

Cardinal District  
Roundtable Agenda  
7 September 2023

I.	Opening Ceremony		William Paige
II.	Welcome and Introduction		
III.	District Key 3 Updates		
	a. District Commissioner's Corner		Patrick Sperlein
	b. Family Scouting Executive's Corner		Tyler Perkinson
IV.	Program Update		Chris Harmon
V.	Advancement Update		Tom Allen
VI.	Safety Moment – Charcoal Cooking		Patrick Sperlein
VII.	General Session – 2023 Guide to Safe Scouting Changes Recap		Patrick Sperlein
VIII.	Breakout sessions		
	a. Cub Scouts	Welcoming New Families	Chris Michaels
	b. Scouts BSA	Tips and Tricks for Visiting NSJ	Rick Kelly-Crapse

**Calendar Events**

**Occoneechee Council Events**

22-24 Sep 23	Davy Jones Rendezvous (Sea Scouts/Venturing)	Camp Durant
27-29 Oct 23	Council Spook-o-ree (Cub Scouts)	Camp Durant

**Order of the Arrow**

15-17 Sep 23	Fall Fellowship	Camp Durant
21-22 Oct 23	Vigil Gathering	Camp Durant
18 Nov 23	Lodge Leadership Development Seminar	Camp Durant

**Training Opportunities**

**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Scouts BSA**

8-10 Sep 23	Weekend 1	Camp Durant
29 Sep - 1 Oct 23	Weekend 2	Camp Durant

**Wood Badge**

8-10 Sep 23	Weekend 1	Camp Durant
30 Sep - 1 Oct 23	Weekend 2	Camp Durant

**Basic Adult Outdoor Leadership Orientation (BALOO) Cub Scouting**

22-23 Sep 23	North Star BALOO	Knightdale UMC
14-15 Oct 23	Sandhills BALOO	Twin Oaks Trails
10-11 Nov 23	Cardinal BALOO	Camp Agape

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**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) Scouts BSA**

14-15 Oct 23	Sandhills IOLS	Twin Oaks Trails
10-11 Nov 23	Cardinal IOLS	Camp Agape

**Wilderness First Aid**

29 Sep-1 Oct 23		Camp Durant
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**First Aid/AED/CPR**

21 Sep 23, 19 Oct 23, 16 Nov 23, 14 Dec 23		Council Service Center
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**Other Training Events**

20-22 Oct 23	Tower 1 Instructor	Camp Durant
27-29 Oct 23	Leave No Trace Trainer	Camp Reeves
23 Sep 23	Kodiak Challenge – Planning	Mecklenburg County Council
20-22 Oct 23	Kodiak Challenge – Weekend 1	Mecklenburg County Council
3-5 Nov 23	Kodiak Challenge – Weekend 2	Mecklenburg County Council

**Next Roundtable**

<b>5 October 23</b>	<b>Recharter Processing</b>	<b>Apex United Methodist Church</b>
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# CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

September 7th, 2023



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# Roundtable Agenda

## General Session:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Key 3 Moments
- Program and Advancement Updates
- Safety Moment: Charcoal Safety
- General Session: GTSS Changes for 2023

## Breakouts:

- Cub Scouts: Welcoming New Families
- Scouts BSA: Tips and Tricks for Visiting the National Jamboree



# District Chair Update



**Questions:**  
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# District Commissioner Update



**Questions:**  
**Patrick Sperlein**  
**sperlein@gmail.com**



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- Candy Ridoutt
  - Troop 10
- Mike Mercier
  - Pack 393





# District Status

Current District strength is 73 units

- 27 Cub Scout Packs
- 38 Scout BSA Troops
- 7 Venturing Crews
- 1 Sea Scout Ship



# District Commissioner Topics

- Council Virtual Roundtable – Recording Available [here](#)
- Please continue to track unit YPT status - our District's YPT percentage as of 4 September 2023 is 99.88%
- Please review your BeAScout.org pin to ensure correct information – Unit Key 3 can update the information on my.scouting.org



# District Commissioner Topics

## ➤ Cub Scout Updates

- Effective 1 June, Family Packs have the option to form Family Dens to serve Kindergarten (Lions) through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Webelos) scouts. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (AOL) will remain single-gender dens to help prepare for bridging to a Scouts BSA Troop.
- Effective 1 September, Packs will have the option of camping for two consecutive nights for unit-sponsored camping trips. Packs must continue to have at least one BALOO trained leader at each campout. Packs are limited to using council-approved camping locations.



