

## *e-JamboGram*

Scouts and Parents:

I would like to introduce the e-JamboGram. These are going to be quick updates and reminders that you will be receiving as we prepare for our trip. They will emphasize one or two topics that we feel are important to share with you. Read these carefully.

### **Label, Label, Label.**

Label ALL your things. This is particularly important for the clothing. Since we are all wearing the same looking uniforms and troop t-shirts, it will be easy to switch things around if they are not labeled. Remember, that most of your equipment and clothing will be placed in the footlocker and loaded several weeks before we leave for Jamboree. Be sure to label your things as you pack your footlockers.

### **\$\$Money for Jamboree\$\$.**

While much of the cost has been paid for with your Jamboree fee, such items as souvenirs and snacks are not. As leaders, we would suggest that each Scout bring the following: \$30 cash, \$200 on a card. These are strictly suggestions and each family will have to determine what is appropriate for them.

There are several types of “cards”. We would recommend something like a MasterCard, Visa or Discover card that can be preloaded with a certain amount and even possibly reloaded if necessary. These cards are accepted at most places, both outside and inside the Jamboree. I’ve attached a flyer sent by National as an example. You may have received information about a card specifically for use at the Jamboree. We feel this card is not as useful as any of the three mentioned above. The cash is for airport snacks and for patches for trading we will have available for the Scouts at Jamboree.

### **Troop and Footlocker Load Up.**

We will be loading all the Troop equipment, footlockers, chairs and sleeping bags:

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT THE KEARNEY HOCKEY ARENA PARKING LOT FROM 3-4PM.**

A list of what is to be in your footlockers is available on the Council website under the Jamboree link. Be sure to take a look. You will also want to save some space for souvenirs. Be sure you have locks on your box and don’t forget the keys! Once the equipment is loaded, you will not have access to it until you get to the Jamboree. If you are not able to make the loading date, please make arrangements to have you equipment loaded.