



JAMBO 2012

JamboNews

EDITION 5, FEBRUARY 2012

JAMBO DATES

May 18-20
2012

Online
Registration
open now at
[minsitrails.com/
jambo2012](http://minsitrails.com/jambo2012)

Early Fee Deadline
March 1, 2012

Registration
Closes
May 1, 2012

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WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!



To make this event successful, we need your help! Volunteer for all or part of the weekend. Those who commit for at least a 4-hour shift by April 13th will receive a free Jambo 2012 tee shirt. Volunteer groups are welcome. For more information on volunteering, contact Arby Beisel at Russell.Beisel@scouting.org or register using the link below. Help make Jambo 2012 the best Jambo ever. Register to volunteer today!

<http://www.minsitrails.com/Jambo2012/Registration/Volunteer>

A Message From the Chairman

By Bill Folk

Even though the groundhog saw his shadow, I hope everyone is actively planning their trip to Jambo 2012! Registration is open and you should register early to take advantage of the discounts. To make our event a success, we really need everyone's help. Unit Leaders, please encourage your extended adult leadership team to consider volunteering, even if it's only for one 2-hour shift. This is a great and rewarding opportunity to help make Jambo 2012 a great event for our youth participants. Spring is really right around the corner, make your plans today!

Check out our new Jambo 2012 video
at www.youtu.be/yR_SgS-dSAs
and share it with a friend



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Special Events



Are you ready for our big Saturday night show featuring *Kicking Daisies*? KD is the 2010 winners of the Disney Channel's Next Big Thing! You can check out their latest tracks on the band's website at www.kickingdaisies.com or on Facebook or YouTube at www.facebook.com/kickingdaisiesmusic, and www.youtube.com/kickingdaisies. In addition to *Kicking Daisies*, you will be able to catch shows featuring Rock for Character, an organization designed to promote character awareness through the use of musicians, StudentsLive (Broadway and theatre programs), The Yippee Show puppets, Magician John Cressman, and The Kelchner Brothers, a blues band fronted by 15-year-old Jacob Kelchner and his 11-year-old brother Jansen. Be sure to stop by and visit our representatives from the National Guard, the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol, and the Drug Enforcement Agency and check out our World War II re-enactors.

And the fun doesn't stop after Jambo, the Sea Scout Delaware Valley Flotilla, Knoebels Amusement Park, and representatives from the Bechtel Summit (2013 National Jamboree!) will be on hand with tons of great activities for your Pack, Troop, or Crew to do after Jambo.

Want to know what else we have planned? Go to www.minsitrails.com/Jambo2012 to learn more and register today!

SPECIAL EVENTS

WW II Re-enactment

Rock Climbing

America on Wheels

Franklin Institute

Sea Scouting

Bechtel Summit

Boys' Life

Butterfly Sanctuary

The Yippee Show

DEA

Philadelphia Zoo

Knoebels

National Guard

Rock for Character

KU Planetarium

Kelchner Brothers



Kutztown University will be opening its planetarium for special shows throughout Jambo 2012 including "Ice Worlds" and "Extreme Planets". Ice Worlds will take Scouts on an exploration of the icy regions of our Solar System. Extreme Planets explains the discovery and analysis of exoplanets and helps guide your imagination toward an understanding of what these worlds might actually look like.

For more information, go to www.kutztown.edu/planetarium and look for pre-registration information coming soon.

Heritage Committee

Earn a Special Patch at Jambo 2012! Stop by the Student Union on Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to celebrate over 100 years of Scouting Heritage. Visit dozens of displays detailing the history of how Scouting grew both nationally and here at home. There will be activities available for children of all ages and participating youth will have the opportunity to earn a special edition patch!



Visit the Scout Grill and Chill

No need to worry about dinner on Friday night. After you get your campsite set-up, stop by the Scout Grill and Chill run by the Order of the Arrow. The Scout Grill and Chill will be located at Lytle Hall at the North end of the Kutztown University Campus. The OA will be offering free hot dogs, chips and soda throughout the evening. Come get them while supplies last.