# District Commissioner Topics

- National Registration Fees Effective 1 August 2023:
  - Youth (Cubs/Scouts BSA/Sea Scouts/Venturing) - \$80
  - Adult Volunteers - \$60
  - Merit Badge Counselors - \$25
  - Joining Fee - \$25
- No Change in Council and Insurance fees for 2024
- No more proration of Annual Membership Fees beginning 1 August 2023
  - New youth and adult members will be enrolled for 12-month cycles
  - Individuals will receive email reminders to renew membership 60 days prior to expiration (Unit Leaders will be copied on emails).
  - Existing members will continue to renew membership at recharter through March 2024
- The Recharter Roundtable is scheduled for 5 October 2023



# Family Scouting Executive Update



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# Program

**Vice Chairman Program:  
Chris Harmon  
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# District Fishing Derby Awards

## Biggest Fish

1<sup>st</sup> – Ethan Crowley (P205)

2<sup>nd</sup> – James Fraser and Asher Burdick (P320)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Shepard Moyer (P320) and Lana Javier (P352)

## Smallest Fish

1<sup>st</sup> – Hamza Kiyak (P99)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Aysi Kazmi (P99)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Griffin Bradley (P320)

## Wait, That's Not a Fish

Mason Collins (P320), Will Moyer (P320), Liam O'Connor (P205)

## I Caught a Tree!

William Merrit (P399), Efran Hamid (P99), Owen Trujillo (P320)

## Most Fish Caught of the Day

1<sup>st</sup> – Shep Moyer (P320)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Aysi Kazmi (P99)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Hamza Kiyak (P99)

Runner Up – Hayes Bradley (P320 Sibling)



# Cub Scout Summer Activities Staff



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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

