

November 21, 1956

Dear Scout and Explorer:

Scouting's biggest camping event in 1957 will be the Fourth National Jamboree, to be held at historic Valley Forge, Pa. during July. 50,000 Boy Scouts and Explorers from across this nation and small delegations from every free country in the world, will be on hand. It will be the most colorful spectacle ever conducted by the Boy Scouts of America.

General Herkimer Council has been allocated spaces for 37 Boy Scouts and Explorers which will constitute a full Scout Troop. We are in the process of recruiting our Jamboree Troop to full strength and want you to have an insight as to what is happening.

- (1) To participate you must be at least 12 years of age by January 1, 1957, and have completed at least the Second Class Rank by the time of the Jamboree.
- (2) You must have the approval of your Scoutmaster or Advisor. More than one Scout or Explorer may attend from any Troop or Post if space is available.
- (3) We will participate in a training camp at Camp Russell on July 7-8-9, travel to Valley Forge on July 10 and remain until the Jamboree closes on July 18. We will leave the grounds on July 19 and travel to Scranton. We are tentatively arranging for a tour of a coal mine and will return to this area on July 20.
- (4) To register for the Jamboree, you must pay a Registration Fee of \$25.00. The balance of the fee will be \$100.00, and can be paid over a period of months.
- (5) Full particulars on uniforming will be sent to all registering. The Jamboree fee will include all other expenses, including transportation, Jamboree, training, insurance, tours and extra meals.
- (6) Our Jamboree Troop will be led by three outstanding leaders from the General Herkimer Council. These are being carefully selected and will be announced in December.

You can receive additional particulars from your Unit Leader or from the Council Office. If you are interested, we urge that you consider making immediate reservation, as we expect our Jamboree Troop to fill up at an early date.

Yours in Scouting,

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