



**2021 NATIONAL SCOUTING  
JAMBOREE  
INFORMATION**

**2021 National Scout Jamboree  
Potawatomi Area Council Jamboree  
CHECKLIST**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Collect the “On-line Registration Form” (<https://jamboree.scouting.org>)
- A Present “Welcome Letter”
- B Present “PAC Information” sheet
  - Acknowledge trip fee and payment scheduleParent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- C Collect “Code of Conduct”
  - Dated
  - Scout signature and printed name
  - Parent signature and printed name
- D Collect “MEC Use”
  - Dated
  - Scout signature and printed name
  - Parent signature and printed name
- E Collect “Communication Contact Information”
  - Scout name, email, primary phone, secondary phone (if available)
  - Parent 1 name, email, primary/secondary phone (if available)
  - Parent 2 name, email, primary/secondary phone (if available)
- F Present “NSJ Physical Fitness Memo”
  
- Collect \$200 registration deposit  
Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
- Acknowledge Ice Cream Social - St. John’s Lutheran Church, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Acknowledge first meeting - St. John’s Lutheran Church, May 2020  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parents and Scouts/Venturers,

Welcome to Potawatomi Area Council's 2021 National Scout Jamboree (NSJ) contingent. The Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Registration is first-come for qualified Scouts and Venturers so thank you for registering your child.

This will be an exciting experience for your Scout and the memories will last a lifetime. The Potawatomi Area Council (PAC) will send one Scouts BSA boy Troop, one Scouts BSA girl patrol, and one Venture patrol to the Jamboree. A troop will have 36 scouts and 4 leaders and a patrol (10 members) will have 8 or 9 participants and one or two advisors. The adult leaders will be selected in early 2020 and the youth leaders will be selected after the Troop and patrols are formed.

There is a lot to do before we leave for the NSJ. The PAC contingent meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons/early evenings with the first one tentatively scheduled for late Spring 2020. You will be able to meet the leaders and scouts that will be making the trip, learn what the Jamboree requirements are, and participate in a Q&A session. There will be other meetings prior to the NSJ so please attend these meetings so your ideas, concerns, and comments can become part of the planning process. Scouts will also participate in one outing prior to the Jamboree (required by National) which is included in their PAC fees. Most of the information about the Jamboree will be communicated by EMAIL, an INTERNET GROUP, or at the PARENT/SCOUT MEETINGS.

The budget for the trip will be \$2300 per Scout or Venturer. We will be leaving on July 18, 2021 and returning on July 31, 2021. Preliminary information regarding the pre-Jamboree tour and NSJ activities is available in the attached Potawatomi Area Council Information Sheet.

As part of the Potawatomi Area Council's contingent, each Scout or Venturer and his/her parents must read, sign, and return the following documents to the PAC office along with his/her initial deposit of \$200:

- NSJ Authorization to Participate form (available from the online registration website)
- Participant Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct
- Policy on Mobile Device/Electronics/Cell [MEC] Use
- Communication Contact Information

Finally, the National Scout office is working hard to outdo the last Jamboree and make this the best, most exciting, fun-filled, Jamboree ever! So don't forget your camera!

