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MEDIA ADVISORY

2017 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE MEDIA EVENTS SCHEDULE PREVIEW DAY - Tuesday, JULY 18

MOUNT HOPE, West Virginia — July 18, 2017— The Boy Scouts of America invites members of the media to the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (SBR) for a preview day before the Jamboree officially begins on Thursday. Reporters will take a guided tour of the Summit Bechtel Reserve, visiting various sites – including the Adventure Zone, Brownsea Island, Action Point, AT&T Stadium and more. Reporters will also receive an informational briefing on the 2017 National Jamboree.

Media preview day offers the most expansive access to the Summit Bechtel Reserve before Scouts, volunteers and participants move in and set up camp. Please note the Summit Bechtel Reserve cannot accommodate live coverage.

Members of the media are strongly encouraged to carefully review the contents of this advisory to appropriately prepare for visiting the Jamboree.

***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.com). For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit BeAScout.org.*

****MEDIA SCHEDULE FOR Tuesday, JULY 18, 2017****

One Media Shift Only

7:00 am	<u>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.</u> Access to the Summit Bechtel Reserve is only available via a designated media bus, based at the Holiday Lodge. Please note 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.
8:30 am	Media bus departs for the Summit Bechtel Reserve
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Tour of the Summit Bechtel Reserve
11:30 pm	Bus departs Scott Summit Center

Media should be aware that there will be a significant amount of walking while at the Jamboree. You should plan to dress for physical activity as well as the summer temperatures.



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Media vehicles are not permitted on site, so please be prepared to carry all the gear you need. If a member of the media has a condition that would prevent them from walking or standing for an extended period of time, please notify PR@Scouting.org so appropriate arrangements can be made.

As part of the Summit Bechtel Reserve's sustainability efforts, the BSA is reducing the use of plastic water bottles. Media should bring their own canteens or reusable water bottles, which may be refilled at one of the many watering stations available throughout the property.

About the 2017 National Jamboree

Held every four years, the Jamboree is an opportunity for participants, volunteers, and visitors to experience the best of Scouting, all in one place. From one of the longest zip line courses in North America, to world-class skate park and ATV offerings, treetop canopy tours, rock climbing, patch trading and stadium shows, the 2017 National Jamboree features:

- **The Big Zip** – Riders can reach speeds of up to 50 MPH as they soar on one of the longest zip line courses in North America.
- **The Ropes, The Rocks, and The Canopy** – Climbing, rappelling, and more at the largest and most extensive man-made climbing, challenge course, and canopy tour venue in the world.
- **The Bows and The Barrels** – Shooting sports and archery programs, from trap shooting and compact clays to 3-D archery targets and sporting arrows, where participants take aim at moving targets.
- **Low Gear** – Mountain biking on 36 miles of forested trails.
- **The Trax** – BMX biking and at one of the world's largest facilities.
- **The Park** – Skateboarding at The Park, which features introductory, transition, street, and bowls sections, and a training area with mini ramps, banks, quarter pipes, and a foam pit for practicing aerial tricks.
- **The Pools and the Lakes** – Water sports at The Pools and Goodrich and TriDave lakes, including water obstacle courses, kayak touring, and stand-up paddleboarding.
- **Polaris® OHV Center of Excellence** – A world-class ATV experience where Scouts learn to ride ATV's the right way, the safe way, while respecting the environment.

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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