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MEDIA ADVISORY

2017 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 21

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, STEMQuest and Sustainability Treehouse

MOUNT HOPE, West Virginia — July 21, 2017— The Boy Scouts of America invites members of the media to a festive day at the National Scout Jamboree to see exciting initiatives underway for Scouts, as well as a special bronze statue unveiling ceremony with an honored guest.

In the morning, media will be able to visit the newly expanded STEMQuest area, where participants have opportunities to learn and test STEM skills by exploring the science behind adventure. The STEMQuest area will encompass broad areas of science and technology, hitting on topics such as robotics, engineering, forensics and renewable energy.

Also on Friday morning, media can visit the Sustainability Treehouse, the centerpiece of Scouting's commitment to responsible environmental stewardship. The Treehouse was built with local timber and features a rainwater recovery system and runs on wind- and solar-generated energy. The BSA has been a leader in sustainability for more than a century, recently introducing the Scouting sustainability merit badge.

In the afternoon, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson joins the Jamboree as an honored guest for his bronze statue unveiling ceremony. Secretary Tillerson is a Distinguished Eagle Scout, Silver Buffalo Award recipient and past national president of the Boy Scouts of America. Media will be allowed to film, photograph and transcribe the ceremony and all remarks, no Q&A. Invited guests include West Virginia Governor Jim Justice and West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin.

Media access to the Summit on Friday, July 21, 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. Close toed shoes are required and please wear pants or shorts. Bring only what you can carry, including a large reusable water bottle. Hats are also encouraged.

*****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](http://ScoutingNewsroom). For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit BeAScout.org.***

See media schedule below:



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First Media Shift

7:15 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.

8:15 a.m. Media bus departs for the Summit Bechtel Reserve

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. STEMQuest, Sustainability Treehouse and Consol Energy Bridge

11:45 a.m. Bus departs Scott Summit Center

Second Media Shift

12:30 p.m. Media arrive at the Holiday Lodge for check-in (see check-in note above)

1:30 p.m. Bus Departs for Summit Bechtel Reserve

2:30 p.m. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson bronze unveiling ceremony at the gateway between the AT&T stadium and International Scouting booths

TBD Bus departs Scott Summit Center immediately following ceremony

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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