

CONNECTICUT RIVERS COUNCIL



LEADER'S GUIDE

COUNCIL JAMBOREE

JUNE 4-6, 2010

HEBRON FAIR GROUNDS
HEBRON, CONNECTICUT

2010 COUNCIL JAMBOREE

The days are getting longer and the melting snow will soon give way to green leaves and fresh flowers. Spring will awaken with warm days and cool campfire nights, and The Hebron Fair Grounds will welcome the activities and adventures of the 2010 Eastern Mountain Sports / Connecticut Rivers **Council Jamboree**.

We encourage you to send in your registration now. Come join in the fun and excitement of the ultimate jamboree as we celebrate 100 years of Scouting.

The Jamboree officially opens on Saturday morning with an exciting opening ceremony that sets the tone for the day. Besides the many displays from packs, troops, post and crews visit the huge list of supporters and demonstrators assembled. There will be more activities during this day than you will be able to see. Be sure to visit our main sponsor "Eastern Mountain Sports" exhibit area. Our program committee has been planning events of over a year to bring you the best. Don't miss this outstanding event.

On Saturday evening after the cooking fires die down please join us for a great stage show. Come see one of the past American Idols participants and she entertains us followed by a giant laser Show. We hope to make this a "Mountain Top" experience for all Scouts and Scouters, and Non-Scouters too. The Council Jamboree is open to the general public on Saturday during the day and evening.

The Council Jamboree committee has been working hard for over a year on this event. We are proud to present this 100th anniversary event. Sign up today and don't miss out!

First things First - REGISTER!!

Cub packs/Scout troops/teams/Explorer posts/Venture crews - Fill out the Registration Form at the end of this guide and send it to the Council Service Center so it will be received by April 15, 2010.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for all registered Scouts, Scouters and parents camping over night will be \$15 per person. The registration fee includes the grounds fee, the Jamboree participation patch, insurance coverage for the weekend and all the fun, activities and adventure of the Jamboree.

The \$75 "Save Us a Spot" registration fee applies towards the total registration of your unit.

All unit registrations are due to the Council Office by April 15, 2010.

If you fail to make this payment, we will assume your unit will not be participating at the show. We will at this time give your site to the next unit on the waiting list. Your \$75 application fee will not be refunded.

When your final registration is received at the Council, you will receive in the mail:

- Confirmation of your payment in full
- Your unit's sub-camp and site area assignment
- Your vehicle passes for your unloading zone
- Any last minute instructions or changes
- This event is a rain or shine event - NO REFUNDS!

Day Registration Only - If you wish to join us for the day only, day passes are available for \$10 per Scout and Scouter.

The Council Jamboree will become an instant city of some 8,000 plus Scouts and Scouters for this weekend event.

Amid the hundreds of tents, gateways, and flags, there will be the normal community services of a small town. These include a medical staff, food vendors, trading post, a security force, and grounds full of activities and adventures.

The fairgrounds will be divided into 8 sub camps, with approximately 900 campers in each. Sub camps will have a nearby water supply, as well as portable toilets. Units will occupy a campsite sufficient enough to house its members and what the unit plans to erect, display or demonstrate.

Check-In Procedures

Please display your sub camp and troop designation sign in the windshield on your two equipment vehicles. (Two will be mailed with your final registration packet.)

At the entrance gate to the fairgrounds, traffic staff members will direct you as to where to go.

Equipment vehicles will be directed to the correct unloading area for your sub camp and all other vehicles will be directed to the parking lot.

A copy of the unit roster with names, addresses, emergency phone numbers of each Scout and adult is to be given to the sub camp staff.

Check in will begin at noon on Friday, June 4th.

Unit Camping Area

Each unit will be assigned a camping area large enough to camp as well as set up their displays. It is imperative that we know what your display or demonstration will be so that ample space will be allowed for your unit.

Each sub camp has a water spigot in the general area that will be shared with other units. NO washing of any kind is to be done at these water spigots.

