

JUBILEE

TROOP

JAMBOREE

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Dear Jubilee Scouts:

Inclosed is a roster of the personnel of our Troop. You are fortunate to have two very fine Assistant Scoutmasters. We met a week ago and I can assure you that their leadership will be tops.

David Chamberlain is a Council Commissioner of the Dutchess County Council at Poughkeepsie, has been a Scout, Sea Scout, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Council Leadership Training Committee and is a holder of the Silver Beaver Award.

Bill Slocum is from the Adirondack Council and lives at Altona. He is a former Scoutmaster, Neighborhood Commissioner, District Camping and Activities Chairman and has taken Scout Training at both Schiff and Sampson Air Base. He has served on the camp staff as Assistant Camp Director and is presently a District Vice Chairman.

As you know, I am the Scout Executive of the Uncle Sam Council, have been in Scouting for the past 27 years having been a Scout and Scoutmaster and have worked professionally in Scouting for the past 11 years at Buffalo, Jamestown, White Plains, and Troy.

We are all looking forward to meeting you and living with you for 58 action-packed days.

SCHEDULE

The schedule of our trip is inclosed and, through the courtesy of the Buffalo Area Council, a listing of resource material that you might be interested in. Notice that we sail from Quebec and arrive at New York. We will travel by First Class Pullman to Quebec from Valley Forge. There has been some adjustment in dates.

Congratulations - all but 8 Scouts sent their check back promptly for the Rucsacs and I am sure they will be in shortly. If we are going to be a team, it is most important that we learn right from the beginning to do everything promptly. The rucsacs have been ordered but it was discovered that the duty on these will be 40%, raising the price to \$16.35, delivered to each Scoutmaster. Please do not try to adjust this as we can do it at a later date. It is still an excellent price.

PASSPORTS

Passport applications will be mailed direct to you. Get right to work on yours as you must have it to leave the country.

TERMINOLOGY

We will use Scout terms and insignia during the trip. This is consistent with other Units of the Jamboree. We will, however, follow the uniforming as previously instructed.

IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATES

You must have this certificate with you to re-enter the country. Be sure that you are vaccinated for smallpox and note that others, particularly typhoid, are recommended.

EXTRAS

You will need an unbreakable plate and cup (bowls have been secured) as no paper plates will be used in England. You also will need silverware.

NEEDS

Our Troop needs a 4 x 5½ American flag, a pole, and an eagle emblem; also an extra pole and Scout emblem for our Troop flag, along with flag covers for each and leather flag staff holders. If any of you can secure these, please let me know. This will cut down the costs. Please remember if you take an electric razor special converters will be needed in Europe. Either secure one of these or bring a safety razor if you shave.

Scoutingly,

Bernard C. Hains
Scoutmaster

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