Get Your Scout Gear

The Scout Shop will be on hand for all your Scouting needs. Be sure to stop by their tent and check out their gear while supplies last.

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Cub Scout Events



Calling all Cub Scouts.....are you ready to have the greatest Scouting experience possible? Come to Jambo 2012 and find out what everyone is talking about!

Our friends at Dove Environmental Education will be teaching us about animals. Visit their station on Saturday morning between 9:00 a.m and 11:00 a.m. or between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. You will be able to make your own animal tracks in clay and listen to live presentations on the many animals they will have with them.

Also, back to Jambo 2012 by popular demand is Mad Science. They will be offering a terrific slime station. Come and make your own slime! And visit the knot tying station to learn about the many different types of knots and their uses. Get ready to play some great knot tying games. In addition, the Department of Forestry will be joining us for the first time. Visit their station to learn all about trees and nature.

If you would like more information or if your pack is available to volunteer with the Cub Scout program, please contact Diane Lariar at 610-465-8564 or Diane.Lariar@scouting.org.

Boy Scout News

Kayaking and Scuba Diving at Jambo 2012

By Al Dallao

Scouts will have the opportunity to try their hand at kayaking or scuba diving at Jambo 2012. Learn the basics of whitewater kayaking. This hands-on "Introduction to Kayak Whitewater Skills" includes the basics of kayak balance, basic strokes and Eskimo rolls. Then dive deep with "Introduction to Scuba". Each Scout will be given an opportunity to suit up in scuba gear and learn diving basics from certified dive instructors.

One hour training sessions for both activities will be held at the Kutztown University Pool Complex throughout the day on Saturday May 19. Both activities are open to all Boy Scouts/Venture Scouts who are age 14 to 18. All participants need to have been given a swim test within last 12 months and have attained "swimmer" qualification. Boy Scout scuba participants need to have satisfied the requirements of First Class rank.

Pre-registration is required and can be done at the Jambo website www.minsitrails.com/jambo2012. Deadline for registration is April 6, 2012. Availability for these two events is limited and will be on a first come basis. More information along with the required permission slips will be provided after the registration closes. To help with Scouting events at Jambo 2012, please call Lisa Kirschner at 610-465-8556 or Craig Brady 610-767-7888.



CUBS
 Dove Environmental
 Education
 Slime Making
 Knot Tying
 Department of Forestry

SCOUTS
 Kayaking
 Scuba Diving
 And Much More!



Venturing Events



Dear Venture Crews,

I can't believe there are only 3 months until Jambo 2012! The Venturing Team is extremely excited for all of the fun activities we have planned. We hope that every Venture Crew in the area will come out to participate in the events we've planned for this Jambo!

From the Venturing pool party with our own DJ spinning tunes while you swim, to our Canned Food Drive and our High Adventure Petting Zoo, Venturers will have an awesome weekend. And don't forget to stop by our High Adventure activities in the area that your crew can take part in or the Egg Drop Contest where you will be able to make (on site!) your own apparatus to drop an egg from KU's tallest building (that they will let us in!) to see if it will survive!

After the big show on Saturday night, we will have a contest to build rockets and our 4th Consecutive Jambo Venturing Dance Party with the return with DJ Mikey Dubs.

I can guarantee that this year will be better than any we've put on before! For more information about Venturing events at Jambo 2012, follow us on Facebook "Venturing at Jambo 2012".

To put everything on we still need some help. If you are able to help by running a station for Venturing at Jambo, please contact Jason Capone, Venturing Coordinator, at jacapone@gmail.com or Amy Frantz, Staff advisor at 610-465-8558 or Amy.Frantz@scouting.org.