Each sub camp will have Port-o-lets in the general area. Please instruct your Scouts to respect and keep these facilities clean.

No open fires will be permitted in the camping area and the only authorized cooking fuels will be propane and charcoal. Charcoal may only be used on elevated cooking grills, which will not damage the ground cover. Charcoal users will be responsible for its disposal. TAKE IT HOME.

Propane stoves and lanterns are permitted.

Vehicles, Trailers and Pedestrian & Traffic Safety

No vehicles will be allowed to access the campsite areas. You will be required to unload your equipment at the unloading site for your assigned sub camp and carry it to your site. Drivers of vehicles dropping off equipment (**two vehicles only**) must stay with their vehicle and once unloaded, move it to the designated parking area.

On Thursday between 6:00 P.M. and 9 P.M. units will be able to access their campsite to drop off large/heavy equipment, etc. for their displays and/or demonstrations only. **NO VEHICLES OR TRAILERS CAN BE LEFT IN THE CAMPING AREA OR PROVIDED ACCESS OTHER THAN THIS ONE TIME PERIOD.**

At times it will be essential that motor vehicles be used to transport materials, supplies, and certain personnel through the Jamboree site. There are common safety practices that the Boy Scouts of America have established over the years that are in the best interest of everyone to practice at the Jamboree.

- The parking lot is within walking distance to all sub camps. **No vehicles or trailers** will be permitted in or to stay in the campsites. Each unit will be given two (2) unit passes for access to the sub camp loading/unloading area.
- Scout drop off will be in the parking area.
- Please make sure that all your Scouts know your unit number, sub camp number, and the site number. The Jamboree map, which you will receive, will help to locate your site from the parking lot.
- All Jamboree vehicles, participants and visitors will park in the parking lot.
- Handicap parking and access is available.
- Use designated walkways. Stay off roads except to cross.
- Give Emergency Vehicles the right of way.
- Riding in the bed of any open truck is not permitted.
- Units will again be allowed access to the loading/unloading area on Sunday, after the 9:30 AM closing ceremony to begin loading.

Check-Out Procedures

Beginning Sunday at 9:30 AM, after the closing ceremony, vehicles (**two vehicles only with signs**) will be allowed back to the loading/unloading area for loading of equipment. Before a unit departs the sub camp commissioners will check the unit's site for cleanliness and will give the Scoutmaster the units Council Jamboree patches.

Take all trash with you.

We can make a good or bad impression on the public and the facility owner of the site we are using in the manner in which we leave our campsites after the Jamboree. It is in our best interest to leave the fairgrounds better than when we arrived.

Health & Safety

Unit leaders must encourage their youth members to observe all Jamboree health and safety regulations. Medical service, sanitation, supervision, safety protection, and traffic control service will be provided for all Jamboree participants. Local firefighting and emergency personal will help with the Jamboree medical staff. **Units must have their First Aid kits with them to handle minor injuries.** Anyone requiring more than temporary aid will be taken to a nearby hospital.

Safety and accident prevention at the Jamboree is everyone's business.

FIRE PROTECTION

The Jamboree will be a tent city of thousands with many fire hazards that affect any community. Therefore, each unit will need a fire prevention plan and a fireguard responsible for enforcing and carrying out the plan. The fireguard, consisting of the senior patrol leaders, as chief and the fire warden from each patrol, will have the following duties:

- It is recommended that each unit have a fire extinguisher at each cooking area.
- Regular checking of stoves to ensure that they are off.

- Instructing unit members on what to do in case of a fire.
- Notify sub camp commissioners in case of emergency.
- Charcoal fires in half barrels or cooking grills are permitted as long as they are elevated off the ground. You must have fire extinguishers or Indian pumps. #10 can water buckets are not acceptable.
- **NO WOOD FIRES**

REPORTING EMERGENCIES

In case of emergency, such as fire, accident, or a lost person, alert the sub camp headquarters or the Jamboree headquarters. They will set in motion prearranged plans for dealing with the particular problem. Emergency communications will be available in the sub camps and throughout the Jamboree. **Remember, minor injuries shall be handled first by the unit and then at the sub camp.**

INSURANCE

Connecticut Rivers Council registered youth and adults are covered under the Council's Accident & Sickness policy. All participants must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Rivers Council to be covered under this policy.