27-29 Oct 23

Occonechee Council Spook-o-ree

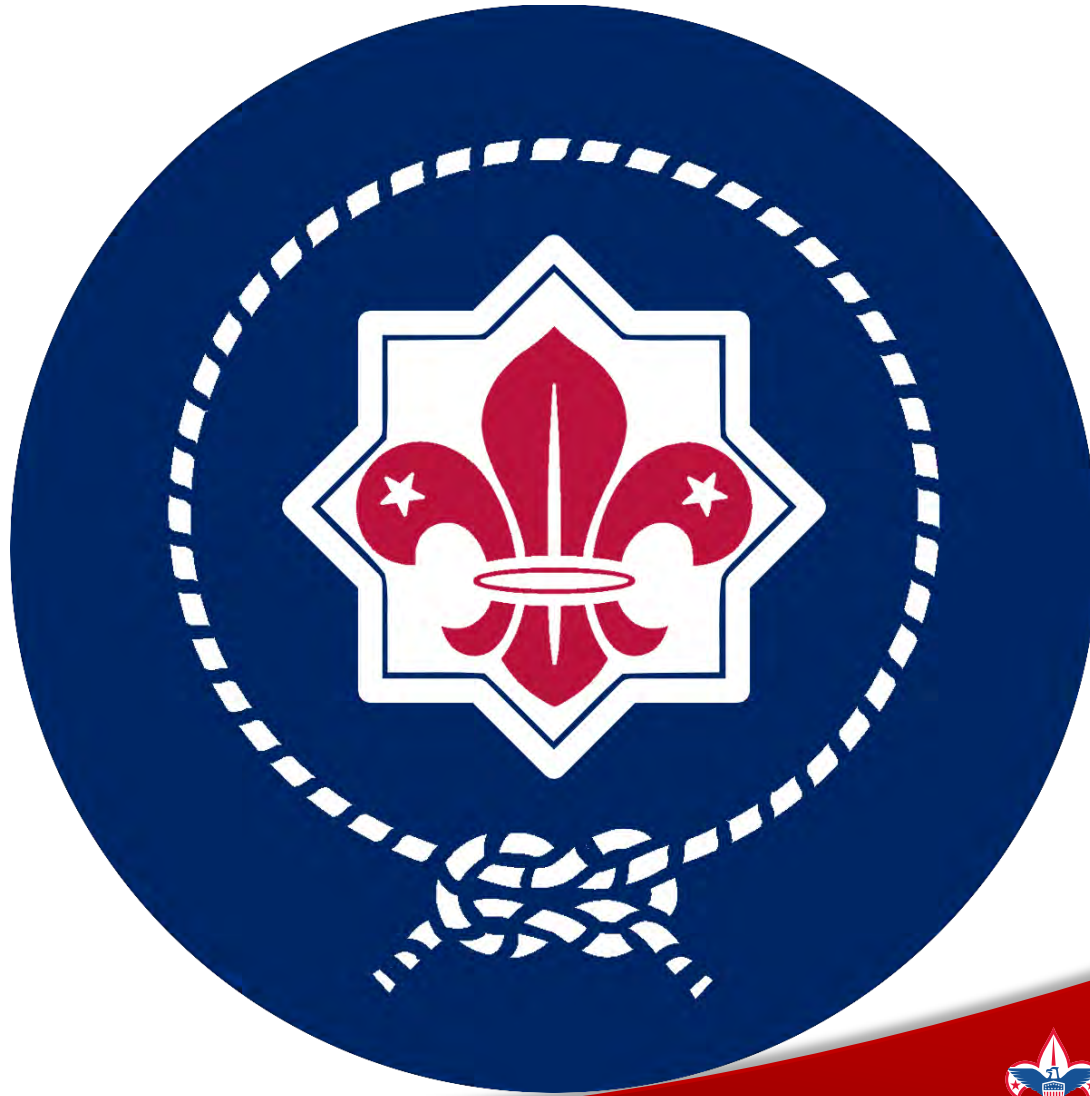
Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website](#)



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# Muslim Family Camp



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# District and Council Events: Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, & Venturing

22-24 Sep 23

*Sea Scouts*

*Venturing*

Davy Jones Rendezvous

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link on Council Website](#)

12-14 Apr 24

*Scouts BSA*

*Sea Scouts*

*Venturing*

Cardinal District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)



# 2024 Cardinal District Camporee



**Please join us for a fun-filled weekend of camaraderie at this year's Camporee event open to all Cardinal District Scouts. The theme this year is *Adventure Archeology*. We are excited to immerse the Scouts in a 'Diggin' Good Time' with experiences in surveying, excavation, analysis, games, crafts and competitions related to Ancient Scouting History. Scout-appropriate Archeologist attire is encouraged!**

**When: April 12-14, 2024**

**Theme: Adventure Archeology**

**Cost: \$10 per Adventurer**

**Where: Durant Ranch (Camp Durant)**

**Camporee Chief: Amelia Beatty**

**Registrar: Donna Dragon**

**For more info, contact...**

**[Cardinal-District-Camporee-Group@ocscouts.org](mailto:Cardinal-District-Camporee-Group@ocscouts.org)**



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# Eno River/North Star Fall District Camporee

## Alien Themed Camporee

- October 13-15th @ Camp Durant
- Registration open -  
\$18 through Oct 4 / \$25 after
- Activity guide posted
- T-shirts available for purchase
- **Volunteers still needed!**
  - Health Officer (backup)
  - Chaplain
  - Registrar
  - Staff Cook Crew



T-shirt design



Event Flyer

North Star Contact:  
John Spinks  
[John@Pack365.org](mailto:John@Pack365.org)

Eno River Contact:  
Thomas Beach  
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# TRAINING



## Registered New Leaders?

- 1) Every Scout deserves a trained leader
- 2) BSA guidelines are that Scouters should be trained within 90 days of joining the unit
- 3) Does your Unit have a Plan and Schedule to complete TRAINING?
- 4) When was the last time your Unit conducted an assessment to determine training needs?
  - A) Youth Protection Training 2.0
  - B) Training for new and existing leaders



