

JAMBO JOURNAL

National Scout Jamboree | July 19-28, 2023 | Summit Bechtel Reserve

Save the Date

- **January 22, 2023**
(Troop Meeting)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Leadership Development Center
- **February 19, 2023**
(Troop Meeting)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Leadership Development Center
- **March 5, 2023**
(Troop Meeting)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Location TBD
- **April 2, 2023**
(Troop Meeting)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Location TBD
- **May 5-7, 2023**
(Shakedown Campout)
Camp Falling Rock
- **June 4, 2023**
(Troop Meeting)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Location TBD
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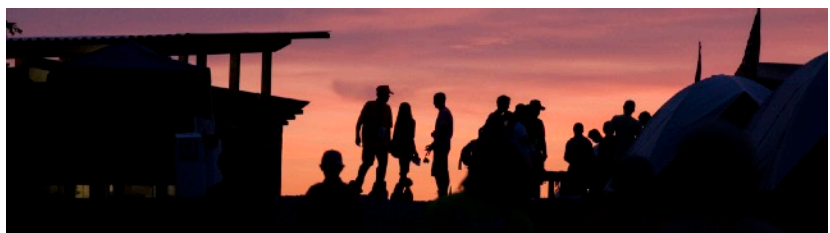


Welcome to the National Scout Jamboree 2023

Simon Kenton Council Contingent

Thank you for registering for the National Scout Jamboree 2023 Simon Kenton Council contingent! We are a diverse group, hailing from Central Ohio, Southern Ohio, and Northern Kentucky. We will also be welcoming Scouts from Michigan into our contingent. National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun, and adventure.

Are you ready to move "Forward" with your journey?





Adventure Awaits

Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of lifetime. And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet.

Here are just a handful of activities to look forward to:

3-D Archery, BMX, Brownsea Island, Buckskin Games, Canopy Tours, Challenge Courses, Climbing, Competition Archery, Conversation Trail, Exhibits & Displays, Fly Fishing, Geocaching, Highland Games, Hiking, Kayaking, Merit Badges, Military Experience, Mountain Biking, Orienteering, Photography, Pioneering, Rappelling, Rifle Shooting, Scuba, Shotgun Shooting, Skateboarding, Sporting Arrows, Sporting Clays, Swimming, Technology Quest, Zip Lines

Resources

[National Scout Jamboree 2023](#)

[BSA Medical Form Parts A, B, C](#)

[Jamboree Risk Advisory Form](#)

What to Expect

Your Jamboree experience starts in January with our first contingent Troop meeting on January 22, 2023, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm at the SKC Leadership Development Center, 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212. **Both Parents and Scouts should plan to attend the Troop meeting in January.** This first meeting will be an introductory informational meeting where we will break the ice and share Jamboree details and logistics. **Please bring a printed copy of your Medical Form parts A, B, and C and a photocopy of your insurance card.**

We will continue to meet once a month to elect Troop leaders, build Troop spirit, and prepare for the Jamboree experience. In May, we will have a shakedown campout to learn and practice Jamboree camp life, including cooking skills. **Participation in every Troop meeting and campout is mandatory and critical to Be Prepared for a successful Jamboree.**

Jamboree is more than a destination. An experience of a lifetime is awaiting you. Over the course of 10 days, you will explore all kinds of adventure - stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports, and more. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.





Jamboree Spotlight

Leadership Heights, a brand new program area that will debut at the 2023 National Jamboree is focused on empowering Scouts with the opportunity to take their own leadership journey. Leadership Heights will help propel all of the scouts be better leaders in their units, community, nation and world. [Learn more.](#)

Payment Schedule

If you have not paid your National Scout Jamboree registration in full yet, the next payment is due on January 1, 2023. The final payment deadline is March 1, 2023. Payments are made through Simon Kenton Council. To make a payment, follow the link to your registration from the email you received from NO-REPLY@247scouting.com.

