



FACTS AND FIGURES TO SHARE WITH YOUR CONTINGENT...

## Jamboree Flash Update

### River Rafting

- Rafting on the New River in Southern West Virginia
  - Commercial Outfitters manage the river rafting
    - Trips run from different points between Glade Creek to Cunard
    - Approximately five miles in length
  - Contingents will be allocated slots and assigned times\*
- The New River – oldest river in North America
  - Rich with lumber and coal mining history visible along the banks
  - Deepest gorge in the Appalachian Mountain range
  - Unique geological formations including, bituminous coal, shale, and limestone
  - River direction runs from south to north – very unique in the Eastern United States
  - Diverse wildlife, including Peregrine falcon, bald eagle, several bat species, beaver, river otter, white tail deer, and the threatened Appalachian woodrat
  - Prime fishing haven for small mouth bass
- Part of the United States National Park System
  - 53 miles of the river run through the park
  - Over 50 miles of hiking trails
  - Destination in the Eastern United States for rock climbing on the gorge cliffs
  - New River Gorge bridge is one of the highest and longest arch bridges in the world, opened in 1977 spanning the river

*\* In the event of weather delays/cancellations, all efforts will be made to accommodate troops impacted; however, rescheduling may not be possible due to capacity limits of the river.*