



JAMBO 2012

JamboNews

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JAMBO DATES
May 18-20, 2012

Registration
Online at
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Registration
Closes
May 1, 2012
(or earlier if all
space is filled)

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Looking forward to Jambo 2012

It really is terrific to see such a great response to Jambo 2012. In addition to Minsi Trails Council, we have many units attending from our neighboring councils adding to the spirit of a true Jamboree. Registration is still open for those that want to take part in all the events and activities. In the final issues of the Jambo Newsletter, we will have updated information on activities and details that will help you get the most out of your Jambo experience. The Jambo 2012 Committee has worked hard to get this event ready for you to enjoy – with their level of enthusiasm and commitment, we are sure to have a really great event!

Call for Volunteers

Jambo 2012 is quickly approaching – to make this event successful, we need your help! Every registered unit has identified a volunteer coordinator and is expected to supply at least one volunteer per every four of their youth attending Jambo 2012. These adult helpers will be required to spend at least two hours at a designated station; those who commit for **at least a 4-hour shift by April 13th** will receive a commemorative tee-shirt. No expertise required other than enthusiasm! Please forward the following information for all of your unit's volunteers to the Jambo 2012 Planning Committee:

- Name (first and last)
- E-mail address
- Cell phone number
- Program preference (Cub or Boy Scout)
- Shift preference (#1: 9am-11am, #2: 11am-1pm, #3: 1-3pm, #4: 3-5pm)
- Tee-shirt size (if applicable since only those volunteering for four hours or more qualify): in men's sizes S, M, L, XL, & 2XL

Thank you to those who have already committed to volunteering. With your help, we can make Jambo 2012 the best Jambo ever!

Questions about registering for Jambo? Haven't received your Jambo email confirmation? Contact Tyler Yankey at tyler.yankey@scouting.org

Check out our new Jambo 2012 video
at www.youtube.com/watch?v=yR_SgS-dSAs and share it with a friend



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Scout Band Application

The Jambo 2012 Scout Band is open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers.

Scout Band Applications are available at minsitrails.com/jambo2012.

Silver Bugle Contest

Open to all registered Scouts 18 or younger.

May 19th 2012
1:00 PM

Kutztown University
Waterfall Pool

All participants will receive a patch.

Information available online minsitrails.com/jambo2012



Religious Services at Jambo 2012



The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of the Allentown Diocese, will be celebrating **Catholic Mass** with us at Jambo this year. His Excellency thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to join the Scouts at the previous Jambo, and he is very much looking forward to celebrating mass once again with the Scouts at Jambo 2012. Services will be held at the Kutztown Stadium at 9:00 am and will be simulcast on Jambo

Radio 1670AM, and streamed live at <http://kur.kutztown.edu/>.

A **Scout's Own Service**, open to all denominations, will also be held on Sunday at 9:00 am. Join Scouts of all faiths for this special service to be held in Keystone Hall.

Kutztown University Planetarium

The Kutztown University Planetarium will host two special showings for Scouts on Friday and one on Saturday. Seating will be on first come first served basis. No pre-registration

- 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm: ["Extreme Planets"](#)
- 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm: ["Black Holes: Journey into the Unknown"](#)
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. ["Ice Worlds"](#)

For more information go to www.kutztown.edu/planetarium.

The Grim Science Building will also be open for a limited number of visitors. Boys Scouts are welcome to stop by the Observatory to check out the telescopes, camera, and control system. You will even get a chance to talk with Kutztown University students about their current research projects.



Grill and Chill on Friday

Visit the OA Grill and Chill located at Lytle Hall at the North end of the Kutztown University Campus. The OA will be offering free hot dogs, snacks and soda throughout the evening. Come get them while supplies last. Cub Scouts are welcome to attend with an adult. There will be music and a light show too.

