the Council Office by September 30, 2008.** This information also is posted at www.winnebagoobsa.org. Click on Jamboree 2010 icon.

Earning money to go to Jamboree 2010:

The 2008 BSA popcorn/magazine sales begin September 20. As a Jamboree participant, you'll receive 60 percent of the money you raise from popcorn/magazine sales – up to the cost of attending the Jamboree – which is \$2,010. Your Jamboree Popcorn kernel will be contacting you with specifics dates, times, etc.

Some quick popcorn notes:

1. Jamboree popcorn/magazine sales are separate from Troop/Pack sales and must be administered by your Jamboree Troop Popcorn Kernel. Their contact information is included.
2. Jamboree popcorn/magazine orders, sale sheets and money collected must be turned into your Jamboree Troop Popcorn Kernel. **All checks must be payable to BSA** (not your Troop/Pack)
3. Because of the high commission you will receive, there is no prize program.
4. Once you reach your \$2,010 Jamboree goal, we encourage you to continue selling through your local troop/pack at the normal commission rate/prize program. You can do this by contacting your unit's popcorn kernel.
5. Money raised through popcorn/magazine sales is non-refundable and non-transferable. Should you not go to Jamboree, the sales commissions earned will go back to the Winnebago Council.

We understand that due to unforeseen circumstances, such as this year's natural disasters, some scouts may be uncertain about attending. If you have concerns, please contact your Jamboree Scoutmaster or the Winnebago Council office.

Jamboree 2010 Payment Schedule

The fee of \$2,010 is a lot of money, and that's why we start the planning process three years out. This gives scouts time to raise funds to cover their costs. The Jamboree 2010 payment schedule has been broken down in six payments, one of which you've paid.

1. Initial registration payment	\$100 (non-refundable)
Due by:	
2. December 1, 2008	\$385
3. March 1, 2009	\$385
4. June 1, 2009	\$385
5. September 1, 2009	\$385
6. December 1, 2009	\$370
Total	\$2,010

Jamboree Refund Policy:

To go to the National Jamboree with 200 scouts and leaders takes a tremendous amount of planning and purchasing of supplies and equipment. The Winnebago Council is required by National BSA to make 3 payments by the end of 2009. We'll also need to make deposits for busses and tours. Most of this happens before 2010 even rolls around. Several payments and purchases will already have been made on your behalf. That's why our refund policy is structured the way it is.

Before December 31, 2008	100% of paid fees refunded— minus the initial \$100 deposit
Jan 1, 2009 –June 30, 2009	60% of paid fees refunded – minus the initial \$100 deposit
July 1, 2009 – Dec 31, 2009	30% of paid fees refunded – minus the initial \$100 deposit
Jan 1, 2010 – July 1, 2010	No Refunds

Refund notes:

For purposes of refunds, the \$100 initial payment will be considered the first \$100 not provided by popcorn/magazine or other product sales.

Refunds will be paid directly to the Scout's family upon written notice to the Winnebago Council. The date the request is received will be used to determine the refund amount.

You can recruit a qualified scout to take your vacant place. Then, you can arrange with the Winnebago Council, the funds transferred and payments with the other Scout.

Reminder:

The initial deposit of \$100 and any fundraising commissions are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Read, sign and return this copy to the Winnebago Scout office by September 30, 2008 – Keep a copy for your records.

Attn: Ann Pfundstein
Winnebago Council, BSA, 2929 Airport Blvd, Waterloo IA 50703
OR Fax to 319-234-0153

Scout Name: _____ (please print)

Parent/guardian: _____ relationship to scout _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____