

# 2010 NATIONAL JAMBOREE



## TROOP 1121

MARCH 2010

DATES TO PLAN FOR:

**April 11, 2010**

Troop meeting, First Lutheran Church, North Platte

**June 4-6, 2010**

Troop campout at Camp Augustine

Scouts of Jamboree Troop 1121:

Can you believe it?!? About the worst weather day of the month and we are supposed to have a Troop meeting.

Well, I hope all of you got the message we had canceled or thought it was just plain crazy to be doing anything but staying inside. We will just have to continue to push ahead in our preparations for the Jamboree. Some of the things we were going to do, like finish patrol flags, interview for Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and work on the emergency preparedness award, we will do at our next Troop meeting in April, while the swim tests will be done at the Shake Down campout in June.

Our next Troop meeting is April 11<sup>th</sup> and will be held in North Platte, NE. The place is yet to be determined. If you are still interested in interviewing for ASPL, there is a form with instructions on the Council website under the Jamboree link. Please

take a look at that. We will also be distributing the materials and instructions for your footlockers. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this important meeting.

You should have all received your official Jamboree catalog. A few words of wisdom: If there is an item you really want, order is as soon as possible. There is a limited supply that will be available. Also, order the things you want before going to the Jamboree. There will be a trading post for just jamboree things, but they sell out of the good stuff, sometimes even before we arrive. (The trading post is open to all the Jamboree staff several days before the participants arrive.) You must order all you Jamboree things online using your PIN number and Member ID on the back of your catalog. Remember, you will not receive a 10% discount on these items; the discount is good only through the Scout Service Center in Grand Island and they will not be able to order Jamboree items from National.

While we will not be pushing you guys to earn merit badges, there are four "historical" merit badges that will only be offered during the 100th anniversary year. They are: Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling, and Tracking. While I don't know for sure whether these will be offered at the Jamboree, I'd be really surprised if they weren't. There is also at least one brand new merit badge (Scouting Heritage) that will be offered for the first time at the Jamboree. The merit badge midway has just about all the merit badges there are, so if there's one you have always wanted but it was never offered, this would be a chance to earn it.

We are now approaching third base, and even though the Jamboree, home plate, still looks far off, time will really start to move. You should be pretty well along on gathering your personal equipment and uniforms. Don't forget to personalize your folding chairs.

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Mowry



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**Please remember to make those monthly payments!**





Thank you to all who submitted T-shirt designs or shoulder patch designs. We had a lot of fun deciding which designs to use.

**Congratulations goes out to:**

**Wyatt Ryan**, the winner of the shoulder patch contest.

**Bryce George**, who won the T-shirt design contest.

Did you know... The Presidents who have appeared at National Jamboree include George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George H. Bush, Richard Nixon, Harry Truman, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Even though you may want to be called by your nickname or other unofficial name, the information we have must match your ID, and your ID has to be your legal name. It is very important that the name at the airport is identical to your ID, so make sure council has your legal name.

### 3 oz First Aid Kit

Everyone will need a first aid kit for both the tour and the Jamboree. I came across this kit in the April issue of *Backpacker* magazine. If you don't already have a first aid kit, this is a light one you can easily put together. **Remember, you should have NO metal (safety pins, tweezers) in any kit you take.**

- 12 adhesive bandages ("band aids")
- ½ roll of medical tape
- 2 knuckle adhesive bandages
- 4 surgical sponges
- 3 antiseptic (alcohol) wipes
- 4 butterfly bandages
- 2 packets antibiotic salve
- 4 5/8-by-3 3/8 inch moleskin
- Heavy duty ziplock bag (sandwich size)



Happy St. Patrick's Day