Visit the Indian Village on Saturday

Visit the Indian Village on Saturday for Native American music and dance demonstrations. You will be able to make a Native American choker while supplies last. The OA will provide silk screening at the nearby Silkscreening Booth (bring your own shirt or buy one there). Branding will also be available at the nearby Camping Adventure Booth. Bring your piece of wood or leather to be branded.

Minsi Trails Council Boy Scout Heritage Collection Display

May 19, 2012
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Student Union Building
Scouts can earn a patch!



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Lehigh Valley Zoo will bring a fun, entertaining, interactive conservation program to Jambo 2012. Many of their animal "ambassadors" will be on hand for you to meet. Our visitors will include: hawks, owls, vultures, porcupines, reptiles and penguins. Don't forget your cameras to capture this unforgettable experience.

Registration is now open for

Scuba

Kayak

1.6 Mile Run

Art Belt Loop *Closed*

Astronomy Belt Loop *Closed*

Science Belt Loop

Weather Belt Loop

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**Register online at
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Cub Scouts

Hey Webelos and Cub Scouts, are you ready for Jambo 2012? Jambo 2012 is just a little over a month away and we can't wait to see you there! From the Friday night movie and all the fun activities on Saturday, to the big show featuring *Kicking Daisies* on Saturday night, this Jambo will be one of the best ever.

To give you the best experience possible, here are some tips to help make setting up your campsites easier. Bring a wagon or a hand cart to help haul equipment from your vehicle to your campsite. Try to carpool and combine your gear, equipment, and campers into as few vehicles as possible and don't forget to bring rain gear just in case.

We are asking for **one adult per pack** to attend the Leaders' meeting on Friday evening at 8:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Cub Scout Camping area near Mike's trailer where you will be checking in. Everyone else will be on their way to the Cub Scout movie to begin at 9:00 PM in the field house.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help make Jambo 2012 a success. We still need additional volunteers to assist in a number of different program areas; Please consider volunteering to work a two hour shift to help make this Jambo one of the best ever!!! Contact Diane Lariar at 610-465-8564 or Diane.Lariar@scouting.org or Ryan Hinton at 570-269-8811 or ryanhinton@hotmail.com.

Boy Scouts

Are you a runner? **New this year is our 1.6 mile race.** The race starts promptly at 7 AM from the Daniel Boone area. The course is only 1.6 miles, give or take a few yards, so you'll be done in plenty of time to eat breakfast and get to the opening ceremony. Register online now. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers.

Planning to bring your cell phone? This just isn't one of those events where your Scoutmaster tells you to leave your electronics behind. There will be updates delivered to your smart phone and to make sure you are fully powered, AT&T is providing a charging station for just about every kind of phone. So, if your phone is running out of power, bring it over to the AT&T station for a charge.

Boys Scouts will have **more than 50 stations** offering everything from an aviation flight simulator, laser shooting and paintball, to tomahawk throwing and Atlatl (recently shown on H2's Top Shot) to the Radio Merit Badge. Don't forget to register for Kayak or SCUBA. Slots are filling up quickly, so register now. Availability is on a first come first served basis.

And speaking of cool things, how about cool drummers. Caitlin Kalafus has been drumming to Led Zeppelin since she was eight years old. So don't miss her and *Kicking Daisies* on Saturday night after the power parachutes demonstrations. And check out those fancy flying machines up close during the day on Saturday in the field near aviation.



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Venturing Advisors

We need your assistance to provide the best possible programming we can for Jambo 2012! Please contact us today to see how you can help. Volunteers are needed in many areas. Help us make this Jambo a great success for Venturing!



We are looking for Scouts and Scouters who want to help on the air as roving reporters and behind the scenes. For more information, contact Roger Chatell at Roger.Chatell@Scouting.org.

Join the team, or tune in and hear some of our on-air personalities.

Onsite or at home listen to our live stream at <http://kur.kutztown.edu/>
Call in on the request line at (610) 465-7860.

