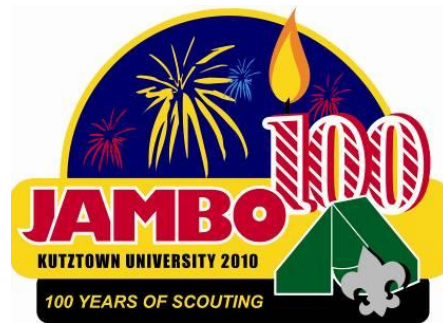


JAMBO100

JamboNews

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Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
Bucks County Council...Minsi Trails Council...Susquehanna Council

Make plans now to celebrate Scouting's 100th anniversary at JAMBO100. Join the 8,000 Scouts from the Bucks County, Minsi Trails and Susquehanna Councils expected for the weekend of May 14 to 16, 2010 at Kutztown University. Enjoy a great weekend of Scouting fun and adventure. Read about the great time that's waiting for you at JAMBO100. Make plans NOW!



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

WHEN: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,
May 14 - 16, 2010

WHERE: the beautiful campus of
Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

WHAT: JAMBO100, the area's premier
Scouting event

SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 14 – Check-in and setup for ALL camping begins Friday at 5:00 p.m. Cub and Scoutmaster meetings will be held at 9:00 p.m. during the evening's Cub and Scout program events.

Saturday, May 15 – Opening Ceremonies begin at 8:45 a.m. Open program between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Lunch scheduled from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Program areas remain open during lunch. Dinner between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. with a special evening program scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 – Church Services and Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by designated-area clean up and campsite cleanup.

CAMPSITE ORGANIZATION:

JAMBO100 camping will be divided into three large sub-camps with Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Cub Scout Family Camping all having their own designated camping areas. Even though JAMBO100 will have more total camping space than last Jambo, over 1 million square feet of total camping, there will be space limitation and camping will be on a first-come, first-served basis since many more campers are expected.

On-site camping services for sanitation, water, trash, and security/fire protection will be provided. Please note that NO FIRES are permitted.

We are working to give you the best camping experience at JAMBO ever. We've gotten a lot of valuable suggestions about camping and a top priority in arranging JAMBO100 is putting those suggestions into action. We plan to give each camping unit an area large enough to meet their sleeping and cooking needs. There will be so much to do at JAMBO100, that there will be no need for large lounging areas in the camping area!



In the interest of making sure that you and all of your camping neighbors have as much room as possible, we ask all units to think about what they are bringing to JAMBO100. Remember, it is only two nights, and there will be lots of activities on Friday and Saturday. Do you really need to pack that "extra" item that will only take up room in your unit's trailer and in your campsite? Please think about your needs for this type of event and pack as light as you can.

Wherever you camp, you will have to carry your gear from the parking area to your site and back to the parking area when you leave. So please ask yourself if you really need it and will you want to carry it? Understand that we are working to give everyone an enjoyable experience that will be great for everyone. But remember to respect your fellow campers and bring only those items you need.

In addition, we are trying to determine any special needs at JAMBO. Is there a member of your unit with special accessibility needs? Is there someone that has sleep apnea? We are evaluating the need for a designated camping area that will allow units with special needs to have those features available so that everyone can enjoy JAMBO.

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There will be more news in future newsletters, so keep an eye out for more developments. Remember, JAMBO is for all to enjoy. Think about others as you plan your JAMBO camping experience.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:



Inflatable-attraction midways, music bands, petting zoos, magicians, various sports activities, and climbing walls are among a few of the activities that are being planned for **JAMBO100**.



BOY SCOUT PROGRAM:

Fantastic Boy Scout programs are taking shape! Some great activities already in store include: blacksmithing, shooting sports, re-enactors from throughout history, and a unique look at popular merit badges, but read on, there's more ...

Scouts should be ready to be part of a record-breaking event, but bring plenty of rope. At **JAMBO100** we're hoping to break the world record for the longest chain of square knots currently standing at 5,463.6 feet long and more than 2,000 pieces of cord!

Friday night will feature a Boy Scout-only event, yet the really big news is that **Kayaking and Scuba Diving at Jambo are back!** Learn the basics of Whitewater Kayaking: this hands-on "Introduction to Kayak Whitewater Skills" includes the basics of kayak balance, basic strokes, and Eskimo rolls. Dive deep with "Introduction to Scuba" where Scouts will be given an opportunity to suit up in scuba gear and learn diving basics from certified dive instructors.

One hour training sessions for both activities will be held at the Kutztown University Pool Complex throughout the day on Saturday, May 15th. Both activities are open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers who are ages 14 to 18.

