



Help us test the Summit! This is an exciting opportunity for youth and adults to be among the first to camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve and to play an important role in the final planning process for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree.

The purpose of the 2012 Summit Shakedown is to test various components of the new jamboree model on-site at the Summit with a manageable but meaningful number of staff and participants. The format will be a "long weekend," starting on Friday morning, July 13, and ending on Tuesday morning, July 17.

This would be a great opportunity for the youth leadership (Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, etc.) already planning to attend the Jamboree, to experience the Summit in advance of 2013.

**Cost:** \$6,000 per Scout troop (\$150 per person)  
\$1,500 per Venturing patrol (\$150 per person)  
\$150 per person for staff.

**Checks payable to:** National Council, BSA  
Attn: 2012 Summit Shakedown  
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75015

***Included in cost:***

- All meals, beginning with lunch the day of arrival and ending with breakfast on the day of departure.
- Tents, equipment, supplies, etc., similar to what will be provided at the 2013 jamboree.
- Participants and staff will bring only their personal gear, as is intended for the 2013 jamboree.
- Uniforms will be worn for travel to and from the Summit but will not be required during the on-site or off-site program activities.

***Not included:***

- Transportation from home to the Summit and back will not be included.

***Daily Schedule and Program Content:***

- The particular program elements to be included will primarily be those that are new to the Summit jamboree model and are not intended to represent all of the program elements to be offered in 2013.
- High adventure program by patrols. Possible program elements (subject to change) are climbing, rappelling, canopy tour, zip lines, BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, shooting sports, and archery. No aquatics activities will be available on-site.

**Participants:**

- 40 Scout troops composed of 36 youth and four adults each.
- 40 Venturing patrols composed of eight youth and two adults each. (Venturing patrols may be coed.)
- Due to the limited capacity at the Shakedown, councils will be limited to a maximum of one Scout troop and/or one Venturing patrol.
- Off-site high adventure program by patrols. Possible program elements (subject to change) are white-water rafting and technical rock climbing. All off-site costs are included in the fee.
- All staff and participants will be required to participate in a detailed evaluation process before, during, and after the event to provide important feedback to the jamboree team to be used in the final planning process for the 2013 jamboree.

**Registration:**

- The registration requirements and leadership guidelines for the 2012 Shakedown are the same as for the 2013 jamboree. Details can be found at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org).
- Maximum capacity of 50 contingent units. (40 Scout troops and 40 Venturing patrols or the equivalent of 10 Crews).
- Partial units will not be accepted, but councils may partner with adjacent councils to form complete Scout troops and/or Venturing patrols.
- Registration for the Shakedown will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, per the postmarked envelope, to the first 40 fully paid troops and 40 fully paid patrols. Postmarks before the start of registration, Dec. 15, 2011, and/or after the cutoff of Jan. 13, 2012, will not be accepted.
- Councils will be notified by Feb. 10, 2012, of their registration status.
- Financial assistance will not be provided by the BSA National Council or the Summit Bechtel Reserve.
- Staff participation is by invitation only. Interested persons may submit an application to the Summit Jamboree team and must already be registered to attend the 2013 National Jamboree as a staff member or adult leader. NO EXCEPTIONS. Participation will be contingent on payment of fees, approved medical status, and completion of any required training specific to the assigned task.

**Medical:**

- Attendees are required to complete a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. All completed forms should be submitted to the unit leader to have in their possession while traveling and at the Shakedown.  
*It is not required to pre-submit a completed medical form to the Jamboree or Summit team. This allowance is for the 2012 Summit Shakedown exclusively and does not apply to the 2013 Jamboree.*  
[www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/part\\_c.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/part_c.pdf)
- Please make sure that all participants and adults meet the BMI standards as outlined on the jamboree website:  
[summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/Be-Prepared.aspx](http://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/Be-Prepared.aspx)

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