



JAMBOREE TROOP 1638

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Dear Jamboree Scout and Parents:

There are several things that I need to let you know about or call to your attention.

1. Emergency Phone Numbers

July 23 - July 28
Rosslyn West Park Hotel
Arlington, VA
703-807-2000

July 28 - August 6
Fort A.P. Hill, VA
804-633-9861

A message will be relayed to the scout. Please use the above Troop Number and be prepared to give the nature of the emergency.

Note: Travel days are July 23, July 28 and August 6. These will be difficult days for scout's to receive communications.

2. Addresses

Snail Mail (Postal Service):
July 23 - July 28
Scout's Name
Troop 1638
Rosslyn West Park Hotel
1900 N. Meyer Drive
Arlington, VA 22209

July 28 - August 6
Scout's Name
Jamboree Troop 1638
Subcamp No. 16
1997 National Scout Jamboree
Bowling Green, VA 22428-1638
E-mail

Sdennis@BasinLink.com

(Include scout's name at first of message and give return E-mail address in body of message)

3. During working hours my office may be contacted to past messages to me or a scout.

GSW & Associates
915-689-8909
915-520-8177
915-689-8911 (FAX)

I will be calling at least once time per day.

4. Arrival on August 6
We will be departing Houston at 8:05 pm on Continental FL 1089 and will arrive Midland International at 9:27 pm, Wednesday, August 6.
5. Clothing
Scouts will be required to be in Class A uniform during all travel and at other times to be designated. Class B uniform (T shirt & scout pants) will be worn at all other times. Caps are required for both Class A & B uniforms. The only exception is if a scout wants to do the obstacle course he may bring a set of old clothes.
The participation in the obstacle will be the **only** time a scout may wear something other than scout clothing.
6. Physicals - refer to Jerry Tochterman's letter.
7. Money & banking information - refer to Ray Vaden's letter.
8. Meeting Tuesday evening (July 22) at Holiday Inn - refer to Ray Vaden's letter.
9. Please remind all scouts about things not to say or joke about in airports, federal buildings, etc. I do not want to have to call you and inform you of which federal agency has custody of your son.
10. Trading items - small inexpensive items to trade are recommended along with extra jamboree council strips.
11. Visitors - visitors are welcome at jamboree especially on show days. Please let us know if you, a friend or a relative plan to visit us at jamboree.
12. Camping Equipment - Please review the list of equipment to make sure you have everything.
13. Meals - We need to know about any special dietary needs or requirements now and not at 5:00 am at the airport.
14. Behavior - Just a reminder that all the scouts have signed contracts. All of the youth and adult leaders will hold you to those contracts. Remember you are representing Boy Scouts of America and Buffalo Trail Council. Act accordingly.
15. Equipment - Black duffle bag is due in the council office by 4:30 pm, July 11, 1997.
16. Truck Loading - Every jamboree scout in Andrews, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa is expected to be at the council office at 9:00 am, Saturday, July 19 to load the truck.
17. ID - Need a picture ID. You might, also, include your scout registration card.
18. Fan - A battery powered fan for your tent is recommended.
19. Carpet - A small piece of carpet is recommended for your tent.
20. Scout guide - **Read the enclosed guide.**

We are all going to have a great time and I am looking forward to going with you. Remember we will have fun.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve A. Dennis
Scoutmaster

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