



## 2017 BSA National Jamboree Orange County Council Contingent Information

**What:** Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of approximately 45,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America comes together. The result is the National Scout Jamboree.

**Where:** Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in Beckley West Virginia

**When:** July 14-15833 to July 29 (Short Tour Troop July 17-July 29)

### Who:

- **Troop Members** must be currently registered in a troop or team, must be at least a first class Scout and must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree or an 11 year old that has graduated the 6th grade, but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree. Must be approved by local council, Scouting unit and parent/guardian.
- **Crew Members** must be currently registered with a Venturing Crew, and must be approved by local council, Scouting unit and parent/guardian.

### OCC-Jambo 2017 Contingent by the Numbers:

5 troops with 36 youth and 4 adults each  
+ 1 crew with 36 youth and 4 adults each  
= 6 units with 216 youth and 24 adults

**Which unit will I be in?** On a first come, first serve basis, Scouts will have the option to select which troop they wish to be part of while space is available in their desired troop. As space fills, Scouts will select from remaining troops. Scouts should consider unit leadership, meeting location, cost, and which tour package they prefer. All unit leadership and tours are great options and offer unique experiences! All Venturing Crew participants will be in one council venturing crew.

### OCC BSA Jamboree 2017 Unit Options

#### Troop A\*

- **Scoutmaster:** Elizabeth Morgan-Perelka (cell 949-230-6417 or [asm2013jambo@gmail.com](mailto:asm2013jambo@gmail.com))
- **Troop Meeting Location:** TBD based on Scout's needs
- **Cost:** \$3,700 which includes Jamboree fee, tour, airline ticket and fees, Jamboree hat, t-shirts, polo, neckerchief, patches, duffel and backpack, shakedown events etc.
- **Tour: New England Tour** comprised of Boston, New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. Tour highlights will include Harvard and Cambridge, Freedom Trail (Paul Revere House to USS Constitution and Bunker Hill, Boston Duck Tour, Plymouth Plantation & Mayflower II, NYC Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Battery Park and 911 Memorial and Museum, Chinatown, Hershey's Chocolate World, Massanutten Water Park, DC Monuments & Smithsonian. Plus the 10 day experience at the National Jamboree!

#### Troop B

- **Scoutmaster:** David Schmid (cell 714-265-3008 or [davids@eccoequipment.com](mailto:davids@eccoequipment.com))
- **Troop Meeting Location:** Tustin
- **Cost:** \$3,700 which includes Jamboree fee, tour, airline ticket and fees, Jamboree hat, t-shirts, polo, neckerchief, patches, duffel and backpack, shakedown events etc.
- **Tour: New England Tour** comprised of Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington DC. Tour highlights will include Harvard and Cambridge, Freedom Trail (Paul Revere House to USS Constitution and Bunker Hill, Boston Duck Tour, Plymouth Plantation & Mayflower II, NYC Times Square, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Amish Country, Gettysburg, Massanutten Water Park, DC Monuments & Smithsonian. Plus the 10 day experience at the National Jamboree!

### Troop C

- **Scoutmaster:** Doug Solorzano (cell 949-235-8047 or [dasolo@cox.net](mailto:dasolo@cox.net))
- **Troop Meeting Location:** Saddleback Church in Lake Forest
- **Cost:** \$3,700 which includes Jamboree fee, tour, airline ticket and fees, Jamboree hat, t-shirts, polo, neckerchief, patches, duffel and backpack, shakedown events etc.
- **Tour: Boston, NYC and Washington DC.** Tour highlights will include Harvard and Cambridge, Freedom Trail (Paul Revere House to USS Constitution and Bunker Hill, Boston Duck Tour, Plymouth Plantation & Mayflower II, NYC Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Battery Park and 911 Memorial and Museum, Chinatown, Chelsea Market, Washington Square Park, Staten Island Ferry or Brooklyn Bridge, New River Gorge, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean War Memorials, Naval Academy, & Smithsonian. Plus the 10 day experience at the National Jamboree!

### Troop D

- **Scoutmaster:** Donovan Anderson (cell 714-296-3138 or [dandersonbsa@yahoo.com](mailto:dandersonbsa@yahoo.com))
- **Troop Meeting Location:** Fullerton
- **Cost:** \$3,500 which includes Jamboree fee, tour, airline ticket and fees, Jamboree hat, t-shirts, polo, neckerchief, patches, duffel and backpack, shakedown events etc.
- **Tour: Virginia and Washington DC.** Tour highlights will include Jamestown Settlement, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown Battlefield, Berkeley Plantation 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century homes, Civil War Adventure Camp, Appomattox Civil War Museum, National D-Day Memorial, Stonewall Jackson site, New River Gorge, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean War Memorials, Mt Vernon or Naval Academy. Plus the 10 day experience at the National Jamboree!

### Troop E (Short Tour Option)

- **Scoutmaster:** Dean Yamanaka (cell 714-332-7830 or [dean.yamanaka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dean.yamanaka@sbcglobal.net))
- **Troop Meeting Location:** TBD based on Scout's needs
- **Cost:** \$2,800 which includes Jamboree fee, short tour, airline ticket and fees, Jamboree hat, t-shirts, polo, neckerchief, patches, duffel and backpack, shakedown events etc.
- **Tour: Washington DC, & Annapolis.** Tour highlights will include Arlington National Cemetery, US Capitol Building, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Smithsonian Museums, MLK Jr, FDR and Jefferson Memorials, World War II Memorial, US Naval Academy Tour. Plus the 10 day experience at the National Jamboree!

### Venturing Crew

- **Crew Advisor:** Jerry Clark (cell 714 264-5335 or [coates-clark@att.net](mailto:coates-clark@att.net))
- **Crew Meeting Location:** Irvine
- **Cost:** \$3,700 which includes Jamboree fee, tour, airline ticket and fees, Jamboree hat, t-shirts, polo, neckerchief, patches, duffel and backpack, shakedown events etc.
- **Tour: New England Tour** comprised of Boston, New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. Tour highlights will include Harvard and Cambridge, Freedom Trail (Paul Revere House to USS Constitution and Bunker Hill, Boston Duck Tour, Plymouth Plantation & Mayflower II, NYC Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Battery Park and 911 Memorial and Museum, Chinatown, Hershey's Chocolate World, Massanutten Water Park, DC Monuments & Smithsonian. Plus the 10 day experience at the National Jamboree!

\*Troops will be assigned a troop number by National BSA prior to Jamboree.

### **How do I pay for my National Jamboree experience?**

- **Fundraising:** Each unit leader will provide their Jamboree troop with fundraising options including popcorn sales, camp card sales, first aid kit sales etc. You could consider using money from your unit Scout account as well. Be creative! We encourage all Scouts to be responsible for a portion of their costs.
- **Scholarship Availability:** There will be limited scholarships available through National BSA and through OC BSA through our Jamboree patch sales program. More information on how you can apply will be provided to you by your Jamboree unit leader.
- Save your allowance and birthday money! Ask Grandma!

**Questions?** If you have overall general questions please request more information from our Jamboree Chair, Chuck Williams at [chaz3rd6@netscape.net](mailto:chaz3rd6@netscape.net).