# District and Council Training Events:

- 22-23 Sep 23      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)  
Location: Knightdale UMC, Knightdale  
[Registration Link on Council Calendar](#)
- 23 Sep 23      Position Specific Training (Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA)  
Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham  
[Registration Link on Council Calendar](#)
- 14-15 Oct 23      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)  
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)  
Location: Twin Oaks Trails  
[Registration Link on Council Calendar](#)
- 10-11 Nov 23      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)  
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)  
Location: Camp Agape  
[Registration Link on Council Calendar](#)



# Other Council Training Events

29-30 Sep 23

Wilderness First Aid (Blended Learning)

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

20-22 Oct 23

Tower 1 Instructor (CS75)

Location: Camp Reeves

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

27-29 Oct 23

Leave No Trace Trainer

Location: Camp Reeves

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

4 Nov 23

University of Scouting

Location: Pine Spring Academy

Registration opens 15 September





# LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL

OCTOBER 27 – 29, 2023 AT CAMP REEVES, CARTHAGE, NC

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 27TH

## What is the purpose of this course?

Participants in the two-day Trainer Course learn Leave No Trace skills and ethics as well as techniques for educating others about these low impact practices. Trainer Courses take place over an initial Friday night session, all day Saturday sessions and a few hours on Sunday morning spending at least half of the course outdoors. Every Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout unit should have at least one individual fully trained in Leave No Trace.

## Who should take this course?

- Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scout youth aged 14+.
- Adult Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout Leaders.
- District and Council Trainers, Commissioners and Leaders.

## What will I learn?

- Concepts and methods that will advance your Leave No Trace knowledge!
- How to implement Leave No Trace in your unit's outdoor program and how they apply to the BSA's outdoor program.
- How to properly present the Leave No Trace skills to others. You will give a 10-minute presentation on an assigned Leave No Trace topic to increase your confidence to teach those skills to others!
- The Outdoor Ethics Awards and how you can earn them.

## Course Information:

- \$75 registration paid using the online registration system. This fee covers food, snacks and beverages, training materials, and a 6-month membership to Leave No Trace.
- Arrival: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-6:30 PM
- Course Begins: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Departure: Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 AM
- You must attend and participate in all sessions which run through the evening.
- Pre-requisites: Complete the Take Action to Protect the Outdoors online awareness course.
- Contact: Meredith Blackwood at [ocoeadvocate@gmail.com](mailto:ocoeadvocate@gmail.com)
- Registration deadline is September 27<sup>th</sup>.



#PROTECTTHEADVENTURE



# 2023 University of Scouting Cub Deans are looking for help!

**November 4th, 2023**

- **Sample classes where we are looking for speakers:**
  - Pack Program Planning
  - Recruiting Adult Leaders
  - Guide to Pack Finances
  - ScoutBook 101 - Getting Started
  - Webelos to Scout Transition
  - Games with little to no equipment
- **Have an idea? Want to teach?**
  - Send us an email!

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# Other Council Training Events

## First Aid / CPR / AED

This is a blended course; you must complete on-line portion prior to attending

Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website

## Dates Offered:

- 21 Sep 23
- 19 Oct 23
- 16 Nov 23
- 14 Dec 23



# Cub Scout Program Tips

**On-line resources available to help plan Cub Scout Pack meetings**

**Pre-planned Cub Scout Pack meetings can be found at:**

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources/pack-meeting-plans/>

**The files contain completely planned Cub Scout Pack meetings with plans, scripts, songs, games and required resources**



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# Special Needs and Disabilities Committee

## Bi-Monthly Program Meeting

**Who:** All Adults with an interest in Special Needs Scouts

**When:** October 12, 2023  
7:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

<https://tinyurl.com/SpecialNeedsMeeting>

**Topics for October's Meeting:**  
The Inclusion Toolbox





## Service Opportunity

**Autism Acceptance Day hosted by  
Brady Valcho Autism Foundation**

November 4th 9am-3pm

Holly Springs Law Enforcement Center

Need adults (and Scouts) to help vendors set up, greet visitors, represent Council at table, assist with event tear down

