



FACTS AND FIGURES TO SHARE WITH YOUR CONTINGENT... Jamboree Flash Update

We Are Preparing to Welcome YOU!

As Director of Administration, on behalf of the various Administration teams, we are very excited that Scouts and adults from all over the world will soon be arriving to the Summit Bechtel Reserve for the 24th World Scout Jamboree. We will do our best to offer a warmly embracing Jamboree experience to everyone we encounter, and to that end, the Administration team has been working diligently in preparation for your arrival.

By the numbers, this means

- Welcoming more than 34,000 youth and adult attendees, representing 139 NSOs
- Offering more than 300 participants the opportunity to attend the WSJ through WOSM's Operation New World solidarity program
- In addition to the attendees mentioned above, working with about 10,200 IST members to deliver the promise of the Jamboree to participants
- A registration and welcome team of nearly 800 people to check in, guide you into camp, and orient all participants
- Supporting participant arrivals by planes, trains, buses, and automobiles
- Campers in 6 base camps, subdivided into 22 subcamps
- 15 square miles/3884 hectares of activity and camping space
- A medical and Listening Ear team of nearly 1,000 members, providing medical care in every base camp, as well as in program areas
- A top-notch team of Texas volunteers who assembled 12,000 individual packets and 3,600 bags of unit materials and finished all the assembly—a job that has been known to take 5 – 7 days—in ONLY 2 DAYS!!
- A top-notch team of West Virginia Jamboree Registrars that hopefully have answered all your registration questions and will be there as you are checking to answer any unanswered questions
- A safety and risk management team that has been very proactive in ensuring a safe and secure Jamboree
- A communication team, working with the WOSM team, that will keep the world-wide scouting community engaged in what is going on at the Jamboree

In addition to your in-camp Jamboree experience, we will be showcasing the Jamboree to an expected 20,000 day visitors and at least 2,000 special guests. Day visitor tickets have already sold out for 27 July and other days are selling fast, so secure your tickets SOON!

I am so proud of our teams' preparedness for your arrival. In particular, I want to thank Marie Rice who serves as Administration's professional advisor and Glenn Armstrong, serving as the Assistant Director – Administration.

We look forward to greeting your contingent, checking you in, and getting you on the site and into camp so your adventure to Unlock a New World can begin!