

Boy Scouts of America - Circle Ten Council
Jamboree Contingent Information
July 21st – August 4th, 2010
Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia

Circle Ten Jamboree Trip

Previous jamborees have seen Circle Ten organize a wonderful tour and jamboree experience for its Scouts. This jamboree will be no different. Many Scouts feel their jamboree trip was the highlight of their Scouting experience. It can be the same for you. Just prepare yourself to have a wonderful Scouting experience.

How to Sign Up

The application process will be online this jamboree. BSA will be hosting a website for the *initial* application to attend the jamboree. The site will be available in July 1, 2008. However, each Scout and Leader will need their BSA registration number in order to complete the online application process. For Scouts, it is on your registration card. If you cannot locate the card, ask your troop Advancement Chairman for your number. It is available through Internet Advancement.

- ✦ Have your parents sign you up online at www.myscouting.org
- ✦ All youth registrations must be submitted by the account of a parent or guardian
- ✦ If your parent/guardian is not registered with BSA, do NOT have them use your BSA member number (on your card), they do not have to have one to create an account
- ✦ Your parent will need to pay \$10 transaction fee online when registering

Once the application process has been completed, each registrant will be asked to print a receipt. That receipt will need to be sent to Circle Ten with payment for \$300. The fees are transferable but not refundable.

Completion of the BSA online application is not an automatic acceptance to attend the jamboree. Circle Ten must review the information and is responsible for making the final acceptance for each Scout and Leader to attend.

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The tour has been planned to spend a day and a half in New York City and three days in Washington D.C. Circle Ten's contingent will travel via commercial airline to New York City and will spend one night in a hotel in the general area. The next day, will be spent in and around the city and by the night the contingent will be in a hotel in the Washington DC area.

The three full days of touring in Washington will be planned by each troop's leadership. Scouts and Junior Leadership can be involved in the planning process with your troop leaders. The Capital, White House, Smithsonian Museum, National Archives, the Bureau of Engraving, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, World War II, Korean monuments, Arlington Cemetery with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Audie Murphy's grave, and John F. Kennedy grave are all sites previous trips have included. Other sites to see include St. John Episcopal church, the National Cathedral, the FBI building, the National Museum of Art, and pictures with local congressmen and senators are all things each troop can visit.

The Price

Circle Ten has prepared a comprehensive budget for the jamboree event. Unfortunately the airline travel situation that exists today (fuel prices) is preventing us from securing a group ticket price from the

tour company or airlines. Shown below is the price without airfare and our estimate of what a likely airfare price may be.

Circle Ten Jamboree Fee	\$2,100
Estimate of Airline ticket	<u>\$300</u>
Total Package	\$2,400

Payment Schedule

Payment to BSA Online	\$10
First Payment with Application	\$300*
By December 31, 2008	\$300
By March 1, 2009	\$400
By June 1, 2009	\$350
By September 1, 2009	\$350
By December 1, 2009	\$350
March 1 st , 2010 Final Payment	TBA

* Once you complete the online registration, it will instruct you to print out a Registration Confirmation page, get your Scoutmaster's signature of approval and return it to Circle Ten Council along with an initial payment of \$100.00. **Circle Ten Council is requiring an additional payment of \$200.00 with the Registration Confirmation, making a total of \$300.00 due with the Confirmation. All Fees are transferable, but not refundable.**

The tour price is all inclusive. Airline tickets, hotels, entrance fees, subway tickets, meals, etc are all included. Unfortunately, it is not possible to breakout any part of the tour or airfares to allow for "points" or frequent flyer miles to be used. Each troop has 40 slots and arrangements are made along those lines to secure group discounts.

What is not included is the personal equipment, such as uniforms, sleeping bag, pad, spending money, or patches for trading. Your contingent troop's leadership can give you more details on what you may need. All tents and cooking equipment are provided by Circle Ten.

Your jamboree troop may have a troop fee which could include a t-shirt, cap, or extra event fees for venues not covered by the Circle Ten fee. Your contingent troop leadership will inform you of this.

The 2010 Circle Ten jamboree trip to the National Scout Jamboree will begin on Wednesday, July 21st with a return on Wednesday, August 4th, 2010 at Fort A.P. Hill. The fort is located close to Fredericksburg, Va., just south of Washington, D.C. Circle Ten has only been allocated 15 troops for the 2010 Jamboree. While this is the largest contingent from the Southern region, it is probably not enough space to have every Circle Ten Scout a place to go that wants to attend. Space is limited, so apply early and often.

With the 100 year celebration of Scouting as the major focus of the jamboree, Circle Ten anticipates the contingent will fill even quicker than prior events. Scouts desiring to attend should apply as soon as the BSA application site is available.