Yours in Scouting,  
The 2021 PAC National Scout Jamboree Committee

**2021 National Scout Jamboree  
Potawatomi Area Council Jamboree Information Sheet**



**Summit Bechtel Reserve – *Face the Challenge*  
July 21-30, 2021**

- Dates** Leaving Sunday morning, July 18, 2021  
Returning Saturday, July 31, 2021
- Travel Plans** The Potawatomi Area Council NSJ contingent will leave on Sunday morning, July 18, 2021 with a stop for a service project in West Virginia and a stop at Adventures on the Gorge for whitewater rafting before we arrive at the NSJ on July 21<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the NSJ on July 30<sup>th</sup> with a stop at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame before we return to Waukesha on July 31<sup>th</sup>.
- Organization** The NSJ is open to all Scouts/Venturers who are qualified on a first-come basis. After our troop and patrols have been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to a jamboree troop consisting of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders. You will be a member of a patrol within the troop. There will be a girl patrol and a Venture patrol each with one or two adult leaders. The council contingent will consist of one troop, one girl patrol, and one Venture patrol.
- Total Costs\*\*** \$2,300 for Scouts/Venturers.
- Payment Schedule**
- Reservation fee \$200.00
  - \$200 – January 31, 2020
  - \$400 – April 30, 2020
  - \$400 – July 31, 2020
  - \$400 – October 31, 2020
  - \$350 – January 31, 2021
  - \$350 – April 30, 2021
- We encourage payment by check so that PAC does not incur credit card fees.
- Fee Includes** \*\*The PAC NSJ fee covers all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, and patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance. Your fee also covers the shakedown overnight campout before the NSJ. The only additional expense will be your personal equipment, uniforms, and spending money. **The fee is based on a transportation cost of \$23,000. If this should be increased, we may need to increase the total jamboree fee accordingly.**
- Refund Policy** If you sign up for the NSJ and then find that you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund from the Potawatomi Area Council only if there is an alternate to take your place.
- In the event there is not an alternate, a partial refund will be made. The refund will be based on the fees you have paid to date, less any expenses related to contractual agreements made on your behalf.
- All requests for a refund must be in writing with full explanation of reason(s).
- Contact Information:** <http://jamboree.scouting.org> for applications and sign up. You will need your scout card ID number for the application. If you do not know your scout card number, the information is available at the council office.

For additional information contact Mike Urbanek ([ProgramPAC@Scouting.org](mailto:ProgramPAC@Scouting.org)) or by phone at 262-544-4881.

**2021 National Scout Jamboree  
Potawatomi Area Council  
Participant Statement of Understanding  
and  
Code of Conduct**



**Statement of Understanding**

All participants (youth and leaders) are selected to represent their local councils based on qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all adult and youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. It is further understood that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion (at the participant's own expense) from the Jamboree or during the pre or post Jamboree tours. Each participant is responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

**Code of Conduct**

- I promise to obey the Scout oath and law.
- I will be Scout-like in how we act and treat others.
- I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
- In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit.
- I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear clean and neat and labeling all personal gear.
- I will adhere to all recycling policies and regulations. I will not litter.
- I understand that possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at The Summit.
- I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from The Summit or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.
- I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
- I will demonstrate respect for The Summit and unit property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as the result of my actions.
- Neither the unit leaders nor the Boy Scouts of America will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
- I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
- I understand that hazing has no place in Scouting, nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, and similar acts of physical punishment.

- I understand that participants may only bring items specified on the equipment list provided.
- I understand that I can be sent home for bullying, horseplay, fighting, stealing, off-color jokes, remarks or conduct, harassment of any kind-sexual, religious, race, cultural, national origin, disability, etc., being a “peeping tom”, being in an off-limits area and/or repeated failure to follow instructions.

Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any other conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from The Summit at the participant’s own expense and could result in revocation of BSA membership.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**Signature:**

**Print Name:**

Scout/Venturer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2021 National Scout Jamboree  
Potawatomi Area Council  
Policy on Mobile Device/Electronics/Cell [MEC] Use**



There are lots of activities on the tours and at the Jamboree and we want all participants to enjoy as many of them as possible. The use of communication devices is possible at The Summit using Verizon and AT&T networks but we do not want their use to interfere with the activities during the tour and at the Jamboree, so the following policy will be followed.

- The Jamboree and adult leaders are not responsible for anything that may happen to the **Mobile Device/Electronics/Cell Phone [MEC]** even if the adult leaders have to take possession.
- Charging the **MEC** is the responsibility of the participant.
- If using of the **MEC** interferes with the Scout's/Venturer's duties or activities or those duties of other Scouts or Venturers, the **MEC**, with the first infraction, will be taken away and given back the next day. After the second infraction, the **MEC will be taken away for the rest of the trip.**
- The owner of the **MEC** is responsible for how the **MEC** is used even if the **MEC** is loaned to someone else. If an infraction occurs while the **MEC** is on loan, the actions taken will be as if the owner was using the **MEC**.
- The **MEC** should not isolate the participant from interaction with other participants.
- All **MECs** are to be turned off during the lights out period.
- All **MECs** are to be turned off while in camp during meals except for permission given by the adult leaders.
- All **MECs** are to be turned off during all tours except with permission given by adult leaders.
- There are times and places in which adult leaders may require all **MECs** to be turned off. We do not know when this will occur, it will be up to the adult leaders to make that determination.
- The policies and prohibitions of the Youth Protection Standards of the Boy Scouts of America shall apply at all times. If the **MEC** is being used in an improper manner, it will be taken away and may result in the Scout/Venturer being removed from the trip.