Venturing at Jambo 2012

Venturers, get excited for Jambo 2012! We will kick off the weekend with a **Pool Party** on Friday night. Don't forget to bring your swim suit (approved by your crew advisor) and a canned food item for the Venturing Good Turn **Food Drive**.

Events planned for Saturday include our traditional **Egg Drop Contest and Rocket Ship Competition**. Will your Crew build the best egg dropping apparatus or rocket ship on Saturday? You can also join us for our **Ethical Debates, Knife Throwing, Yoga Session** and **Sailor Bracelet** making. In addition, we will have a campus **GeoCache** so bring your GPS! All Crews who finish the GeoCache will be entered for a special prize! You can also participate in the World's Largest **Murder Mystery Game** during the entire day on Saturday. The first Crew to solve the Mystery will win a special prize! We will also have **campus tours** provided by Kutztown University. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Venturing will also have a **recruitment table**. If your crew is interested in having flyers or promotional material, bring them with you to Jambo or drop them off at the Council office in an envelope c/o Jason Capone.

In addition, Venturers who attend all Venturing Events at Jambo will be entered into a drawing for special prizes! Finally, we will have a Jambo 2012 Venturing **Photo Contest**, where we will be asking Venturers to submit a photo of their day at Jambo. All photos will be displayed in a slide show at the **Dance Party** on Saturday Night after the **Kicking Daisies Concert!** A Winner will be selected to win a SPECIAL PRIZE!

Jambo Radio 1670am

As you have undoubtedly heard, Jambo 2012 is on the air, so bring your radios! Listen via cell phone during the drive to Jambo; and when you are 2 miles out and 5 minutes away, tune in on your car radio and listen for traffic instructions and arrival information. All weekend hear upcoming events, attractions, weather, music, interviews, news, and major event simulcasts including the opening show, music for fireworks, and mass.

Our Jambo Radio DJs are: JJ MacDade, Mark Abrams, and Monsoon Mike Regans. **JJ MacDade** is the operations manager for WBLQ in Westerly, Rhode Island, and works live remotes. JJ has also worked for American Top 40 with Casey Kasem. JJ comes to us at Jambo Radio from Connecticut, where he is a Scouter. Tune in to hear him on Friday night for *The Jambo Welcome Show with JJ MacDade* and throughout Jambo 2012. **Mark Abrams** is a reporter, anchor, and editor at KYW Newsradio in Philadelphia. He also appears as a reporter for Berks Community Television on Comcast Cable. He has been an anchor on Philadelphia's WPEN and WIP. He is an adjunct professor at Temple University where he teaches writing for mass media and broadcast news writing. At reveille, tune in to the beginning of the broadcast day at 6:00am for *The Morning News with Mark Abrams*. **Monsoon Mike Regans** is the General Manager of Kutztown University Radio. He, his students, and staff have opened wide the doors and provided us access to his radio station, microphones, equipment, expertise, format, and broadcast. Under his leadership, Jambo Radio has been in the making all year, and his students have been instrumental in the preparation of the weekend's programming, as they will certainly be throughout the weekend. Tune in to hear Mike and some of his Kutztown University Radio team throughout the weekend as we bring you Jambo Radio... The Sound of Jambo 2012.

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Schedule of Events

May 18 – Check In and Set Up 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

May 19 – Opening Ceremonies 8:00 a.m.
Open Program Areas 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Evening Entertainment 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fireworks 9:15 p.m.

May 20 – Religious Services 9:00 a.m.
Clean-up, tear down 10:00 a.m.

Go to www.minsitrails.com/jambo2012 for a complete schedule of events

Jambo 2012 Fees	
Youth Passes (ages 4-20) Weekend (Fri–Sun)	\$32
Adult Passes (21 and older) Weekend (Fri–Sun)	\$17
Youth Pass (Ages 4-20) Sat. Only	\$27
Adult Pass (21 and Older) Sat. Only	\$14

Campsite Organization

For those of you that camped at JAMBO 2010, you will see a lot of the same scenery. Approximately 5,000 Scouts and leaders in one area, all prepared to have a great weekend of camping and JAMBO activities. As a refresher, and for those of you who were not there two years ago, here are some of the highlights.

