

## Hi Scouters

I just wanted to let you know about a fantastic event that will be happening July 26 – August 4, 2010. BSA will be celebrating 100 years of scouting at the National Jamboree at AP Hill, Virginia.

### Who can go:

Boy Scouts who are at least 12 years old by July 1, 2010 (and have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) or have at least completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade AND at least First Class rank (by the time of the Jamboree) may join our council's contingent. You will need your Scoutmaster and the council's approval to attend. (that piece comes later with the full application process; right now they are taking deposits)

### How many people will go:

The GSMC plans to send 5 troops of 36 scouts. (The council would like to take more and will be requesting more slots, if we fill up the first set. But there is no guarantee we will get more allocated slots. They are highly coveted nationwide!) Four adult leaders will accompany each troop. These folks have already been selected and are among our best adult leaders in the council! The boys will be under excellent leadership! After these slots are filled, they will start a waiting list for interested boys.

### How much does it cost:

These slots are now being reserved for \$100 per scout. The total estimated cost for the trip will be about \$1000 to \$1200. This fee includes transportation, meals and lodging in route to and from the jamboree. It also includes special patches, neckerchief, patrol, and troop equipment. A payment schedule will be announced with installments.

### What do I need to do if I want to go:

I know 2010 seems so far away, but this is a huge event that scouts from all over the US will be working toward. So, it isn't too early to plan ahead and sign up. If you think you would like to attend, you need to go to the Scout office and fill out an application with a \$100 deposit. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate with scouts from around the country! What a fun trip! Please don't delay if you think you'd like to go; I'd hate for anyone to be disappointed. You can download the application at the following link: [http://www.bsa-gsmc.org/events/2010/2010\\_national\\_scout\\_jamboree\\_youth\\_application.pdf](http://www.bsa-gsmc.org/events/2010/2010_national_scout_jamboree_youth_application.pdf)

### More information:

Will be forthcoming during the next year. You can find details at [www.bsa-gsmc.org](http://www.bsa-gsmc.org).

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