All Out-of-Council units need a certificate of accident insurance and Tour Permit. They must be submitted to your sub camp headquarters upon your arrival.

All non-Scout family members, who are camping for the weekend, are covered under their own family's insurance.

UNIT EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Units will arrive at the Jamboree with numerous exhibits and other equipment to be used over the weekend, all of which must be checked beforehand for adherence to safety standards. The safety staff will inspect all displays that will be climbed.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Every youth, leader and family camper should have some type of personal identification on them to identify them in case of emergency.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Unit leaders are responsible submitting current medical information and parental permission forms on all Scouts and adults at check-in. Health histories and emergency phone numbers must be available at all times. Units must have their own First Aid Kits to handle minor cuts/scrapes/injuries/etc. Scoutmasters are required to hold all medications for Scouts who need daily medications. Arrangements should be made with the Jamboree medical staff if special conditions exist. Forms will be returned Sunday morning.

POLICY ON SMOKING, ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Whenever a member of the Boy Scouts of America appears before the public, especially in uniform, that member is literally on parade before the people of America. This will be especially true of the 8,000 Scouts and Scouters attending the Jamboree. All of us must make sure that the conduct of every participant is above reproach. This places a great responsibility on each and every one of us.

The policy is that while in uniform Scouters and leaders will not smoke on occasions when, by doing so, they would subject the Boy Scouts of America to adverse criticism by the public.

Possession or consumption of alcohol beverages on the fairgrounds during the Jamboree is prohibited.

Non-prescription drugs or controlled substances will not be permitted on the Jamboree site.

OTHER HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS/POLICIES

- Scouts are encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Scouts may dehydrate due to activities. Encourage your scouts to carry water bottles with them at all times. There are plenty of water stations on the fairgrounds.
- Pets, other than Guide Dogs, are not allowed on the grounds.
- Units will not be allowed to use generators of any type.
- Firearms, live or blank ammunition, fireworks, explosives of any kind, and sheath knives are not permitted on the grounds.
- **Communications equipment.** Units are not to bring or use any radios, walkie-talkies, etc on the fairgrounds. These types of devices will interfere with security and emergency radio equipment.

Environmental & Conservation at the Jamboree

PORT-O-LETS

Chemical toilets will be provided throughout the Jamboree site. Anyone found causing damage to these in any way will be asked to leave the Jamboree immediately. Report ANY damage to sub camp headquarters, so problems can be fixed quickly.

- **NO DISPOSAL OF GRAY WATER AT PORT-O-LETS**

WATER

Water spigots are located throughout the fairgrounds. Units should bring their own water containers and should bring them full when they arrive to cut down on delay of getting water.

- **NO WASHING OF ANY KIND AT WATER SPIGOTS**
- Gray water buckets with lids must be furnished by the units to dispose of cooking and dishwashing water. Jamboree staff will supply gray water storage.

TRASH

The Jamboree will have a take-in, take-out policy on all unit trash. Please take it back and dispose of it at home. Plan so you will have minimal trash to carry out.

CONSERVATION

- Logs and Poles - all logs and poles brought to the Jamboree should have the bark removed.
- Walk in designated paths and walkways throughout the fairgrounds.
- NO holes will be allowed to be dug; all gateways and structures will be free standing or have guy wires. Such wires will need to have colored ribbons attached to them.
- Please use trash barrels, pick up litter and put it in your pocket until you come to a trash container.

- Do not cut, prune or in anyway remove or damage trees or vegetation.
- Do not tie ropes to trees.

General Information

CRACKER BARREL

A cracker barrel will take place for all Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders on Friday night at 9:00 PM at your sub camp headquarters.

CONCESSIONS

There will be concession stands throughout the Jamboree in various locations for visitors and Scouts to use. Concessions will sell a variety of foods and drinks.

