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2010 National Boy Scout Jamboree

Monday, August 2, 2010

Today's Weather



Partly sunny with showers and thunderstorms High 90°



Clear and humid with passing shower Low 70°

6:00—7:00 AM — Meal pickup 8:00—9:30 AM — Grinder open 9:00 AM — Program areas open 11:00 AM—2:00 PM — Lunch at kiosk 4:30—5:30 PM — Meal pickup 6:30—8:30 PM — Grinder open 7:15 PM — Chaplain's daily devotional 7:30 PM — Flag Lowering

Today's Highlights

- Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese on English muffin
- Kiosk: Bologna on whole wheat
- Dinner: Beef stew and cherry pie
- Congratulations to Tim Hoff (T331) who won a GPS from the Boys' Life exhibit earlier this week
- Bus Schedule:
 7-8 AM Staff Only
 8 AM-6 PM Everyone
 6-10 PM Staff Only

Duty Roster for 8/2

Raise/lower colors – T314/T337 East/West facilities – T311/T343 East/West litter pickup – T323/T308

You didn't miss anything: because of our publication requirements and the arena show, we didn't publish an issue on Sunday, August 1.

Two Millionth Boy Scout on Staff at Trapshooting

In addition to hosting the 2 millionth Eagle Scout (Anthony Thomas, the emcee of the opening arena show), the 2010 Jamboree is also host to the 2 millionth Boy Scout: Ernest Wieting.

As a young boy growing up in the Bronx in post-World War II America, Mr. Wieting joined an Explorer post as a way to get out of the city and see the countryside. A few months after he joined, he was informed that he was officially the 2 millionth registered Boy Scout and was invited to attend a luncheon to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the BSA.

At the luncheon, held at the Commodore Hotel on February 8, 1951 (now the Grand Hyatt next to Grand Central Terminal), special guest Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo directed Mr. Wieting to recite the Scout Oath and presented him with special scout credentials.

"It felt like a couple thousand people,"

he recalled, though news reports of the event put the attendance at about 1,000. Mr. Wieting became a temporary spokesperson for the BSA, appearing on radio stations and in several newspapers in successive months.

As an Explorer, Mr. Wieting enjoyed visits to

Floyd Bennett Field, New York City's first municipal airport, located in Brooklyn. There, he practiced his piloting skills on a Link Trainer, an early mechanical flight simulator. He also remembers camping at Camp Alpine and Ten Mile River Scout Reservation.

After completing high school a year early, Mr. Wieting joined the Army and trained at Ft. Drum in upstate New York and here at Ft. A.P. Hill as part of a construction battalion. He recalled learning how to mine and de-mine an area on the fields of A.P. Hill. After being discharged as a Sgt. First Class after eight years in the Army, Mr. Wieting joined the New York Police Department, where he worked as a detective.

This is Mr. Wieting's second Jamboree in recent memory (he couldn't remember if he attended the 1957 Jamboree at Valley Forge). He's serving on the trapshooting staff at Action Center D.



Chaplain's Corner

We learned a lot from our Creator this week: more about nature, weather and living together with others. Continue your Jamboree experience by continuing to help your neighbor always!

—Deacon Jim

Suggestions from the Chaplains:

- Don't wait until the last day to complete your Duty to God segment
- Invite a Chaplain to lead a troop or patrol devotional
- · Visit the religious exhibits on Thomas Road

Today's Historical Events

1790 The first U.S. census was completed, showing a population of about 4 million people (compared with about 307 million today).

1981 MTV made its debut.

2007 The Interstate 35W bridge in Minneapolis collapsed during the evening rush hour, killing 13 people.

News Headlines

- Chelsea Clinton and Marc Mezvinsky were married on Saturday in the Hudson Valley town of Rhinebeck, NY.
- A British team has broken the 114-year-old record for rowing from New York to Britain, completing the journey in just under 44 days, more than 11 days faster than the old record.
- Iran was hit with two moderate earthquakes over the weekend and geologists are worried the lack of aftershocks indicates a larger quake is imminent.
- Telecom regulators in Saudi Arabia and the UAE have forced Blackberry to disable the Messenger function on its phones, citing security risks.
- A cooling system on the International Space Station malfunctioned on Saturday, prompting extensive shutdowns to prevent overheating.

Duty Hours

Shower Monitor - Eastern Showers

• 5:00 – 7:00 PM **T318/T320**

• 7:00 – 9:00 PM **T316/T304**

• 9:00 – 11:00 PM **T319/T327**

Shower Monitor - Western Showers

• 5:00 – 7:00 PM **T340/T343**

• 7:00 – 9:00 PM **T341/T346**

• 9:00 – 11:00 PM **T335/T342**

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100th Anniversary Arena Show

Eagle Scout Mike Rowe, host of the TV show *Dirty Jobs*, encouraged the more than 70,000 Scouts, Scouters and visitors in attendance at Saturday's arena show not to be afraid to get dirty.

Mr. Rowe was the keynote speaker at the 100th Anniversary Arena Show, the "Shining Light Across America." He told stories of how Scouting prepared him to resolve uncomfortable situations and how he learned getting dirty wasn't so bad.

He offered six tenants in defense of dirt:

- 1. I believe the willingness to get dirty is a fundamental requirement of civilized society.
- 2. I believe that God created dirt, not cleaning products.
- 3. I believe that a clean mind and a dirty body can walk around in the same skin.
- 4. I believe that honest work looks an awful lot like dirt.
- 5. I believe that without dirt, we don't eat.
- 6. I believe that it's absolutely, positively essential to play in the mud.

Scouts also heard from Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca, who encouraged Scouts to follow the theme of the show and be a shining light across America during a candlelight ceremony. Scouts were also introduced to the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia, site of the 2013 National Jamboree, and saw a video address from President Barack Obama.

Musical groups Switchback, Honor Society and singer Sarah Centeno performed. Pre-show entertainment included the US Army Special Operations Command Black Daggers parachuters and a video display of text messages sent to *BSA100* (including two marriage proposals and a request for clean socks). The show concluded with a huge fireworks show, billed as the largest on a military base.

The audience in the arena was joined via with other gatherings in New York City; Raleigh, NC; Jacksonville, FL; Rapid City, SD; and Fort Wayne, ID and was telecast to other local councils across the country.



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