

**2005 NATIONAL SCOUT
JAMBOREE
FORT A.P. HILL, VIRGINIA
JULY 21 - AUGUST 3,2005**

The 2005 National Scout Jamboree is fast approaching. The first day of the Jamboree will see 40,000 Scouts, leaders and staff from all around the United States move into Jamboree City erecting 17,000 tents and 3,500 patrol kitchens in a matter of hours.

Jamboree program features reflect the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conservation and the true spirit of Scouting. Daily activities include, archery, bikathlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run and raft encounters. Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American History at their very best!!

Only 72 Scouts from Alamo Area Council will get to experience the thrill and excitement of the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. Space is assigned based on your date and time of registration and payment of your \$100 deposit. Scouts should register now to assure your space. Applications are available through Mike Anastasio at the Council Service Center.

To be eligible to attend the Jamboree, a Scout must be at least age 12 by July 1, 2005 but not yet 18 by August 3, 2005. Because the National Jamboree is not going to be held again until 2010, the 2005 National Jamboree will be the only opportunity for most eligible Scouts to experience the Jamboree as a Scout.

The total fee for the Alamo Area Council National Jamboree contingent is \$1,750 for each Scout and pays for the following:

Payments dates and amounts are:
\$100 *Deposit* as soon as possible
Nonrefundable but transferable within the Jamboree troop

\$275 January 1, 2004

\$595 National Registration Fee
\$850 Airfare & Tour of Washington DC
(7/21/05 - 7/24/05)
\$305 Equipment & Supplies

\$275 April 1, 2004
\$275 July 1, 2004
\$275 October 1, 2004
\$275 January 1, 2005
\$275 March 1, 2005

Leaders interested in serving as one of the eight troop leaders should submit a Troop Leader Application and pay a \$100 deposit to the Council Service Center not later than September 30, 2004. Leaders will be selected from these applications in October 2004.

Scoutmasters who wish to have a promotional video shown to your troop should contact Quentin Hassan (497-3902) <mailto:qhassan@ix.netcom.com> to schedule the promotion for your troop meeting.

For more information on the National Jamboree go to <http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/about.html>

MEET ME AT THE HILL!!