

THE STATE OF dAC



DISABILITIES AWARENESS CHALLENGE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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dAC Chair's Message

In barely four months we'll be meeting at the Summit! Our numbers are increasing (slowly) and I have high hopes that we'll be closer to 75 strong by the time



Tony Mei

the Jamboree begins --- and that will mean that we'll have a stronger program! Keep inviting friends to sign up!

In one of my emails recently I alluded to the organizational structure for the Jamboree. Let me clarify. The disAbilities Awareness Challenge is a significant element within the "Exhibits & Displays" Group (E&D) --- note that we are much more than an exhibit or a display and are the second largest staff element in that group (behind the Merit Badges Group)! The E&D Group is one of eight parts that make up the Program Group, all of which will have a presence in the Summit Center. The High Adventure, Technology Quest and Jamboree Trek parts of the Program Group will have primary presence outside of Summit Center --- those external (to the Summit Center) locations will not be accessible to us or to day visitors (participants only). The leadership of the Program Group is called the Summit Program Leadership Action Team, or SPLAT, for short! Russell Smart heads up that group. As I also mentioned, he has liberally applied the motto "Semper Gumby" for SPLAT operations. In keeping with my leadership model, I encourage all of you to adopt that same motto to our experience around the Jamboree, keeping in mind that Gumby's strength is in his resilience and flexibility. There's always a solution --- especially within the dAC!

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Jamboree dAC staff patch revealed

One of the ways to thank scouts and scouters for participation or staffing an event is through the presentation of the "patch" to commemorate and record the day, weekend, or duration of the event. This symbol is being adopted as the international logo for Scouting for All - and there is no finer place for its introduction here in the states than by being presented to the dAC staff at the Summit Bechtel for Jamboree 2013.

We are preparing a silk screen of this patch @ 8"x10" suitable for printing on a tee shirt, sleeping bag, towel or other fabric item. The ink will be orange suitable for fabric. Bring some extra white shirts. We'll print one morning mid Jamboree. These will not replace required T shirts.



Questions on Jamboree policy and gear abound on email

The flurry of email activity between staff and chair Tony Mei has picked up significantly in the past few weeks as both staff and administration become aware of the few months left to get all in order for this first time in the new home for the dAC.

Most of staff is now realizing that the duffel bag is the sole piece of equipment that was "bought" with their registration money and all other items will require an additional purchase. Owing to a decision at national to create a common theme throughout the Summit Center, the requirement was made to have all staff, while on duty at their venue, wear the T shirt of their area (dAC). When not specifically "working", off duty staff can wear any other class B shirt representing the scouting program. It is the only required purchase expected of dAC

staff.

Name tags: You will be receiving a personalized name tag from dAC administration upon arrival. (see page 3). The plastic engraved name tag, purchased through national is a good remembrance of your time on staff and can be worn on your uniform long after Jamboree becomes a distant memory. While on staff it is common to place that name plate on the side of your hat brim or on your class A uniform. This is also a staff choice. It is not required Jamboree uniforming.

Belt buckles and other items in the printed and on-line catalog should be available at the Jamboree staff store on site. Experience reminds us to shop in the early days of the Jamboree since it is quite common that by mid week the excitement of ownership empties a lot of the most visual and practical keepsakes.

Individual staff questionnaire of talent for the dAC program

Staff: In an effort to build a more complete staff list including areas of expertise, the administration team would like to have a more concise assessment of this year's team. In the picture/name email that you are to send back to Jim Africano and copy to Tony Mei and yourself (see page 3), please list answers in the message by numbers 1-10: **Email example:**

Name as I want it on Name Tag

Jim Africano

Questions: *attach a photo*



1. no
2. yes
3. no
4. no
5. Basketball-let others run it!
6. No- just full time dAC issues!
7. yes
8. Carpenter, Graphics, Architecture
9. No - I need to be taught!
10. Partial skills in video, photography; I want to be part of this team's efforts!