Payment Schedule

Due Date	Payments started before 10/31/2022	Payments started after 10/31/2022
	Amount	Amount
With Registration	\$300	
7/1/2022	\$300	
9/1/2022	\$300	
11/1/2022	\$300	\$672
1/1/2023	\$300	\$672
3/1/2023	\$300	\$671



Meet the Adult Leaders

The Adult Leaders of the Simon Kenton Council contingent represent nearly a combined 200 years of Scouting experience! We are an experienced and passionate group dedicated to a safe and amazing Jamboree experience of a lifetime.

Sean Apsey, Assistant Scoutmaster



I reside in Westerville, OH and currently serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 64 for boys. I am an Eagle Scout and attended the 1989 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill. I have served on a camp staff at ISR in Illinois for 5 years. I will serve as Assistant Scoutmaster for the SKC contingent Troop for boys. I enjoy seeing scouts in new experiences and seeing them come out of their shells. I am looking forward to seeing our group have a fun and safe experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Roger Baurer, Assistant Scoutmaster

Roger will serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the SKC contingent Troop for girls.

Roland Guay, Assistant Scoutmaster



I reside in Grove City, OH, and am an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 136 for boys. I have attended National Jamboree with the Council contingents, the inaugural Jamboree shakedown in 2012 as Assistant Scoutmaster as well as National Jamborees in 2013 as an Assistant Scoutmaster and 2017 as Scoutmaster. I enjoy Mentoring and sharing new Scouting experiences with the youth.

Patty Hisey, Scoutmaster



I am from Johnstown, OH, and am the Scoutmaster of Troop 7365 for girls, Committee Chair for Crew 64, and a Committee Member at Troop 247 for boys. I attended the 2013 and 2017 National Jamboree and the 2019 World Jamboree. I will serve as Scoutmaster for the SKC contingent Troop for girls. I look forward to ensuring all of the Scouts have an amazing Jamboree experience and make memories of a lifetime. They will come back safe and sound with many stories.

Scott Peterson, Assistant Scoutmaster



I am the Scoutmaster for Troop 425 for boys based out of Chelsea, Michigan. I have been active with the Scouts as an adult for 12 years while serving as a Cub Scout Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Scoutmaster. It is my goal to help make sure all scouts are safe, healthy, and have a great time! I am thankful to be part of this crew and look forward to helping have a successful adventure to the Jamboree.

Curtis Smith, Scoutmaster



I am from Westerville, OH, and am the Scoutmaster of Troop 247 for boys and a Committee Member at Troop 7365 for girls. I will serve as Scoutmaster for the SKC contingent Troop for boys. I have a strong passion for Scouting and the outdoors. I look forward to ensuring all of the Scouts stay safe and have an amazing Jamboree experience!

Kathleen Smith, Assistant Scoutmaster



I am from Westerville, OH, and serve as the Committee Chair for Troop 7365 for girls and a Committee Member at Troop 247 for boys and Crew 64. I will serve as Assistant Scoutmaster for the SKC contingent Troop for girls. I look forward to meeting scouts from across the country and the world.

Steve Smith, Committee Chair



I'm from the Westside of Columbus and serve Simon Kenton Council and my home Troop/Crew in many roles. I'm an Eagle Scout and I attended the 1997 and 1981 NSJ as a youth and the 2013 and 2017 NSJ and the 2019 World Scout Jamboree as an adult. I served both as Scoutmaster and Crew Advisor for USA317, a mixed Scouts BSA Troop and Venturing Crew with both male and female participants. I love enabling youth from all older programs of the BSA to see Scouting on the National and World level.

Ryan Sparks, Assistant Scoutmaster



I am from Johnstown, OH. My scouting career began when I was in second grade. Scouting has always been a big part of my life. Both my brothers joined scouting and my parents volunteered for many years. I currently serve as the Scoutmaster for Troop 20. I have held this position for three years. Prior to that I was Assistant Scoutmaster for six years. I received my Eagle Scout in 2012. I look forward to the experience and the opportunity this great event offers.

Beth Wiley, Assistant Scoutmaster

Beth will serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the SKC contingent Troop for boys.