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Shakedown - June 2-4 2017: Prior to the Jamboree, the council will hold a shakedown event at Akela's World in Rhinelander. This event will help the youth get to know one another and ensure they are properly prepared for the Jamboree event. This event is required for each participant.

Participants are asked to check-in at 6:30 PM in the Mark Program Center. For this weekend please bring all of the gear that you will be taking to the jamboree. Gear should be packed in your jamboree duffle bag. The Samoset T-shirts, hats and second Jamboree patch will be distributed at the weekend.

Medical forms: All participants will be required to complete the National Jamboree Medical form signed by a licensed physician and indicating compliance with specified immunizations. Submission of the medical forms for the 2017 Jamboree must be completed online. **Medical forms were due on or prior to April 15, 2017.** If you have not submitted your medical form, please contact Scott Domino for next steps.

Touring: The Samoset Jamboree committee is working on the final details for tour events on the way to the jamboree. On Tuesday July 18, all participants will have the option of going rafting or on a zip-line tour. These activities require a waiver. Scouts are asked to select one of these activities and complete the attached waiver. These waivers should be turned in at the shakedown event.

Weather at the Jamboree: Weather conditions at the jamboree can range from being hot and humid during the day to mild temperatures in the evenings. Rain is more common at the Summit due to its location in the Appalachian Mountains. Jamboree activities are very strenuous. It is crucial that everyone arrive fit and prepared, and drink plenty of water while at the jamboree.

Swim Tests: Any Scout or adult planning to participate in any water activity while at the jamboree must complete a BSA swim tests. These tests should be completed to departure. Participants are encouraged to turn in proof of their swimming ability at the shakedown event.

Payments: Any remaining balances for the Jamboree should be paid by June 15. Payments can be mailed to the council office at 3511 Camp Phillips Rd, Weston WI 54476.

Questions: Any questions about the jamboree can be emailed to jamboree@samoset.org or call the Samoset Council office at 715-355-1450.

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2017 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The units' adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the Jamboree Code of Conduct.
2. Leaders will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local and state laws.
3. Participants will set a good example by being neatly dressed and presentable. (The official BSA uniform and/or Jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel as deemed appropriate for the activity.)
4. Participants will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, participants agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the Jamboree program.
6. Participants will be responsible for keeping their tent and personal gear clean and neat. All personal gear will be labeled with appropriate name and unit information. Participants will adhere to all Jamboree recycling policies and regulations. All participants will do their best to prevent littering of the Jamboree grounds.
7. Participants understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited on BSA/Summit property.
8. Serious and or repetitive behavior violations including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing may result in expulsion from the Jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The Jamboree headquarters must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. There are no exceptions.
9. Participants understand that gambling of any for is prohibited.
10. Participants understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Boys Scouts of America.
11. Participants will demonstrate respect for unit, Jamboree, and Summit property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of their actions.
12. Neither the unit leaders nor the BSA will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. Participants will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, firearms and weapons are prohibited in the possession of all Jamboree participants unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Boy Scouts of America.
15. All leaders must complete Youth Protection training and follow the guidelines therein.
16. Hazing has no place in Scouting; nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment.
17. Patch and souvenir trading should occur only between your peers except when otherwise permitted.
18. Participants and staff members may only bring items specified on the equipment list.
19. Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from the Jamboree at the participant's own expense; and could result in revocation of BSA membership.
20. All participants (with the exception of minor children accompanied by a parent or guardian) will have a current photo ID in their possession.

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