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MEDIA ADVISORY

2017 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE THURSDAY, JULY 20

Scouting Community Unites in West Virginia – Welcome to the 2017 Jamboree

MOUNT HOPE, West Virginia — July 20, 2017— The Boy Scouts of America invites members of the media to the official first day of the National Scout Jamboree, a quadrennial celebration of Scouting at the Summit Family Bechtel National Scout Reserve. Media will start their day at the Jamboree Introduction. After that they can dive straight into the adventure at Action Point, the main adventure hub of the Walter Scott Summit Center. Action Point embodies the adventure spirit of the Jamboree. There, media can see the Jared Harvey Mountain Bike Trails, BMX tracks, a skate plaza, archery range, and much more. Media will also attend the Michael Goodrich bronze unveiling ceremony at Goodrich Lake. The Lake features water obstacle courses, paddleboarding, kayaking and other aquatics during the Jamboree.

Thursday will serve as one of the Scouts' Messengers of Peace Day of Service, where Scouts commit acts of service in communities surrounding the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Over the course of the Jamboree, Scouts and volunteers will perform more than 100,000 hours total of community service making an impact in nearly every county across West Virginia. The Boy Scouts of America partnered with the Citizens Conservation Corps to identify more than 200 projects in local communities. Projects include flood remediation, painting structures, brush removal, historical preservation and trail work in parks. Scouts will also work in the New River Gorge National River, whose 70,000 acres of land lies next to the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

Media access to the Summit on Thursday, July 20, is only available via check-in at the Holiday Lodge. Members of the media are strongly encouraged to carefully review the contents of this advisory to appropriately prepare for visiting the Jamboree. Media is advised to dress for warm, wet weather and physical activity, and to bring only what you can carry, including a reusable water bottle.

****Please direct questions to the BSA National Media Team at PR@Scouting.org. More information is available throughout the 10-day event on [Scouting Newsroom](#). For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit BeAScout.org.**

See media schedule below:



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****MEDIA SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017****

First Media Shift

- 7:00 a.m. **Members of working media must check in at the Jamboree Credentialing Center at the Holiday Lodge and Conference Center, 340 Oyler Avenue, Oak Hill, WV.** Media may be transported to and from the Summit Bechtel Reserve only via the designated media bus, based at the Holiday Lodge. Please note that it typically takes up to 45 minutes to get to and from the Scott Summit Center. Personal or media vehicles will not be permitted on the Summit Bechtel Reserve site. If media miss the bus, no additional transportation will be provided. Upon arrival at the Scott Summit Center or offsite media opportunity, media will be checked in and escorted by a BSA Media Team member while on site.
- 8:00 a.m. Media bus departs for the Summit Bechtel Reserve.
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Jamboree Intro at Scott Summit Center; Adventure Activities at Action Point
- 10:00 a.m. Michael Goodrich ceremony at Goodrich Lake
- 11:45 a.m. Bus departs Scott Summit Center.

Second Media Shift – Media will drive their own vehicles to afternoon service events in surrounding communities. Scouts will be onsite at service locations until 3:30 p.m.

- 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *Community Service Event:* Recycling at Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority; 200 Fernandez Drive, Beckley, WV 25801
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *Community Service Event:* Beautification of the grounds at Jackie Withrow Hospital; 105 S. Eisenhower Dr. Beckley, WV 25801

About the Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®" The Scouting organization is composed of nearly 2.3 million youth members between the ages of 7 and 21 and approximately 960,000 volunteers in local councils throughout the United States and its territories. For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit www.scouting.org.

To access daily photos of the National Jamboree, please visit the official Boy Scouts of America Flickr photostream found here - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/boyscoutsofamerica/>. Instructions are as follows. Visit the photostream, choose the photo you want and click on it. In the bottom right corner of the screen just beneath the photo, look for the three dots; click the dots and choose "View all sizes" from the menu that pops up; this enables you to choose the size you want to download. Photos should be credited as "Photo courtesy of Boy Scouts of America" or "Photo: Boy Scouts of America."

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