

March 22, 2010 Subcamp News Notes #2

This is the second of the Subcamp 3 Jamboree updates; you will receive these every few weeks from now until the Jamboree. If you have a question, submit it to steven.smith@scouting.org and chances are others in the subcamp may have the same question and we can answer it in these updates.

Shake Down Weekend

Welcome to the 2010 Jamboree Staff. Now the fun begins! Subcamp 3 "Camp Niagara" staff shakedown meeting will be Saturday, April 17, 2010, at the Double Tree Hotel Carrier Circle, in Syracuse, NY. This will be the first and only time the entire staff will meet prior to the Jamboree. This meeting will allow you to meet your team leaders, find out what facilities will be available to you and answer your questions about the 2010 Jamboree before you get to AP Hill in July. We have tried to make the meeting location equally inconvenient to all in that our staff stretches from western Pennsylvania through Vermont.

The shakedown agenda will include getting to know the director with whom you will be working, making tenting assignments, ordering staff shirts, and name tags. Getting a lay of the land before you get to the Hill and figuring out all of the players and some just plain fun. Oh yeah, some great food, too.

A special room rate of \$109 per night has been negotiated with the Double Tree. Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling the hotel directly at (315) 432-0200 or at the Double Tree's Central Reservation Office at 1-800-222-TREE by **Friday, April 2, 2010.** In addition, you may go on-line at www.doubletree.com and make your reservation; in the group code list "YSA".

The registration form is attached. Registration Deadline Friday April 9, 2010

Medicals

Staff medicals are now due. Which now brings up several questions: what if I did not receive a bar coded medical form. Then contact jamboree.medical@scouting.org and let them know you have not received your medical; allow two weeks for them to get back to you. A question came in as to how do you know if they received your faxed in medical form. I can tell you if they have received your form, I cannot tell you if there is a problem with your medical in the review process. So if you have a concern about the way your fax transmitted, send me an email and I can tell you if it was received.

Report Dates Travel Advisories

The report dates are as follows: Directors July 20th, the bulk of the subcamp staff report July 21st, the Medical Director reports July 22nd, the Medical Staff July 23rd and everyone is released August 4th. The staff list includes contact numbers so you may start arranging carpools to the shakedown and the Hill.

Jamboree Ids

Please review the staff roster. I have highlighted several names; your name is exactly how your Jamboree Id will be printed. Some of you need to add a last name to your name field for your jamboree IDs. Some did your name in all lower case. Some were a more creative. In any case, in order to fix the problem, you need to go to www.myscouting.org and edit your Jamboree registration. Thanks.

Youth Protection Training

As a reminder, all adults attending the jamboree must have completed Youth Protection Training within the last two years. I also included the Youth Protection Training records on the staff roster and, as my friend Larry the Cable Guy would say, "Git 'er Done." Please note if you have taken Youth Protection Training and it is not noted by your name – you need to go into your myscouting account and then into your jamboree account and put in the correct information. When you do that you must also make sure that is the date of record your home council has for you receiving your Youth Protection Training because they will be double checking the dates to verify they are correct.

Staff Gift Items

Some have asked what will be the staff gift items as you prepare your orders from National Supply. You will receive a Staff Hat, Neckerchief, Name badge, and belt buckle.

Staff Items for Purchase

There will be a Subcamp 3 staff patch available for purchase, and a Northeast Region staff shirt available for purchase. Order forms for both will be available at the shakedown weekend and on the Subcamp website.

Subcamp Website

Our Jamboree Subcamp website is up and going and will be up through the jamboree. You can track developments or have your family track the subcamp while you are at the jamboree at the Subcamp website at www.area3ner.org/jamboree



Subcamp 3
Jamboree Shake Down
Saturday, April 17, 2010
Double Tree Hotel Carrier Circle
Syracuse, NY
10:00-3:00

Registration Deadline Friday April 9, 2010

Name
Street Address
City
State Zip Email
Registration Fee at \$30.00
Make checks out to: Boy Scouts of America

Send registrations to:

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