



# 2017 National Scout Jamboree



## Information sheet for interested Yucca Council Scouts

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### What is the National Jamboree?

The National Jamboree is a gathering of more than 40,000 Scouts from across the country and world that happens every four years. Each Boy Scout Council can register to send a contingent of Scouts and leaders to this event. The Yucca Council will send one contingent of 36 Scouts and 4 adult leaders.

### When/Where is the National Jamboree?

The National Jamboree will be held, July 19 – July 28 at the Bechtel Summit Reserve National BSA Camp in West Virginia. The Yucca Council plans to do a tour of Washington D.C. prior to the Jamboree with our contingent. Scouts and leaders should expect to fly out of El Paso on July 14 or 15 and fly home on July 28.

### How much will it cost to attend?

The cost of this once in a lifetime trip is \$2950\* for each participant. Scouts need to register online at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/participants/> in order to be considered. A deposit of \$250 also needs to be paid at the Yucca Council Service Center to finish reserving your spot. Because of the cost of the event, a payment schedule has been set. Each Scout can pay \$250 a month starting in May of 2016 and will be paid in full in April of 2017, prior to the event. All Scouts must be paid in full by April 30, 2017 in order to attend. (\* this includes an estimated airfare cost. Price could change if airfare price deviates before purchase)

### Is financial assistance available?

Yes, there are opportunities available. The National Jamboree has a scholarship program that Scouts can apply for, just go here <https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x515295345>. In addition, Scouts attending the Jamboree can set up an online popcorn selling account and receive 50% commission for those sales. A separate instruction sheet is available for this option. Ask the contingent leaders for more information.

### If I have questions, whom do I ask?

If you have questions, you can call our Jamboree contingent leadership. Here is their contact information:

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| 1. Jesse Ramirez    | Jamboree Scoutmaster  | <a href="mailto:jramirez@utep.edu">jramirez@utep.edu</a>                     | 915-217-3287 |
| 2. Michael Burke    | Assistant Scoutmaster | <a href="mailto:4mgadburke@gmail.com">4mgadburke@gmail.com</a>               | 915-727-7532 |
| 3. Gilbert Brashear | Assistant Scoutmaster | <a href="mailto:gjbrashear@gmail.com">gjbrashear@gmail.com</a>               | 915-630-2751 |
| 4. Kelly McMurphy   | Staff Advisor         | <a href="mailto:Kelly.mcmurphy@scouting.org">Kelly.mcmurphy@scouting.org</a> | 915-772-2292 |

### When will there be meetings?

Our first contingent meeting will be on **June 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Westside Command Center**, 4801 Osborne in El Paso. All registered participants and their parents should attend. In addition, if you're thinking about attending, those Scouts and their parents are invited. We'll have registration information available that day for those that like what they hear and want to sign up. See you there!