



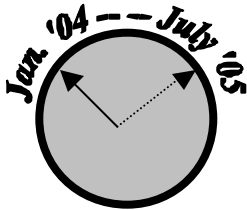
Northwest News

Release for Jan. '04



SUBJECT:
National Jamboree 2005

CONTACT/S:
Randy Toland, Program Director
(847) 824-6850
Marty Schultz, Program Assistant
(847) 824-6880
Carl Laub, Mktg./Com. Comm.
(847) 394-5115



The Jambo Clock is ticking!
SIGN UP NOW!



July 2005 may seem like it's a long way from now....but it isn't!

The 2005 National Jamboree clock started its countdown with the August Roundtable Kick-off and preparations for this once-every-four-year event are well underway.

"Jambo" will be held at Ft. A. P. Hill, Va., on July 25 – August 3, 2005. Over 35,000 Boy Scouts and 7,000 adult Scouters are expected to participate in a fun-filled program that features the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, conservation and the true spirit of Scouting.

That's all true, but a lot of great activities are hidden in those generalities! There are daily events like archery, bikathon, buckskin games, scuba, kayak fun, raft encounters, a Merit Badge Midway; Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine exhibits and a bunch more!

--- MORE ---

Regional action centers offer numerous activities like BIG rappelling towers, trap shooting, an American Indian village and pioneering. Then, there's the daily stage shows and two huge arena shows with professional acts and military units, live on stage and on 2 huge video screens, performing in front of the 40,000 + Scouts and Leaders!

But that's not all! NWSC will have four provisional Scout troops going to Jambo. Each troop will consist of 36 Scouts and 4 adult Leaders. Together, the troops will travel to Jambo by bus, visit Gettysburg, have two days in Washington, D.C., attend Jambo, go white-water rafting and then return home. Quite a package!

Sign up Now:

- . Adult Scouters are needed to head up the four troops.
- . Scout Units: Sign-up for a unit Jambo presentation in Jan., Feb., or March, preferably at a Court of Honor when parents are present. Contact Randy Toland or Marty Schultz to schedule a date.
- . Scouts who have completed 6th grade or will be 12 years of age and are 1st Class by July 1, 2005 may apply now.
- . Adult Scouters may apply also for Jambo Staff positions and help out (and have fun) at the activity/housekeeping functions.

Applications and additional information are available at the Council website, www.nwsc.org or at the Service Center. Don't delay.....

The Jambo Clock is Ticking!

--- 30 ---