

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA GRAND CENTENNIAL PARADE

July 25, 2010 · Washington, D.C.

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Happy Birthday, Scouts! The Boy Scouts of America, a national institution of unequalled value, will celebrate 100 Years of Scouting in 2010!

This celebration will take place in two forms: First, with the one-time ***Boy Scouts of America Grand Centennial Parade***, taking place in Washington, D.C.; and Second, with the ***National Scout Jamboree***, which will take place in nearby Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

The Boy Scouts of America Grand Centennial Parade will be a ONE-TIME event on July 25th, 2010, designed to kick-off the once-every-four-year National Scout Jamboree – all part of the 100 year anniversary.

YOUR BAND IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT!

The History

The National Scout Jamboree is a gathering of thousands of members of the Boy Scouts of America, typically held every four to five years and organized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Attendance consists of scouts from all corners of the globe.

The first National Jamboree was held in Washington, D.C. in July, 1937. It was attended by over 25,000 Boy Scouts, who set up camp around the Washington Monument and Tidal Basin. The event was covered extensively by radio and newspapers - a press tent accommodated 626 news media reporters, photographers, and broadcasters. Sixty-four news releases were issued and the BSA assisted in the making of 11 newsreels and 53 magazine articles. The three major U.S. radio networks of the time, NBC, CBS and Mutual, had broadcasting studios near the jamboree headquarters to produce almost 19 hours of live, on-site jamboree coverage broadcast coast-to-coast. Visiting celebrities included well-known broadcaster Lowell Thomas and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The 2010 Jamboree will be held for ten consecutive days and will offer many activities for youth participants and the 300,000 members of the general public who will visit it. It is considered to be Scouting at its best, and for the centennial it all starts with a world-class parade.

Yesterday merges with tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. **DON'T MISS OUT** on this special moment in time!



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2 Night / 3 Day Parade Tour Itinerary*

Friday, July 23rd, 2010

Arrival in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Parade Tour Manager, who will escort you through the duration of your activities

Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of the Capitol Hill area, the Supreme Court Building, and the Library of Congress

Check into your hotel

Dinner at a local restaurant

Visit the **Marine Barracks** for the **Official Evening Parade** in resplendent Full Dress Marine uniforms



Saturday, July 24th, 2010

Breakfast at the hotel

Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** and participate in the special **U.S. Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown** (date and time are subject to confirmation)

Lunch, on own

Half-day afternoon tour of **Embassy Row** and the Smithsonian Institute's **American History Museum** and **Air & Space Museum**

Dinner at a local restaurant

Evening Walking Tour of the **Lincoln Memorial**, **Korean Memorial**, **World War II Memorial**, **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial**, and **Vietnam Memorial**

Sunday, July 25th, 2010

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to parade staging area on the National Mall

Participate in the Boy Scouts of America Grand Centennial Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue

Following the parade, bands are escorted to waiting motorcoaches where box lunch is provided

Afternoon, depending on schedule, sightseeing continues and may include one the Smithsonian Institute's **Natural History Museum**

Late afternoon departure for home

***Shorter and longer options are also possible!**