



2010 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

TROOP 1121

DECEMBER 2009

Dear Troop 1121:

Season's greetings!

We are continuing our preparation for the Jamboree. Tents and cots have been purchased and a gateway is in the design process. We have most of the other troop equipment already gathered and will be getting it ready for the shake down in June and the Jamboree in July. We will be contacting Scouts next month about helping with the cleaning and inventorying of the camp kitchens. We can use all the help we can get with this process.

Our next "meeting" will be January 17th. I say "meeting" because we will be offering Jamboree physicals. The physicals will be done at Kearney Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinic, located at 3500 Central Ave in Kearney, about 4 blocks north of Good Samaritan

Hospital. We will start the exams at 2:30pm and try to have them completed by 3:30pm. Please be prompt and **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR JAMBOREE PHYSICAL FORMS WITH YOU!**

Remember to fill in everything you can before coming to the clinic. We will be collecting the forms that day, so don't take it home with you. If you have not received your form yet, you need to contact Lori at the Scout Service Center (308-382-3717 or 1-800-897-6893) as soon as possible. If you are unable to make this meeting, please make arrangements with your family physician and then send your completed and signed form to the Scout Service Center in Grand Island. All physical forms are to be at the office by February 10.

Our next regular Troop

meeting will be February 21st, most likely in Eustis, NE. My local troop just spent a weekend there working on the swimming merit badge. The high school has a great indoor pool and we will be doing our swim checks, in addition to other Troop activities at that meeting. We will have more details in the January newsletter.

I have been putting the newsletters on the Council website, so if you lose yours, you can always go there for another copy. There is other Troop information on the website and more will be added as time goes along. Be sure to check it out every now and then.

In closing, all the Scoutmasters wish each of you a happy and safe holiday.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Mowry

DATES TO PLAN FOR:

January 17, 2010 - 2:30p

Physicals at Kearney Orthopedic

February 10, 2010

Completed physical forms due at council office

February 21, 2010

Troop Meeting

Shoulder Patch Design due

T-shirt Design due

April 11, 2010

Troop meeting

June 4-6, 2010

Troop campout at Camp

Augustine

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Cabela's is offering a \$15 discount on a Eureka sleeping bag.

Eureka has a 60 degree rating

and takes up about one-fourth

the space of a

regular sleeping bag. Your price

would be \$45. This is just an option for you, not a requirement. It

must be ordered through the

council, so if you want to order

one, let Lori know at the council

office (308-382-3717). Please

contact her before January 17th.



Order your new Class A Centennial uniform through the council office and you receive a 10% discount. You need at least 2 shirts, at least 2 pants, several pairs of socks, and belt. Be sure to buy the world crest and the 100 year ring when you buy your uniforms.



Check it out

www.bsajamboree.org or

www.overlandtrailscouncil.org

and click on the National Scout Jamboree symbol.



Physicals- You should have received your physical forms through e-mail by now. If you haven't, please contact Lori at the scout office. (308-382-3717)

We hope you have been working on a shoulder patch design. We suggest that the shoulder patch have on it something that is particular to our region, something that originated here, or something that you see a lot of here. Use your imagination. The shoulder patch designs are due at the February troop meeting.



Reminder-

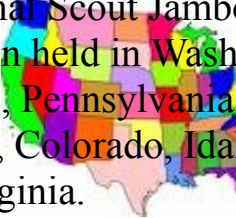


Monthly Payments!

Before you have that chili feed or sell those candy bars to help you get to jamboree, be sure to have an adult leader fill out and send a Unit Money-Earning Application to the council for approval.



Did you know... The National Scout Jamboree has been held in Washington DC, Pennsylvania, California, Colorado, Idaho, and Virginia.



Personal Equipment List:

Full scout uniform (recommend at least 2 sets) plus extra 1 or 2 pairs of socks
Troop t-shirts (provided)

Pre-Jamboree Tour (in provided travel bag)

*Underwear 2 pair	*Camera
*Rain Jacket	*Watch
*Pajamas	*Wallet
*Toilet Kit (toothbrush, comb, etc)	*Sunglasses

Jamboree (in Jambo Box)

Two blanket or sleeping bag	*Washcloth
*Poncho/rain gear	*Flashlight
*Underwear 4 pair	*Pocketknife
*Troop t-shirts	*Swimsuit
*Canteen / Water Bottle	*Insect Repellent
*Bath Towel	*Sunscreen

Optional

*Second pair of shoes (closed toe)	*Pillow
*Notebook / Pen / Pencil	*Bible

*If you are taking a sleeping bag, you do not have to put it in your Jambo box

You will be issued four T-shirts to wear at the jamboree. Two will be designed by the adult leaders and two will be designed by YOU, the scouts of Troop 1121. Somewhere in the design, please include "2010 National Jamboree", "Troop 1121", and the fleur de lis. The design is due at the February troop meeting.

