



2010 National Jamboree



The Central New Jersey Council is still accepting applications from Scouts who are interested in attending the 100th Anniversary National Scout Jamboree, to be held from July 26 to August 4, 2010, at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Scouts desiring to attend must be twelve (12) years old, or have completed the sixth grade, and be First Class Scout by July 1, 2010.

ALL 252 YOUTH SLOTS ARE CURRENTLY FILLED. However, we do have a few youths that are looking for a replacement, so, for a limited time, any youth that [signs up](#) will be placed on the active roster immediately. After replacements are made, a waiting list will be developed.

This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and, while the cost is significant (\$1,500), Scouts will have over a year and a half to make scheduled periodic payments. Scout Leaders, please make sure that your Scouts and their parents are aware of this opportunity. Additional information is available on the National Council's web site (<http://www.bsajamboree.org>) or by contacting Jerry Case at jerrycase@iname.com.

Tour Permits Online

Unit leaders can now submit local and national tour permits electronically. This new system takes just four easy steps, and it will save the transportation and training information, in order that leaders can easily recall it for future permit applications.

All registered unit leaders will have access to Tour Permits from MyScouting, via www.scouting.org. Within Tour Permits, the leader has access only to his/her unit. This authentication replaces the physical signatures on tour permit applications. Other leaders in a unit are notified via e-mail when an application is submitted and approved. The MyScouting account verifies that the owner is a BSA leader associated with a unit.

As a reminder, local tour permit applications should be submitted two weeks before the tour, and national applications at least one month before the tour start date.

The volunteer can submit both local and national applications for either traditional units or Learning for Life posts. Once approved, each permit will have a unique tour ID number.

Unit leaders enter all the necessary information for the tour, and rules specific to tour permits are applied. When appropriate, helpful messages will advise the leader about any missing information. Online features allow easy entry of driver information for transportation and required training supervision.

There will be automatic notification at all appropriate steps in the process to the permit creator, the tour leader, and the assistant tour leader. The unit committee chair and unit leader will also receive e-mail notifications if they have

MyScouting accounts.

The online Help document explains how to complete and submit permit applications to the Council. Additionally, the *Guide to Safe Scouting* is available on the site for easy reference; *Safety First Learning for Life Guidelines* is also available for Learning for Life posts. Other documents, such as the *BSA Transportation Guidelines* and the *Pledge of Performance* can also be accessed from Tour Permits.

Once the tour permit has been submitted, authorized Council staff members will evaluate and approve it or return it for further work. MyBSA will be used to approve or return applications. The tour permit creator receives a PDF version of the approved permit via e-mail. The approved permit PDF can also be obtained from Tour Permits in MyScouting.

In order to create a Tour Permit on-line, you must be a registered member of your unit and have a MyScouting account. The MyScouting account must be in an adult's name (as stated on the MyScouting.org log-in screen). Go to www.MyScouting.org to begin creating your account. Follow the instructions on each screen. If you already have a MyScouting account, you will need to update your profile to include Tour Permit Applications. Once you have logged onto MyScouting, click on My Profile and then Modify Profile. Check the box for Tour Permits and then click submit. Log off and then log back in to MyScouting.

All Scouting units from our council are encouraged to use this new service to submit their local and national tour permit applications online.

This is Scouting

"This is Scouting" replaces New Leader Essentials as a required course for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing volunteers to earn the "Trained" leader emblem. This new course is offered online. All Scouters are encouraged to create a MyScouting account and access the training through the MyScouting portal. As with any training, print your certificate and forward to Council to ensure it is included in your record.

YOUR PACK CAN WIN THE "2009 TRIPLE CROWN"

Over the past few years, hundreds of Cub Scout Packs have received thousands of free Pinewood Derby Cars through the Boy Scouts of America "Race for 5" program. The BSA's five-year partnership agreement with Chevrolet ended in 2008, and the "Race for 5" program has been discontinued.

Within the Central New Jersey Council, the program has been so extremely popular and well supported that the Council has decided to update and continue a similar program in 2009. This new program is being called "The Triple Crown."

How can your Pack earn "The Triple Crown"?

1. Hold a Family Friends of Scouting presentation with your Pack families prior to June 30, 2009.
2. Have Pack participation in the Fall 2009 Popcorn Sale.
3. Increase your Pack's December 31, 2008, registered membership by 5 Scouts by October 31, 2009. (Unit registration figures are based on the BSA ScoutNET system which are available through your district executives.)

If your Pack meets all three of these qualifiers, the Central New Jersey Council will provide each registered Scout in the Pack with a Pinewood Derby car.

New Unit Fundraising Opportunity For Spring 2009

We have all bought them; we have all used them; now we have the opportunity to make money from them.

The Council has entered into a program that will benefit every unit – a coupon book sale with an outstanding rate of return. The book cost is \$20; for each book sold, the unit will keep \$7, and \$3 will go to the Council. The program has been aptly named "Enjoy the City."

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Training Dates

Wood Badge

Date 4/24-26 & 6/5-7/09

Place YCSR

Intro to Outdoor Ldr Skills

Date 4/24-26/09

Place Julian Capik Nature Preserve, Sayerville

CUB SCOUT SPECIFIC, Boy Scout Specific, Pack Committee

Date 6/6/09

Place TBA

NYLT

Date 8/2-8/09

Place YCSR

Council Events

Venturing Roundtable

Date 4/22/09

Place TBA

Time 7:30 pm

OA Spring Fling

Date 4/24-26/09

Place KMSR

Snuffy Hollow Camporee

Date 5/1-3/09

Place Jamesburg

OA Ordeal

Date 5/15-17/09

Place KMSR

Venturing Roundtable

Date 5/27/09

Place TBA

Time 7:30 pm

KEY 15 MEETING

Date 5/28/09

OA Vigil Breakfast

Date 5/30/09

Place KMSR

The Enjoy the City coupon book is wide and thin; this allows you to keep it in your car seat pocket, briefcase, backpack, etc. This is an ideal gift for family and friends. Over 200 local businesses have enrolled in the program. The simple savings from the coupon book for an oil change pays for the entire book.

If you would like to make more money to send your Scouts to summer camp or for your unit's year-round activities, this sale will allow you to meet your fundraising goals. This is a must have for all units, all families, and every unit's bank account.

To get started, go to the Council's Website at www.cnjscouting.org and click on the "Enjoy the City Program" link. Fill out the sign-up sheet and return it to the Council by e-mailing it to Alison.Filla@Scouting.org or faxing it to (609) 419-4186.

For more information, contact Ken Hardy at the Council's headquarters - phone number (609) 419-1600 extension 21 or Ken.Hardy@Scouting.org.

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