Sites will be laid out in the grass areas at Kutztown and will be assigned in the order in which your unit registered. Sites will be sized in accordance with the number of people attending, as registered from the Minsi Trails Council website. All guidelines as listed in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting shall apply to the camping area. **No ground fires will be allowed.**

Remember to pack only what you need, as you will not be able to unload your vehicles next to your campsite. All vehicles (except those with handicapped placards or plates) will be parked in an assigned lot (more information to follow). You will need to transport your gear from your assigned lot to your camp site. People with handicapped plates or placards will be allowed to park in the lot on the south side of Lytle Lane, immediately adjacent to Lytle Hall and the main registration desk. Trailers will not be allowed in this lot due to the lot size and minimal turning room.

Check in will start at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 18. There will be no exceptions to this guideline except for those people working one of the sub-camp headquarters. If you wish to show up early, be prepared to spend the time calmly waiting at your vehicle. Please do not unload your camping gear before you are ready to take it to your site. Pack only what you need and take it with you when you leave.

When registering, limit your group to only two people (leave your gear with your vehicle) This will minimize the space needed at registration and help to expedite processing of your registration. Upon check in, you will be directed to your designated sub-camp and from there directed to your unit’s site. **A Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leader meeting will be held at 9:30 PM** on Friday to update you of any late-breaking information that was not included in your registration packet.

Camping registration will not have additional t-shirts or patches available. If your registration packet does not contain the correct number of patches, we will tell you on Friday night where you can obtain your missing items. A Lost and Found box will be at camping headquarters for any lost items.

If you have a medical need for electricity (CPAP machine, etc.) or refrigeration, please once again, send an email to Paul Oswald at poswald@minsitrails.com detailing your needs. A limited supply will be available in one of the sub-camps; no site adjustments can be made on Friday or Saturday.

You should plan to have your site completely broken down, with all your gear removed by **11:00 AM on Sunday** (please check your site for stakes and other equipment). Remember that all of us are at JAMBO to have a great time, so while you are having a great time, try not to impair the great time of those around you. Quiet time will be from 11:00 PM to 6:30 AM each night. Be respectful of this guideline, and we will have a fabulous weekend. If we all work together, that is exactly what will happen!

And remember, pack only what you need and take it with you when you leave!

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Order Your Jambo 2012 Gear Now!



Purchase all your Jambo gear now at www.minsitrails.com/jambo2012. Be sure to order before April 27, 2012 to have your gear before Jambo! You can pick-up your gear at the Jambo Trading Post on Saturday or even better, have your merchandise shipped directly to you. Be sure to stop by the Trading Post from 9 am—5 pm on Saturday for all your Jambo gear while supplies last.



For your convenience, the Kutztown University Bookstore will have several retail locations open on Saturday, May 19th. For the biggest selection of Kutztown University gear, an assortment of bottled beverages, snacks and candy, stop by the **KU Student Bookstore** on the lower level of the McFarland Student Union. **Dixon Marketplace** features the Dixon Creamery, a full-service ice cream shop, which is located on the ground level of Dixon Hall. While you're there for ice cream, you can stock up on rations from their large convenience section. This store also includes a variety of Kutztown University items. At the **KU Trading Post**, we'll offer bottled water and KU souvenirs. Be sure to look for Glo necklaces during the Saturday night show and just before the Fireworks. Kutztown University staff will be walking about the stadium and campsites with glow-in-the dark necklaces for you to purchase.

KU Student Bookstore: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Trading Post: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Dixon Marketplace and Creamery: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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The Jambo Committee is pleased to announce and thank the following companies for their sponsorship of Jambo 2012.

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These great local companies provided financial and human resources to make sure Jambo 2012 will be a great success. Please plan to visit the areas they will sponsor to enjoy all the fun activities they will provide.



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