Sign Up Here

<https://tinyurl.com/BradyValcho>



# Advancement & Recognition

Tom Allen – District Vice Chair – Advancement  
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# Advancement & Recognition

- **Cub Scouts**
  - Arrow of Light – 111
  - Other Ranks – 804
- **Scouts BSA**
  - Eagle Scout – 65
  - Other Ranks – 625
  - Merit Badges – 2712
- **Sea Scouts**
  - Other Ranks - 2
- **Venturing**
  - Summit – 1
  - Other Awards – 13





# Merit Badge Opportunity

- **Town of Cary Merit Badge Clinic**
  - **Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge**
  - **28 and 30 September 2023**
  - [Registration Link](#) on ToC Website



# Recognition Opportunities for Eagle Scout Courts of Honor



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# Safety Moment

## Charcoal Safety



# Safety Moment Summary:

The day has come to an end and now your next adventure is cooking a cobbler for your evening dessert. Soon, you'll be ready to light a charcoal fire using your choice of approved Scouting equipment. However, when using charcoal, it is important to keep in mind that chemical fuels are not permitted for use in Scouting activities.



# General Information:

- Lighting a charcoal fire without using a liquid or gel accelerant is possible. When you light charcoal in a chimney, it takes less time to prepare your briquettes and is a better way to control your fire output. Here are some tips for lighting your charcoal:
- Instant lighting charcoal (with or without a chimney)—This is probably the safest and most feasible for a Scout. Simply take a match to your charcoal assembly and watch it come ablaze.
- Starter cubes (with or without a chimney)—These are small blocks or cubes typically made of oil, wax, or quick-burning wood placed underneath your chimney or within your briquettes.
- Homemade fire starters (placed under chimney)
  - Cardboard egg cartons/toilet paper tubes/newspaper—Any of these will work as a fire starter. Place your briquettes or newspaper inside the carton slots where the eggs would sit or inside a toilet paper tube. Strike a match and light all corners or edges.
  - Processed corn chips—You read correctly. Processed corn chips are hydrocarbons (which burn) that are stored in fatty oil (which also burn). Much like starter cubes, you place the chips within and around your charcoal for best results and then light.



# General Information:

## ➤ Fire Safety Reminders

- Boy Scouts can earn the Firem'n Chit while learning to safely light fires.
- Follow manufacturer's product and safety instructions for chimneys.
- A knowledgeable adult should provide supervision when youth are starting or using fire.
- Start fires in a safe, outside area.
- Fires should never be left unattended.
- Thoroughly extinguish all fires after use.



# Additional Resources

- [How to Start Your Barbecue](#)
- [Chemical Fuels and Equipment](#)
- [How to Light Charcoal without Lighter Fluid](#)
- [Unit Fireguard Plan Chart](#)



# General Session

## Guide to Safe Scouting Changes for 2023





# Background

- The BSA has set policies to ensure the safety and well-being of its members
- Link to [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)
- Council Commissioner's GTSS Discussion – March 2023: [Link](#)



# 2023 Updates

## ➤ Scouting's Barriers to Abuse

- Two registered adult leaders (21+ years old) at all Scouting activities, including all meetings.
- Must have a registered female leader (21+ years old) in every unit serving females
- Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided
- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position or listed as an adult participant (Venturing and Sea Scouts)



# 2023 Updates

- **Cub Scout Coordinated Camping**
  - Packs may camp for 2 consecutive nights
  - Packs must camp at Council-approved camping locations – councils must make the list available to Packs
  - Parents/Legal Guardians may camp overnight with their scouts but must review the ‘How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide’.
  - Parent must be accompanied by a registered leader if they are with scouts other than their own child.
  - All other adults must be in an adult fee-required position.



# Cubs Camping With Troops

- Webelos/AOL dens may camp at a unit-sponsored Scouts BSA campout
- All policies for each unit must be followed
  - Cub Scouts are restricted to camping at council-approved locations
  - Cub Scouts must have a BALOO trained leader present at the event
- Webelos/AOL dens may attend Scouts BSA camporees as Day Visitors only



# NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable will be on  
October 5th, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The topic will be Rechartering –  
please encourage whoever is  
processing recharter for your  
unit to attend.