I Agree to the above policies and understand that I will take responsibility for my MEC and my actions related to possession and use of any other MEC.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**Signature:**  
Scout/Venturer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Communication Contact Information**



Most of the information about the Jamboree will be communicated by EMAIL, an INTERNET GROUP, or at the PARENT/SCOUT MEETINGS. It is important to have the contact information for the parents and the scout so you can stay informed about the details of the trip. Please print the following information:

	Name	Email	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone
Scout				
Parent 1				
Parent 2				

An internet group will be set up to post documents and maintain a blog. This is a private group and can only be accessed after an invitation to join the group is sent to you and you respond that you want to join. Please join the group when the invitation arrives in your email mailbox.



**2021 National Scout Jamboree  
Potawatomi Area Council  
NSJ Physical Fitness Memo**

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## **2021 National Jamboree Policy**

Participation in the National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve is a physically demanding experience. The layout, grade and elevation of the site requires substantial walking as part of everyone's daily schedule. A number of activities require more stamina and fitness too—think climbing, rappelling, rafting, mountain biking, and skateboarding. It is essential that all participants and staff are prepared for the physical demands of the Summit prior to arrival. Facing the Challenge at the '21 Jamboree will require one to be physically fit!

Obesity and being overweight have been shown to increase the likelihood of certain diseases and other health problems: hypertension, heart attack, dyslipidemia, and stroke. Anyone who is obese and has multiple risk factors for heart and lung disease would be at much greater risk of an acute health event imposed on them by the environmental stresses of The Summit. Our goal is to prevent any serious health-related event from occurring and ensuring that all our participants and staff are “physically strong.”

There are multiple “co-morbidities” which should be taken into account as decisions are made about an individual's inclusion in the jamboree. Individuals with a history of any of the conditions listed below should consult their healthcare provider to see whether participating in the Jamboree could exacerbate their condition. These applicants may also be requested to provide further documentation, including cardiac testing, pulmonary testing, or further information from their physician to ensure the applicant's ability to participate.

- Obesity
- Tobacco Use
- High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes mellitus
- Dyslipidemia
- Prior heart attack
- Coronary angioplasty/stent
- Coronary artery surgery
- Family history of premature (before age 55) heart disease
- COPD
- Sleep apnea requiring CPAP or BiPAP
- Prior stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA)

**Accordingly, it is the policy of the 2021 National Jamboree that all individuals:**

- 1. Provide their healthcare provider with the Summit High-Adventure Risk Advisory to Health-Care Providers and Parents.**
- 2. Submit a completed BSA AHMR signed by their healthcare provider.**

## Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs

The current *Guide to Safe Scouting* states:

“An important way adult leaders can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.”

Reference: *Troop Leader Guidebook, Volume 1*, No. 33009 Reference: *Guide to Safe Scouting*, [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss)

**Accordingly, it is the policy of the 2021 National Jamboree that:**

- 1. The use of tobacco products, including smoking, smokeless tobacco, or electronic nicotine delivery systems (including vaping), is prohibited in all jamboree buildings, tents, and vehicles.**
- 2. While in uniform and/or on duty, smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco is not permitted.**
- 3. The use of tobacco by visitors or off-duty non-uniformed staff or leaders 18 years of age and older will be restricted to designated areas.”**

“As outlined in the Scouter Code of Conduct,

Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana.

In addition, the Code of Conduct specifies that if you are taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing any functioning or judgment, you will not engage in activities that would put youth at risk, including driving or operating equipment.”

Reference: Scouter Code of Conduct Reference: *Guide to Safe Scouting*, [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss)

**Accordingly, it is the policy of the 2021 National Jamboree that:**

**The use, possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances (other than medications, by the person to whom, prescribed by a physician), marijuana and other illegal substances are strictly prohibited at the Jamboree.**