In Venturing,
Jason Capone
Venturing Coordinator

VENTURERS

Pool Party

Egg Drop

Canned Food Drive

High Adventure

Showcase

Silver Bugle Contest

Scout Band



When: May 19, 2012 at 1:00 PM

Where: Kutztown University
(Waterfall Pool)

Who: Open to all registered Scouts 18 years or younger

Calls to be used --- Retreat, Reveille, Taps, Mess Call, Church Call, To The Colors, and Assembly. Calls are found in the Music Merit Badge Book or get a free music sheet at Nazareth Music Center, 162 S. Main St., Nazareth, PA, 610-759-3072. Scoring will be based on articulation, tone, rhythm, technique, and deportment. Scouts must use a bugle (NO VALVES). Bugles will be available for those who don't have one. (Bring your mouth piece.) **All participants will receive a patch. Contest winner will receive a Silver Bugle.**

Scout Band at Jambo 2012

Are you interested in joining the Jambo 2012 Scout Band? The JAMBO 2012 Scout Band will be a part of the Opening Ceremonies program on Saturday and will perform throughout JAMBO 2012. Applicants must be a registered BSA member over the age of 14 (by March 14, 2012) and have the approval of his/her parent or guardian (if under 18). **Application deadline is extended to February 17, 2012.** For more information and an application, contact Jim Roslevich at jaroslevich@verizon.net or visit www.minsitrails.com/Jambo2012.

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Jambo Radio 1670AM

Don't forget to bring your radios to Kutztown University to listen to **Jambo Radio** all weekend. Call in on the Jambo Radio Request Line at 610-683-4058 or listen as we simulcast all major events.

Deejays, roving reporters and other volunteer staff are needed.

For more Information, contact Roger Chatell, 610-465-8561 or Roger.Chatell@scouting.org.

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Please be sure to pass this information on to your Scouts, parents, leaders, volunteers and any others interested in getting involved in Scouting!



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Campsite Organization

JAMBO 2012 camping will be divided into three large subcamps with Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Cub Scout Family Camping all having their own designated camping areas. Even though JAMBO 2012 will have a similar amount of camping space when compared to the last Jambo, over 1 million square feet of total camping, there will be space limitation and camping will be on a first reserved, first served basis (many more campers are expected this year).



Onsite camping services for sanitation, water, trash, and security/fire protection will be provided. Please note that NO FIRES are permitted. We are working to give you the best camping experience at JAMBO 2012 ever. We've gotten lot of valuable suggestions about camping and a top priority in arranging JAMBO 2012 is putting those suggestions into action. We plan to give each camping unit an area large enough to meet their sleeping and cooking needs. There will be so much to do at JAMBO 2012, that there will be no need for large lounging areas in the camping area!

In the interest of making sure that you and all of your camping neighbors have as much room as possible, we ask all units to think about what they are bringing to JAMBO 2012. Remember, it is only two nights, and there will be lots of activities on Friday and Saturday. Do you really need to pack that "extra" item that will only take up room in your unit's trailer and in your campsite? And wherever you camp, you will have to carry your gear from the parking area to your site and back to the parking area when you leave. So pack as light as you can!

In addition, we are trying to determine any special needs at JAMBO 2012. Is there a member of your unit with special accessibility needs? Is there someone that has sleep apnea? We are evaluating the need for a designated camping area that will allow units with special needs to have those features available so that everyone can enjoy JAMBO 2012. There will be camping updates in future newsletters, so keep an eye out for more developments.

Jambo 2012 Fees

Youth Passes (Early Fee) Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$27
Youth Passes (Full Fee) Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$32
Adult Passes (Early Fee) Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$12
Adult Passes (Full Fee) Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$17
Youth Pass (Early) Sat. Only	\$22
Youth Pass (Full) Sat. Only	\$27
Adult Pass (Early) Sat. Only	\$12
Adult Pass (Full) Sat. Only	\$14

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 18 – Check In and set up for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing camping begins at 5:00 p.m. Scoutmaster and Cubmaster meetings are scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 – Opening Ceremonies begin at 8:45 a.m. Open program between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Lunch scheduled from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Program areas remain open during lunch. Dinner between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. with a special evening program scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20 – Religious Services will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by designated area clean up and campsite clean up.

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