# Breakout Sessions



**Welcoming New Families**



**Tips and Tricks for visiting the National Jamboree**



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# Lessons and Tips for visiting National Jamborees

By Rick Kelly-Crapse  
Troop 75  
Cardinal District

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# National Jamboree

***The National Jamboree allows Scouts and Scouters to experience Scouting in different ways than regular Troop, District or Council activities. Scouts and Scouters tend to form lifetime friendships and bonds that go beyond Scouting. International Scouts participate in the National Jambos, not just World Jambos.***

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# Activities at a Jambo

- **Shooting Sports**

- Rifle
  - 3D archery
  - Trap
  - Long distance
  - Regular
- High Power rifle (shooting across a ravine)
- Pistol

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# Activities at a Jambo (cont)

- Shotgun
  - 3D shotgun (walking a trail)
  - 5 stand (different stations)
  - Skeet
- Merit Badges
  - Tons of merit badges are offered including welding
- Duty to God area
  - Mormon, Protestant, Catholic, Sikh, Jewish and more
- Disability awareness
  - Different stations to learn the challenges of different disabilities

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## Activities at a Jambo (cont 2)

- Inclusiveness area
  - Racial
  - Women in Scouting
  - LGBTQ+
- Pioneer Village
- Eagle area (NESA sponsored)
- STEM area (air conditioned)(Navy sponsored this year)
- Military area
- Mountain climbing
- Vendor areas

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## Activities at a Jambo (cont 3)

- Zip lines
- Paddle boarding, aquatics, etc.
- Patch trading (rabid)
- Museum
- Ham radio (K2BSA)
- Concerts (some controversy this year)
- Paintball
- Ninja warrior like course for the Scouts
- Frisbee golf

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# Normal Jamboree

- **Cost \$2400-\$2700**
- **Includes transportation**
- **Patch trading set (Council)**
- **Food from the Commissary (make your own meals)**
- **Some Jambo gear**
- **All activities are available to the onsite Scouts.**
- **Matching tents for your area**
- **Bears and Bats and deer Oh My!**

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# Is there a cheaper way to attend a National Jambo?

**Yes!!!**

**There are larger Troops and some smaller Troops who do it differently.**

**They travel in different transportation or use an old school bus or some do use a tour bus.**

**They tend to print up their own T-shirts for Jambo. Helps to identify the Scouts.**

**Saw some from CT, UT, PA, AK, etc.**

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# How do they do it?

## Day Passes!

- **Advantages**

- Cheaper (\$80 / day plus food, campground expense and spending money)
- Most Troops were able to drop the expense per Scout to \$600
- Food tends to be of higher quality according to Scouts

- **Disadvantages**

- Less time on site ( In at 9 a.m. , out by 4:30 p.m.)
- No Shooting Sports (Most Scouts did not see this as an issue)
- Restricted to Show Center (90% of activities are there)
- No concerts or zip lines

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# What do the Scouts think when using a Day Pass?

- Shooting Sports can be done back at their home Council
- Zip lines would be nice but you need to be in line to sign up by 7:30 a.m.
- There are so many activities to do that even 3 days is not enough to do all the activities in Show Center
- Some were there just to do patch trading (Thread Heads)
- All that I talked to enjoyed the Day pass.

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# What if they Troop doesn't want to go?

**Scouters can still go without the Troop!**

**We used an AirBnB with complete kitchen and cooked most of our meals. Oak Hill is really close to the Ruby Center to take the buses into the Summit. Our group of adults went up on Thursday, did Friday, Saturday and Monday, returned Tuesday. Lots of walking!**

**I got an extra Day Pass on Tuesday morning to do some woodcarving with Gary Dollar of Dollar-Burch bolos. No big deal. Excellent way to extend if needed.**

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# Questions?

- Do they have a Scouting Heritage area? Yes, Brownsea Island. Even teach quarterstaff there.
- Do they livestream the Jambo? Yes
- Other questions???

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