

# Jamboree Planning Committee

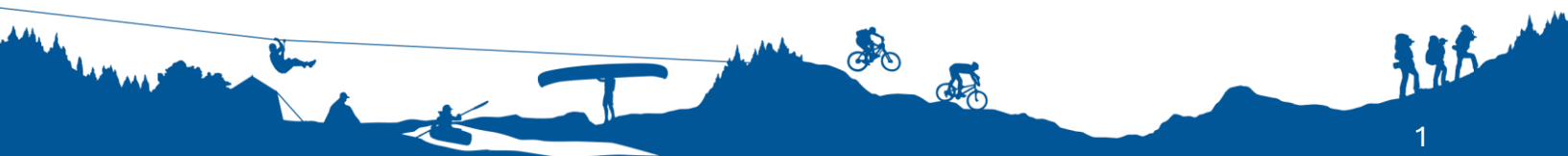
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<b>Date:</b>	March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Present:</b>	Marcie Errico	Martin McNichols
<b>Location:</b>	MS Teams		John Shew	Nathan Dewitt
			Matt Block	Al Szewczyk

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## Meeting Minutes:

- I. Meeting Called to order at 6:04pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2025
- II. There were no previous meeting minutes to review
- III. New Business
  - A. General Jamboree Information given
    1. Jamboree is 7/22/26-7/31/26 with an optional tour on one side
    2. The national fee is \$1,560 per attendee and \$31,200 due per 20 attendees (must pay national in sets of 20)
    3. Units are 40 attendees (36 youth < 21 and 4 adults) may be sent in half units
    4. Troops are separate genders, crews are co-ed. Troop ages are 12-17, crews are 14-20, 1 in 4 adults must be a currently serving scoutmaster or crew advisor
  - B. Minimum budget discussed
    1. Preliminary fee of \$4,500 per attendee
    2. In addition to the National fees, there are tent fees, transportation and logistics fees, tour fees, SWAG fees known at this time
    3. Mr. Block raised the question of group fundraising vs all cost on scouts and the possibility of support from groups such as Rassmussen or Atwood.  
*Action Item: Mr. Block will discuss council requirements for this with Mrs. Schauer*
  - C. Itinerary Items
    1. Possibility of a tour before or after Jamboree
      - a) Mr. Schafer was unable to attend but sent possible touring materials for dissemination to the group. They are attached to these minutes. They are available for review for discussion at a future meeting.
    2. Group flight booking with Alaska Airlines when the time comes
      - a) Mr. McNichols has an adult in his Pack that works for Alaska Airlines in a related department. Group rates are available and AS flies to Raleigh, NC, one of the gateway airports for the Summit.  
*Action Item: Mr. McNichols will inquire as to the timelines and requirements for group bookings with AS.*



D. SWAG

1. Patch sets are a key item for Council pride and trading. Mr. Szewczyk has worked with sets and ideas for them with past Jamborees and NOACs.  
*Action Item: Mr. Szewczyk will reach out to Mrs. Clifton regarding design possibilities and timelines*
2. Tents will need purchasing through the official Jamboree supplier.
  - a) A pricing sheet was provided by ALPS Mountaineering and will be attached to these minutes.
  - b) 1 tent is needed for each adult and every 2 scouts
  - c) Mr. Szewczyk mentioned that for the '23 Jamboree the tents were shipped to AK, requiring them to be flown to Jamboree with the troop. We will need to inquire at the time of the order on having the tents delivered directly to site.  
*Deferred Action Item: Unknown to investigate tent shipping logistics.*
3. Neckies are often an item to show pride and trade at WSJs, they may be of value for NSJ as well.  
*Action Item: Mr. Szewczyk will inquire of Mrs. Clifton regarding past Neckies*
4. Duffels have been provided in the past but through purchase by the unit and not through the jamboree fee. No additional information on this is available in the contingent guide currently, but they are likely not included

E. Recruiting is an important part of ensuring that we have the necessary interest to offer this opportunity to our scouts

1. Mr. McNichols is available to do presentations to units if so desired
  - a) Troop 300 is willing to have a visit on Monday evenings, date TBD
  - b) Troop 82 is willing to have a visit on Thursday evenings, date TBD
  - c) Troop 104 is willing to have a visit on Tuesday evenings, date TBD*Action Item: Mr. McNichols to schedule presentation times with interested units*
2. If interested people have not yet taken the council survey, they are encouraged to do so. The link to the survey is:  
[https://uaa.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9EPvqcoYrijpV2K](https://uaa.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9EPvqcoYrijpV2K)
3. A place holder event will be released on Black Pug with “Coming Soon” listed until a fee schedule is finalized. Preliminary tour information will be added as available  
*Action Item: Mr. McNichols will update and publish the event on Black Pug*
4. Additional planning committee members would be very helpful. If anyone knows others who could help, please encourage them to join our meetings.  
*Action Item: All members should consider who they know that could help*



- F. A future meeting date and a more set time is needed for continuing the planning process. Wednesdays at 6pm were decided on for a group Teams meeting to continue planning. No set cadence is available at this time, but the next meeting will be at 6pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025.

*Action Item: Mr. McNichols to update the calendar invite for the next meeting with a preliminary agenda*

- IV. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2025

*Action Item: Mr. McNichols to compile meeting minutes and disseminate by the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2025. He will include with the minutes, copies of the preliminary tour information provided by Mr. Schafer and the tent information brochure*

Attachments (3):

ALPS Mountaineering Tent Brochure (PDF)

Tour Options and Methodologies (PDF)

Jamboree Travel Cost Estimates (XLSX)