1. Are you a Merit Badge Counselors for dAC? yes no
 2. Are you a member of a wswd council committee?
 3. Are you a member of an Eagle board of review committee?
 4. Are you concerned about your presentation skills with any area?
 5. Are you uncomfortable with certain areas? Basketball, Beep Ball, Trust Run, etc? (list)
 6. Do you have additional responsibilities at Jamboree? Describe
 7. Are you willing to volunteer extra hours to continue open program venues (see schedule: Need 35 staff for full program; We'll average 27 per session.
 8. Do you consider yourself an artist who is good at freehand signs, sketches of people, etc.), a carpenter (Assembly and maintenance of several venues), a graphic artist to contribute to the dAC newsletter, program design, sign making, etc.? (list)
 9. Do you have the skills of signing (American Sign Language)?
 10. Are you skilled with video or film making? Jambo dAC wants to create a 15 minute video of dAC - the planning, communicating, building, designing venues, clips with vocal descriptions of scouts doing all the challenges, the daily follow up (as Sonya Whitehead, chair 2010 Jambo dAC asked for the "AhHa!" moments), Scouts reactions, what it does for them, etc. **Also need a really good photographer.**
- (Note: Jim Africano will have a 24" I Mac on site to download photos, videos, build newsletter, create additional descriptive signs, etc.)

Homefront Challenge plans 300% increase in size and scope

**2013 disabilities Awareness Challenge
NATIONAL JAMBOREE**
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE, WVA
HOMEFRONT CHALLENGE - KITCHEN / BATHROOM

SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"
DATE: 2-11-13; 3-5
PROJECT: 1 OF 5
PROGRAM: disabilities Awareness Challenge
PROGRAM CHAIR: TONY MEI
LOCATION: SUMMIT CENTER
DESIGNED BY: JIM AFRICANO, Denver, Louisiana

**SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE
JAMBOREE 2013
dAC ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

Anthony Mei - CHAIRPERSON
DEPUTY:
 Jim Africano - SITE LAYOUT, SCHEDULING
 Charles Mann - FIELD EVENTS COORDINATOR
 Tim Bie - ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
 Steve Etkin - POSSIBILITIES / INNOVATIONS
 Fred "Ole" Morgan, Scout Whitehead - ADVISOR
 Oscar Santiago - PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR
 David Decker, 4 - FOUNDRING DIRECTOR

Notes: We will have a "Signage" table set up with all the signage for the Homefront Challenge. The signage will be available to all scouts of the council and will be available to all scouts.

disAbilities Awareness Challenge staff schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14 All staff on site for training, safety instruction, Q/A. Schedule distribution/explanation	15 All staff on opening day; 12:00 - 5:00	16 B A 11:00 - 8:00	17 A B 8:00 - 8:00	18 A B 8:00 - 8:00	19 B A 8:00 - 8:00	20 B A 8:00 - 9:00
21 All staff 12:00 - 8:00	22 B A	23 A B	24 All staff on closing day; 8:00 - 5:00 Knockdown	25 Leave for home	NOTE: dAC Venue needs 35 staff plus administration at any shift to deliver full program including Merit Badge and dAS. Staff on site each morning will follow schedule of venue closures if necessary.	

NOTE TO STAFF: 1. The schedule above will be duplicated on the reverse side of your name tag (see Jan.-Feb. 2013 issue) with your one individual day off listed. The April issue will include that days off staff list. This will allow you to schedule additional activities during your stay at the Summit. All staff can always spend additional time on site, thus allowing more events to stay open. There will be a list of daily closings, different in the AM from PM, as well as your first venue assignment on each day you are working on site.

2. Please email photo of face only to Jim Africano (Jafricano2a@gmail.com). This is to be placed on rear of your dAC ID tag. **DEADLINE: March 31st (Easter).** Small photo - will be thumbnail when printed out. You can send same photo you used for Jamboree Registration. Also, spell name **exactly** as you would like it on name tag.