TRADING POST

The Jamboree will have a Trading Post located in a convenient location. It will operate during the following hours:

Friday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Pre-Sale pickup - Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LOST & FOUND

Each sub camp headquarters will have a lost and found area. Report to a sub camp area items lost. A check will be made to see if the lost item was turned in at a different sub-camp or headquarters. To guard against the lost of valuables, everyone should:

- Mark uniforms and personal equipment with name, home address and unit number.
- Never leave your campsite unattended.

VISITORS

The Council Jamboree 2010 is open to the General Public. We want everyone to see what Scouting is all about.

Visitors will be able to enter the Jamboree at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. All visitors must leave the fairgrounds by 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night. Visitors are welcome to stay for the evening show.

SATURDAY ADMISSION FEE

The admission fee for Saturday to participate in the activities will be \$10 for day visiting Scouts and Scouters before 4/15 and \$15 after 4/15. There will be no admission fee to the fairgrounds for the General Public.

PROPER UNIFORMS

No variations in the official BSA uniform are permitted. During Saturdays activities only Scout type T-shirts and hats are to be worn. Uniforms should be worn to religious services and should be worn to the evening stage show.

Activities

THE COUNCIL JAMBOREE

Each Cub pack, Scout troop, Explorer post, and Venture crew should pick an area of the Scouting program to show off. Pick something that your unit enjoys about Scouting. Make, build, or create a display that other Scouts can get involved in. This is an opportunity for your unit to show off its talents. Put some thought into it. Consider the following as you select a project:

- Transporting material to the show.
- Is it an activity that other Scouts can get involved in?
- If you are building something, make it part of the display. (Teach how to construct or set up. You may be wasting time setting something up.)

Set a schedule so members of your unit do not get stuck in the campsite all day. There are many activities and all Scouts should get a chance to walk around to see and do things. (A suggestion would be to use the patrol method; letting one patrol go out in the morning to do activities and return for lunch to relieve the patrol that worked your display in the morning.)

COUNCIL JAMBOREE BOOKLET

Each registered Jamboree participant will receive a Jamboree Booklet. The Booklet will have a map of the show area, articles, games, the Camp-wide game Passport, and instructions on how to get the Jamboree button, and many other things. Booklets will be given to unit leaders at the Cracker-barrel on Friday evening.

CAMP-WIDE GAME

Included within the Jamboree Booklet, each participant will receive a camp-wide game Passport. In order to complete the Passport, the participant needs to attend activities at the Jamboree. When the participant has completed the requirements on the Passport, present the Passport at sub camp headquarters and have the Passport checked as completed.

FRIENDSHIP SWAPPING & TRADING

Trading and swapping of friendship gifts at the Jamboree is allowed and encouraged. Scouts, no matter what age, enjoy exchanging and swapping badges, patches, pins, and buttons. However, things can get out of hand when doing so. Leaders should give careful direction and follow these policies set by the Show committee:

- Youth shall swap with youth and adults shall swap with adults.
- Encourage Scouts early to enlist the aid of fellow Scouts in their own units to prepare an ample supply of gifts to give friends made at the Jamboree.
- Make sure the gifts are not commercial in character, but simple articles of distinctive nature bearing a localized flavor.
- Brief you're Scouts thoroughly on the value of presenting a gift and learning something about the recipient rather than the practice of "sharp trading". The latter action is entirely out of step with Scouting's practice and should not be tolerated at the Jamboree. *"To gain friendship is more important than to gain material advantage."*

THE COUNCIL JAMBOREE BUTTON

Scouts and Scouters can earn a special Jamboree button by completing the requirements on the game Passport. When all requirements are done, present your Passport at sub camp headquarters to receive your Jamboree Button.

ORDER OF THE ARROW GATHERING

There will be a gathering of Order of the Arrow members Friday evening. Sashes must be worn at gathering or you will be asked to leave the area.

CLIMBING WALL

Climbing walls will be open all day with trained staff to guide Scouts who wish to try their skills.