Boy Scout scuba participants also need to be the rank of First Class.



Scuba and kayak pre-registration is required and will be available on the **JAMBO100** website; with a deadline for registration of April 2nd. Availability for these two events is limited and will be on a first-come basis. More information along with the required permission slips will be provided after registration closes.

For ideas on activities or if you want to help out, please contact either Ed Bechtel at bec1218@ptd.net or Don Hoffman at donald396@excite.com.

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM:

When you joined Cub Scouts you were told it was going to be FUN ... well, **JAMBO100** is all about great family fun. Come spend the weekend at Kutztown University and learn about everything from DNA to Astronomy. Of course there will be popular events like shooting sports and bottle rocket launching. Boys will be able to see R/C planes, a model train display, learn about fishing, camping and sitting in a kayak.



In addition, Cub Scouts will also have the opportunity to earn some terrific belt loops: Art, Astronomy, Compass, Marbles, Map, Music and Science to name just a few. Come to JAMBO and learn how to make Slime! Speaking of making it, there will be an even bigger "Make It" station. Currently, Cub Scouts will have over 70 activities to participate in. Want more info or to volunteer to help with an activity, contact Diane Lariar, 610-465-8564 or Tyler Yankey, 610-465-8557. Be sure to join in on the fun!

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VENTURING PROGRAM:

What's up with Venturing at Jambo? Lots of great activities – sports, games, competitions – are already planned just for Venturing. After setting up in the special Venturing Camping Area, be prepared for **JAMBO100** to start with a splash – and we're talking pool, not rain! So bring your swim wear for a great Friday-night swim-in movie just for Venturers. Picture yourself floating in a pool watching a big-screen movie!

For 2010 we have more activities planned than at any Jambo in the past! Stay tuned for more JamboNews with event pre-registration details for contests and events. After the **BIG SHOW** on Saturday night, Venturing will be just getting started with an **AWESOME Dance Party!** Once this event winds down, we will round out our section of programming with **Movies-till-Dawn!**

If you are interested in helping make Jambo plans for Venturing, please contact Jason Capone, Venturing Chair, at jacapone@gmail.com or Amy Frantz, Venturing Staff Advisor, at afrantz@minsitrails.com.

SHOOTING SPORTS:

Shooting sports will be available for all age groups. Cub Scouts can enjoy the BB gun, Archery, Marshmallow Blow Gun, and Sling Shot ranges. Boy Scouts and Venturers can enjoy Archery shooting, Tomahawk throwing, Knife throwing and a great Paintball range.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY NIGHT SHOWS:

Every night will include great activities or shows for all participants to enjoy! The Saturday night extravaganza will feature special guest appearances and the nationally acclaimed group **Recycled Percussion!**

RECYCLED PERCUSSION

Recycled Percussion is one of the most powerful touring shows in the U.S. and was recently featured on the popular TV show [America's Got Talent](#). The band has single-handedly brought the terms "Power-Percussion" and "Junk Rock" into mainstream music circles with their acclaimed live show.



Recycled Percussion's dynamic live performance is considered to be the peak of on-stage percussion extremity. Performing on everything from their signature "trash" kits, including plastic buckets, huge ladders, mortar casings and giant 50 gallon containers, the band keeps the audience on their feet throughout their stage show. It's a show you will not want to miss!



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FEES AND PAYMENTS:

Fees for **JAMBO100** help cover the costs of providing a quality program and includes an early sign-up option to keep your costs even lower! Registration forms will be available on-line in November:

Early Fee (Paid by March 1, 2010)

Youth \$25

Adult \$10

Late Fee (Paid after March 1, 2010)

Youth \$30

Adult \$15

Day-pass only - Early Fee (Paid by March 1, 2010)

Youth \$20

Adult \$10

Day-pass only - Late Fee (Paid after March 1, 2010)

Youth \$25

Adult \$12

In addition, all early fee registrations will receive their **JAMBO100** Patch for free. Late registrations will need to purchase patches during JAMBO weekend. Registration closes for camping on May 1 or earlier if all space is filled, so be sure to register early!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

JAMBO100 updates will be provided via future JamboNews editions that will be available online and e-mailed to Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairmen, and Webelos, Bear, Wolf and Tiger Leaders over the next year.

You can also contact Minsi Trails Council or your local council to obtain more information. Please call Minsi Trails Council at 610-264-8551 or visit them on the web at www.minsitrails.com. Minsi Trails Council, 991 Postal Road, Allentown, PA 18109 or P.O. Box 20624, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0624

Get excited for JAMBO100!



Please be sure to pass this information on to your Scouts, parents, leaders, volunteers and any others interested in helping to celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary!