



# 36<sup>th</sup> SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL PATROL JAMBORETTE

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

To: Regional Blair Atholl Coordinators

Dear Colleague,

## 36<sup>th</sup> SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL PATROL JAMBORETTE 16<sup>th</sup> JULY – 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

I hope your Regional preparations for the Jamborette are progressing well and that the excitement is growing. I am delighted to report that the camp is full with 575 Scottish Scouts joining with 470 overseas guests representing 20 counties and 40 Contingents. The countries sending contingents this year are Australia (Only for Satellite Camp), Austria, Barbados, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Northern Ireland, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands and the United States of America

In order to get as much information as possible out to you, your Scouts and your host families we have prepared this information pack. The enclosed material provides a large amount of information as well as a number of forms for completion and return. A summary of all the documents is given at the end.

### Online Scout Info and Travel Forms

For this camp all participant information is being collecting online via our portal at <https://administration.jamborette.org.uk/> All Regional Coordinators have been issued with a password and this, along with your email address gives you full access to both the Scout Registration and Travel Details areas of the system. If you have not done so already, please complete the Scout registration and Travel Form details as soon as

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possible, and no later than the **8<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.

Once the Scout contact information is in the system, the portal emails the parent / carer to collect the young person's medical and allergy information. At the same time the system collects the parental consent for the Scout to take part in the camp and permission for photographs to be taken and used for publicity purposes.

### **Scottish Scouts' Booklet**

A booklet for all the Scottish Scouts attending the Jamborette is included. It will help clarify some of the questions they may have and help set the scene for their participation in this unique camp. It also explains the camp set-up and some of the things they will have to consider prior to attending the camp. A copy of this should go to every Scout attending the camp.

### **Patrol Equipment List (copies to be given to each Patrol)**

An information sheet explaining the **minimum expected kit** for each patrol is provided in the form of a checklist. There is also some guidance provided on the sheet about the assembling and insurance of equipment. It should be noted that individual Patrol Wet Pits are no longer dug. Instead, each patrol need to supply a bucket and some form of covering (a colander that fits the top of the bucket would be ideal) to separate out the dry waste before any liquids are disposed of in a communal wet pit.

### **Sketch of Patrol Dining Structure (copies to be given to each Patrol)**

A diagram of the shelters that each patrol needs to build at camp is provided to help with training prior to the camp. It is essential that Patrols have experience of building these.

### **Home Hospitality Information Sheet / Notes for Hosts Sheet**

A copy of the enclosed Post Jamborette Hospitality sheets, one outlining the Scheme and another "Notes for Hosts", should be given to all host families. They are written to be distributed to parents to improve the information supplied to them. Please ensure that all host families get copies of these sheets as early as possible as it will help make everyone's job easier.

### **Home Hospitality Notes for Regional Coordinators**

There is also an information sheet for you as the coordinator. Please read this and all the other notes carefully and if anything isn't clear please contact us so that we can help.

### **Home Hospitality Notes for Regional Coordinators / Guidance notes for PVG applications for Blair Atholl Home Hospitality 2018 (originally issued by email to Region / District Secretaries in December 2017 and to Coordinators in January 2018)**

It is the Region's responsibility to ensure that all appropriate adults in host households have been checked through The Scout Association's vetting procedure, including PVG checks. Full details of the checks that need to be carried out are given on the *Home Hospitality Notes for Regional Coordinators (and in the associated Guidance Notes for PVG Applications for Blair Atholl Home Hospitality)* . Your Regional / District Appointment Secretary's will be familiar with the detail of what is required and I would urge you to deal with this as soon as possible to ensure that all clearances are received in good time.

### **Form Confirming Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Checks Completed**

There is a separate form for you to return confirming that all the necessary checks have been completed. This must be completed and returned to Scottish Headquarters no later than **Friday, 29th June 2018.**

### **Payment**

I would remind you that the balance of the camp fee (£165.00 per Scout) was due by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **International Country Fair**

A highlight of the Jamborette is the traditional Country Fair, which takes place on the afternoon of Visitors Day, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July. This provides an opportunity for every Scout at the Jamborette to sample something of the life-style of all the different nationalities represented at the camp, and to have a lot of fun doing so. Each contingent and the Scottish Regions run a stall where they produce something distinctive of their own area, for others in the camp to sample. Ideas of activities that might be provided include local foods, games, folklore, dancing, crafts or music.

Participants at the Jamborette are given a supply of a pretend currency, known as "Atholls", to spend on each of the other side-shows and half of the Scouts run their own stall while the

other half go out and spend the money they have been given to start with. In order to continue spending Scouts must earn "Atholls" at their own stall. During the afternoon the Scouts swap over and spend what they have earned. The more attractive the stall is, the more "Atholls" it is likely to make and the more fun the stallholders will have.

Each Region will be given one or more blocks of space (approximately 5m x 5m) to use in any way it wishes. It is then up to the Region to provide tables, cookers, seats, display boards, etc. for their own stall as the camp cannot provide these to Scottish participants. If you can let Bev McNab (Activities Coordinator - [bevmcnab@googlemail.com](mailto:bevmcnab@googlemail.com)) know how many blocks you require and a brief overview of your stall it would be most helpful.

### **Date for your Diary**

You will get a formal invitation nearer the time but please make a note in your diary that Visitors Day is on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. I would be delighted if you could join us on that day to see your Scouts, enjoy the atmosphere of the Jamborette, attend the Country Fair and then join us for a cup of tea in the Staff Club following your visit.

### **Additional Support Conference Call(s)**

It is intended that, if required, members of the Jamborette Core Team and Senior Staff will be available to answer questions on their areas of responsibility directly to Regional Coordinators to help you finalise your planning. If you feel that this may be of benefit to you, please email me and let me know what area / areas of the camp you require more information and support with and I will arrange a conference call to address this and help with your planning. I will also share the dates and numbers of any calls to all Regional Coordinators.

### **Summary of Key Dates**

#### **Paperwork Dates**

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| • Scout Fees Paid   | Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March |
| • Completion of Online Scout Info Form  | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June     |
| • Completion of Online Travel Info Form   | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June     |
| • Return of Form Confirming Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Checks Completed | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June    |

#### **Jamborette Dates**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Scottish Staff Arrive Onsite  | Saturday, 14th July            |
| • Scottish Scouts Arrive Onsite | Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July  |
| • Overseas Scouts Arrive Onsite | Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July |

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- Satellite Camp Opens Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Visitors' Day / Country Fair Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July
- Satellite Camp Closes Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Scouts Depart Site Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Staff Depart Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Hospitality Ends (Latest) Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

As always, thanks for all your help, and please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any matters you wish to discuss. My telephone numbers are: Home 01555 664 399 and Mobile 07801 565490. Alternatively, you can contact me by email at [andrew.sharkey1@btopenworld.com](mailto:andrew.sharkey1@btopenworld.com).

Yours sincerely



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