EAGLE SCOUT GATHERING

All Eagle Scouts are invited to the Gathering of Eagles. The gathering will take place at 10:00 a.m. at the Horse Show Ring. Are you a member of **NESA** (National Eagle Scout Association)? If you don't know about it, come and find out. Your admission is your Eagle patch or square knot.

WOOD BADGE REUNION

All Wood Badgers are invited to a Wood Badge reunion. The reunion will take place at the Horse Show Ring at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Your Wood Badge beads are your entrance ticket, so make sure you bring them along with your singing voice!

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious Services will be held as follows:

Jewish Service	6:45 p.m. Friday at the Pull Ring
Catholic Service	5:00 p.m. Saturday at the Horse Ring
All Faiths Service	7:00 p.m. Saturday at the Horse Ring

What to Bring

PATROLS/UNITS:

Medical History Forms for all participants (Class 2) - will be returned Sunday morning.

Tents

Tarps/Canopies

Water containers

Cooking gear - charcoal or propane stoves which can be elevated from the ground.

No ground fires will be allowed

Food

Trash bags

Us flag, troop and patrol flags

Fire prevention kit

First aid kit

Units should bring their own tables and chairs as needed.

Units should bring a minimum of 2 - 5 gallon pails with lids for gray water. Gray water is any water that is used for cooking, dishwashing, etc. It is suggested that the unit marks its pails and lids with their unit number and site.

Propane stoves and lanterns are permitted.

INDIVIDUALS

Field uniform

Activity uniform (scout t-shirt or sweatshirt, shorts or other appropriate pants)

sleeping gear

utensils

Cooking gear

Personal hygiene stuff

Compass

Trash bag

Scout hand book

Scout field book

Staff

Anything else that you need to do your best

The success of the 2010 Council Jamboree depends on your cooperation. Remember: we are the guests of the Hebron Lions Club.

MANDATORY LEADER'S SITE MEETING

A leader's meeting will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Hebron Fair Grounds at 1:00 p.m. to review the site, see where your sub camp is located and answer any questions the unit might have prior to the event. Each unit should have a leader present.

Any Council Jamboree questions should be sent to:

CRCSCOUTSHOW@SBCGlobal.net

EASTERN MOUNTAIN SPORTS COUNCIL JAMBOREE
 OFFICIAL **PACK/TROOP/TEAM/CREW/SHIP/POST** REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill out the information requested below.

Mail this form and a check for the total amount due (payable to CRC) to arrive at the Council Service Center ***no later than April 15, 2010.*** After April 15 a \$50 per unit LATE FEE will apply.

Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Post # _____ District: _____

Council: _____

Name of person submitting this form: _____ Daytime Phone # _____

<p align="center">STEP 1</p>	<p>REGISTRATION The Council Jamboree fee for all participants is \$15</p> <p><i>Packs/Troops/Teams/Crews/Ships/Posts</i> _____ # of Scouts @ \$15 = _____</p> <p>_____ # of adults @ \$15 = _____</p> <p>Day Registration before 4/15/2010 _____ # @ \$10 = _____</p> <p>After 4/15/2010 _____ # @ \$15 = _____</p> <p align="right">TOTAL REGISTRATIONS Acct. No. 6377</p>	<p align="center">\$</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center">[]</p>
<p align="center">STEP 2</p>	<p>TRADING POST PRE-SALE</p> <p>Jamboree Souvenirs will be available on-line for pick up at the show. This will help us better manage items so that you can get what you want.</p> <p>Log on to www.ctrivers.org>100th Anniversary>Eastern Mountain Sports Council Jamboree>Online Shop.</p> <p>Place your order for pick-up at the jamboree, Friday 6 pm to 10 pm</p>	
<p align="center">STEP 3</p>	<p>TOTAL PAYMENT DUE</p> <p>From STEP 1 Registrations Total = _____</p> <p align="right">IF you paid a SAVE A SPOT, subtract \$75</p> <p>TOTAL CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO CRC</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center">[]</p>

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