

## **Capitol Area Council has a few 2017 National Scout Jamboree slots remaining, register now!**

On July 19, 2017, about 35,000 Scouts from across the United States will converge on the Summit Bechtel Family Reserve in West Virginia for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree. Since the National Jamboree occurs only once every 4 years, this will likely be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most Scouts.

The total fee for this adventure is \$2,700. This fee covers: airfare, ground transportation, hotel and meals while touring, touring before the Jamboree, the Jamboree admission fee, the pre Jamboree shakedown training weekends, patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance. To help pay this fee, a payment plan will be used to spread the payments over time. Limited campership support is available for qualified Scouts. For more information, contact the Capitol Area Council Jamboree Chair, Bill Dugat at 512-404-7860.

Jamboree at the Summit—10,600 acres of Appalachian Mountains in the heart of the New River Gorge National River Area—will be the action sports destination for 2017. The Jamboree will provide your Scout with opportunities to grow in the face of new challenges and experiences, like:

- Whitewater rafting, canoeing, kayaking and other amazing river adventures
- 1,600 climbing routes to learn and practice the art of rock climbing, bouldering, and rappelling plus manmade climbing will be available, too, and Scouts can expect a mix of both.
- Amazing mountain bike terrain and programs
- World-class skate park and BMX programs
- Shooting sports with new equipment and ranges, and excellent instruction
- More than 5 miles of zip line canopy tours are strung through the Bechtel Summit forests and mountains and can handle 1,800 Scouts per hour!
- Opening and closing ceremonies and shows, religious services, and patch trading!

The Jamboree is open to all qualified Boy Scouts (registered, First Class or above, at least 12 years old by July 19, 2017, or be 11 and completed the 6th grade, not have reached 18th birthday by July 28, 2017) and Venturing Crew Members (member of a Venturing Crew, graduated from the 8th grade or be 14 by July 19, 2017, but not have reached their 21st birthday by July 28, 2017).

This adventure will begin when we depart from Austin Bergstrom Airport on Monday, July 17, 2017 and arrive in Washington D.C. for two days of touring the Nation's Capital. We will visit the Smithsonian Museums, Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, National Mall and much more. From Washington D.C. we will head to Bechtel Summit for the Jamboree from July 19, 2017 through July 28, 2017, on which date we will fly back to Austin.

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**Register at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/>**