

Last Frontier Council

Jamboree Uniform, Patch, and Equipment Information

Parents

To help you plan for Jamboree, the Jamboree Committee is providing a list of uniform items and gear that will be needed. The list is broken down between what you need to provide and what is included as a part of your Council Jamboree Fee. Use this list to determine what you will need to purchase.

UNIFORM

Furnished by the Scout:

Each scout will be required to have 3 complete sets of uniforms. The official uniform consists of the following "official" BSA garments. Please note all items of the uniform shall be the official BSA Boy Scout items. Venturing or Cub Scout items are not allowed.

- Socks
- Green Boy Scout Shorts or Pants (**NOT** Venturing shorts or pants)
- Belt
- Khaki Shirt with green epaulets
- BSA Slide for Neckerchief

The uniforms may be any of the recent official field uniforms. Socks may either be the red trimmed top or the plain green top. Your Scoutmaster will set rules for the troop as to the style of sock(s) that are permitted (ie ankle, crew, etc). Pants or shorts; although there have been unseasonably cool temperatures in at least one recent Jamboree, the conditions are typically very hot and extremely humid. The pants or shorts may be the older cargo style, switchbacks, or the new field style. Shirts shall be the collared khaki shirts. They may be the older style or the newer ones with the pocket on the sleeve. Regardless of whether the shirt is the older or newer style, it shall have the new green epaulets. Belts may be the older slide buckle style or the newer BSA style buckle. Neckerchief slides shall be the official BSA black-pewter colored style. At least one extra neckerchief slide is recommended.

For past Jamborees, the Last Frontier Council was able to offer uniform discounts for brand new uniforms purchased through the scout shop. At that time, our scout was owned and operated by the council. The new scout shop is owned and operated by National, so the discount is no longer a possibility.

Obviously new uniform garments are available from the Oklahoma City scout shop or online at scoutstuff.org. Possible locations for used uniforms are thrift shops, troop uniform recycling lockers, and eBay.

Provided to the Scout:

Uniform parts:

- Council identification strip (CSP) for Uniform - (3 each) **
- Troop numeral - (3 each) **
- Troop hat (1 each) **
- Troop Class B T-Shirt (3 each) **
- Leadership position patch (if applicable) - (3 each)
- Patrol Patch - (3 each)
- Jamboree patch (3 - includes the one you should have already received)
- Jamboree ball cap (1 each)
- Jamboree Neckerchief (2 each) (1 is reserved until you arrive back home, so it will remain in good condition)
- Jamboree Name tag (1 each)

GEAR

Furnished by the Scout:

Each scout will be required to bring a tailgating or camping style chair. The sizes and styles will be very restricted due to space limitations in both the transportation vehicle and the campsite. Your scoutmaster will provide additional information on this.

Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets and pillow.

Knife, fork and spoon for eating. (please be sure they are marked)

Provided to the Scout:

- Contico (or similar) style footlocker
- Duffle bag
- Daypack
- Nalgene water bottle (1 each) **
- Council identification strip (CSP) for trading (10 each) **

Furnished by the Council:

- Kitchen equipment
- Cot

(Note: Our cots will not be available for the Shakedown weekend in June. Your Scoutmaster will have additional information regarding sleeping arrangements for that weekend).

OTHER

** Very soon, your scoutmaster will furnish an order form where you can order additional Council Jamboree patches (CSP, Troop #'s, & OA Flaps) along with Council gear (Nalgene, bags, t-shirts, & hats).

If additional Leadership or patrol patches are needed for additional uniforms, they may be purchased directly from the scout shop.

The Jamboree specific items (patch, ball cap, Neckerchief, and name tag) will not be available for order by this method. However you may be able to order directly through BSA.

Although you will be able to purchase additional Council Jamboree duffel bags and backpacks, they cannot be taken on the airplane. Our airline agreements are based on specific numbers and are pre-set. There simply is not a method to pay for an additional bag even if a person so desired.

You will be able to purchase additional Council Strips to be used for trading. (Trading council strips is a very popular pastime at Jamboree. Typically there are some very unique council strips for which the Scouts can trade).

Since not all of our Jamboree attendees are in the Order of the Arrow, the OA strip is not furnished as a part of your fee. These will be available for purchase to all OA members.