3. Work days on site from 9:00 am-5:00 pm: Thursday Friday, Saturday. After you have arrived and set up your living space, stroll on over to the **north side of Action Point South to begin your adventure!**

Arrival dates and Staff grouping for schedueling of dAC

JIM AFRICANO	SESSION 1	JULY 10	ADM
JAN ARMY	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
TIMOTHY BIRT	SESSION 1	JULY 10	ADM
DEBORAH BOVSHOW	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
LAURA BUCKNER	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
LOIS CAIPEN	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
FRANK CALFA JR.	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
FRAN CREEL	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
LESLIE CROWDER	SESSION 3	JULY 18	A
DEREK J. DICKEY	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
KENTON DILLEY	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
AMANDO DIMITUI	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
MATTHEW FERTITTA	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
DARREN FERWERDA	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
ROBERT FLEISCHER	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
DAVID GAFFNEY	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
RICHARD GAMBRILL, JR	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
ROBERT GUILLEN	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
ARCHER HADLEY	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
RALPH HADLEY	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
BARBARA HILL	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
CYNTHIA HINES-SABOL	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
ANDREW RALPH HINKLE	SESSION 3	JULY 18	B
BRAD HISE	SESSION 1	JULY 15	A
CHARLES HULSE	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
WARNER P. ISEPPI	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
CRAIG LAUER	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
ONIS C. LENTZ	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
J. LESLIE	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
JANET LINTALA	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
JENNIFER LOEHR	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B

ANDREW MANN	SESSION 1	JULY 10	A
CHARLIE MANN	SESSION 1	JULY 10	ADM
DEBBIE MCBRIDE	SESSION 3	JULY 18	A
ANTHONY MEI	SESSION 1	JULY 10	ADM
STEVEN MITCHEM	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
LYNETTE M. MOORE	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
CATHY MUNDORF	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
WELDON NEAL	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
JEAN PALMER	SESSION 3	JULY 18	B
MELISSA PORTZ	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
SEAN RUSSELL	SESSION 3	JULY 18	B
OSCAR SANTOYO	SESSION 1	JULY 10	ADM
ROBERT SARTIN	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
KEITH SCHOENTHAL	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
LINNET SCHOENTHAL	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
STEVE SKINNER	SESSION 1	JULY 10	ADM
RICHARD SMITH	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
LEX SMITH	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
RONALD SPITZNAGEL	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
LOIS TERKHORN	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
MIKE TRAYNHAM	SESSION 3	JULY 18	A
KEVIN TULL	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
CRAIG B. VAN STEENBERGEN #3		JULY 18	A
CRAIG S. VAN STEENBERGEN #3		JULY 18	A
JERRY WALTERS	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
JAMES WHEATON	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
RUSSELL WILLIAMS	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A
THEODORE WILLIAMS	SESSION 1	JULY 12	B
DEIDRE WINGATE	SESSION 3	JULY 18	A
ASTRID WORKINGER	SESSION 1	JULY 11	A

Name, city and state location on map to appear on Staff Signage

2013 disabilities AWARENESS CHALLENGE STAFF

JIM AFRICANO	TEANECK	NJ	CYNTHIA HINES-SABOL	SUSSEX	WI	OSCAR SANTOYO	IRVING	TX
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FRAN CREEL	ELIZABETH CITY	NC	J. LESLIE	OSSING	NY	RONALD SPITZNAGEL	GAINESVILLE	FL
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DEREK J. DICKEY	GRAND JUNCTION	CO	JENNIFER LOEHR	CENTENNIAL	CO	MIKE TRAYNHAM	DOVE CANYON	CA
KENTON DILLEY	COLUMBIA	SC	ANDREW MANN	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	KEVIN TULL	FAYETTEVILLE	NC
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ARCHER HADLEY	AUSTIN	TX	JEAN PALMER	SUMMERFIELD	NC	ASTRID WORKINGER	TRACY	CA
RALPH HADLEY	AUSTIN	TX	MELISSA PORTZ	DELANO	MN	FRED "CHIEF" HAMPTON, FOUNDING CHAIR NM		
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The Chair's message...from page 1

I've been attempting to keep up with your questions, and although I try to answer them individually, many warrant sharing with the group as a whole. I'll make it a point to capture those either in the newsletters or in a separate announcement on the 2013 Jambo News page in wwswd.org. One such point was my recent observation that the STAFF

cap was optional and that each should purchase/bring Scout headgear that they're most comfortable with --- I wouldn't be insulted if everyone came in a brown broad brim Aussie style hat ;-)) (I'm going to put the dAC logo pin right on the crown.)

Yours in Scouting with Special Needs, Tony

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