



## Today's Weather



Humid, PM thunderstorm  
High 94°



Clear, evening t-storm  
Low 67°

6:00 AM – Catholic Mass (NER stage)  
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: Pancakes, eggs and sausage
- Dinner: Iron Chef Night: surprise ingredients!
- Remember to **stay with your buckets** at the grinder until they're empty
- Happy Birthday to Omar Mukhlis, 19 (youth staff) and Happy Belated Birthday to Derek Brown Troop 336, Chief Cornplanter
- Bus Schedule:  
7–8 AM – Staff Only  
8 AM–6 PM – Everyone  
6–10 PM – Staff Only

### Duty Roster for 7/29

Raise/lower colors – **T306/T328**  
East/West facilities – **T313/T329**  
East/West litter pickup – **T319/T341**

## Opening Arena Show

Scouts celebrated the opening of the Jamboree with Wednesday morning's arena show, led by Eagle Scout Anthony Thomas. Anthony became the BSA's 2 millionth Eagle when he earned the rank last year.

The show opened with a parade of American flags through the audience, one from each troop present. Flag bearers got special seats in the front of the arena.

Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, a Distinguished Eagle Scout and past president of the National Eagle Scout Association, gave the opening address. He recalled a father-son camping trip he took while he was the director of the CIA, saying that some of the adventure of the outdoors was lost because he had to bring bodyguards and a satellite communications truck with him wherever he went.

Secretary Gates encouraged the scouts to be accountable and to take personal



responsibility for their actions, something he said is a rare quality now.

Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca thanked the military and Lt. Col. Jack Haefner, Fort A.P. Hill garrison commander, for their dedication to our country. He also shared a story of the conversations that have been sparked because he's worn his scout uniform.

Scouts also heard from Miss America 2010 Caressa Cameron and Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell. The U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team performed tightly choreographed maneuvers with M-1 Garand rifles, the U.S. Army Herald Trumpets performed and the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachuted into the arena.



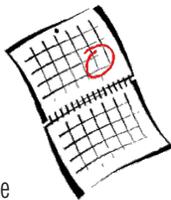
## Chaplain's Corner

“ Take time to think about who you can thank for this Jamboree experience. Your parent(s) who helped to fund your trip. Your scout leaders who gave up time with their own families. And our Creator who provided the grass, trees, air and us. ”

—Deacon Jim

## Today's Historical Events

- 1588 The English navy soundly defeated the Spanish Armada, shifting the balance of power in Europe
- 1914 Transcontinental phone service began with a phone call from New York to San Francisco
- 1958 President Eisenhower created NASA and the era of space exploration began



## News Headlines

- The myth that tornadoes do not hit cities was proven false on Sunday when a rare tornado touched down in the Bronx Sunday afternoon.
- A California man's collection of glass plate photography negatives, salvaged from a garage sale, was authenticated as lost work from Ansel Adams and is worth an estimated \$200 million
- An Oklahoma City high school cheerleader thwarted an escaping mall thief by tackling him as he ran by and holding him until the mall police arrived
- Wide receiver Terrell Owens agreed to terms with the Cincinnati Bengals, teaming with stars Chad Ochocinco and Antonio Bryant

## Stuff You Need To Know

The Jamboree and U.S. Army prohibits the personal use of the power pole junctions. Anything found connected to a pole will be taken to the headquarters tent.

Scouts are reminded to walk facing traffic, but off the pavement and to cross quickly. There have been several close calls between motor vehicles and pedestrians.

If you borrow tools from the Maintenance shed, please return them as quickly as possible.

The Mysterium Compass program has an extremely limited number of tickets and is intended for youth only.

The number of tickets to the Technology Quest program is extremely limited. There is a non-ticket line where you can try to get in without a ticket on a first come/first served basis.

## Duty Hours

Shower Monitor - Eastern Showers

- 5:00 – 7:00 PM **T316/T304**
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM **T319/T327**
- 9:00 – 11:00 PM **T322/T333**

Shower Monitor - Western Showers

- 5:00 – 7:00 PM **T343/T340**
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM **T346/T341**
- 9:00 – 11:00 PM **T342/T335**

We're counting on you to help keep our facilities clean and usable.

Thanks for doing your share!

## Great Activities

### 5K Run/walk

All Scouts and leaders are invited to take part in the 5K Run/walk on Friday. Be at the intersection of Lee Drive and Travis Lake Road for the 6:00 AM start.

Water will be available along the course, so bring your own water bottle. Each participant will receive a runner tag and a 5K segment. You'll be back in your troop site in time for breakfast.



### Venturing fun

Explore the deep underground twists and turns of mining at the Venturing Mine Tour. Shoot 'em up at the OK Corral Shooting Gallery to see if you can change the outcome of the famous gunfight between the Earps and Clantons. Enjoy Horse Racing on wild horses to see if you can tame them or get thrown. And don't forget the Palace Theater where you can enjoy the best entertainment west of Thomas Road.

All of these activities can be found at the Venturing exhibit on Thomas Road. Because of their popularity,

you might have a long wait to get in, but it's well worth it.

The Venturing Mine Tour, in particular, is a ticketed event; get your ticket from the Palace Theater. Because of tight spaces and lots of crawling, the tour isn't recommended for adults.



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