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Today's Weather



Possible showers
High: 83° F
Heat Index: 94° F



Drenching evening
thunderstorms
Low: 69° F

Today's Schedule

- 6:00-7:00 AM – Morning meal pickup
- 6:30 AM – Catholic Mass, Chaplain's tent; Prayer service, gateway
- 7:30-9:00 AM – Grinder open
- 8:45 AM – Flag Raising
- 11:00 AM-2:00 PM – Kiosk stations open for lunch
- 4:30-5:30 PM – Evening meal pickup
- 7:30 PM – Flag Lowering
- 7:00-8:30 PM – Grinder open

Friday

- 6:00 AM – 5K Run

Today's Highlights

- Breakfast: Sausage, eggs, and pancakes
- Dinner: Spaghetti
- Comments posted to the website guestbook are now at the Admin Tent. There are lots of messages from home!
- Duty Roster for 7/28:
Raise colors – T323
Lower colors – T324
East facilities – T304
West facilities – T327
East litter pickup – T303
West litter pickup – T317

INTERNATIONAL DAY BRINGS SCOUTS TOGETHER

Today is International Day, a day to recognize the large number of Scouts who have joined us from outside the



United States, its commonwealths, and its territories. The Jamboree is host to International Scouts from countries such as Poland, Australia, Sweden, China, Costa Rica, Scotland, and many others. In all, the Jamboree is host to more than 30 world nations.

Subcamp 3 is proud to host 9 Scouts and Scouters from Trinidad and Tobago. The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago is an island nation, northeast of Venezuela, bordering on both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. The two islands combined have small landmass, less than 2000 square miles. Pitch Lake, on Trinidad's south-western coast, is the world's largest natural reservoir of asphalt.

The Steel Pan, also known as the Steel Drum, is the only acoustic instrument invented in the 20th century, had its birth in Trinidad and Tobago. Our Subcamp guests have formed a steel drum band, and will be performing in Subcamp 2 this evening. Check at the Northeast Region for an exact time.



Flag of Trinidad and Tobago

As part of International Day, a special collection will be taken for the World Scouting Fund at Breakfast. See your Commissioner if you are interested in making a donation to this fund.



5K RUN MOBILIZATION

The 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Friday morning, July 29. Kick-off time is 6:00 AM. Runners should meet at the starting line near Travis Rd. and Subcamp 4; there is no bus service.

The run is not timed and is not intended to be a stressful event, but merely an opportunity for exercise. Participants may complete the course

in any way that they are able: walking, running, or being carried/pulled in the case of the disabled.

Each participant must wear a running bib provided by the Commissioners this morning, and must bring a water bottle. Scouts are asked to be courteous and to allow runners to pass.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

“ Grudges are like hand grenades; it's wise to release them before they destroy you. ”

– Anonymous

TODAY'S HISTORICAL EVENTS

1866 – Beatrix Potter, English author of *Peter Rabbit* and other children's books, was born

1914 – World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia

1945 – U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter



NEWS HEADLINES

New York Gov. George Pataki decides not to run for fourth term

Gen. George Casey said the U.S. could begin withdrawing troops from Iraq by spring 2006

Motorola unveils a new phone built into a pair of sunglasses

DID YOU KNOW...

What do you do if you find a suspicious object?

Because we are on a military establishment, there is a remote chance that you may come across an unexploded ordinance or a suspicious device. If the object is merely suspicious, such as an unclaimed backpack, you should call the Post Police Station's non-emergency desk at x0780, x0788 or (804) 632-0788 on your personal cell phone.

If the object appears to be one that does not look safe (i.e. it's leaking fluid, is covered with powder, has wires coming from it, etc.), call the emergency desk at 911 on any Jamboree phone system or (804) 633-8911 on your personal cell phone.

Don't touch the item or allow bystanders to touch the item. Note the location and description of the object with details so someone unfamiliar with the area can identify it. For dangerous objects, clear everyone from the immediate vicinity as quickly as possible.

STUFF YOU GOTTA KNOW

Medical Update

Compared to similar conditions on the first day of the 1997 Jamboree, there were about 80 less cases of heat illness in all its forms during check-in. Continue to drink 6 liters/day of liquid, preferably ½ sports drink and ½ water. Water is still fine by itself if a sports drink is not available.



Prevent injuries by thinking before running or jumping in the dark. Pay attention to the terrain during the day. Wear appropriate footwear for the activity especially hiking and walking; never go without shoes.

Information from Gregg Triskett.

About Fort A.P. Hill

This base is named in honor of Lt. Gen. Ambrose Powell Hill, a Confederate commander during the Civil War. The fort was first established as an Army training and mobilization area in 1941. It was an important staging area during World War II, where more than 75 percent of the North African invasion force was trained.



Today, the post's 75,944 acres make it the sixth largest military installation on the East Coast. Fort A.P. Hill is used for training by nearly 100,000 active and reserve military forces annually.

Interesting Jamboree Facts...

Scouts and staff members will consume more than 479,000 eggs, 76,000 hamburgers, 90,000 pancakes, 240,000 sausage links, 10 tons of beef stew, and 14 miles of submarine sandwiches.



Scouts and staff will consume 169,000 gallons of an energy drink, which they will cool with 700,000 pounds of ice.

More than 158 tons of recyclables are projected for the 2005 Jamboree.