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District Chairs, Commissioners and Roundtable Chairs:

We are now less than two years away from the **2017 National Jamboree** so it's time to get the word out to our volunteers and youth about this exceptional Scouting adventure. Once again it will be held at our own Jamboree facility at the Summit in West Virginia. Recruitment and registration of adults and youth has begun so we are writing to secure your assistance supporting this effort. We are including all the information you will need to initiate and support this effort at the district level. Your assistance is needed to get this information to your Adult Uniformed Unit Leaders and Unit Committee Points of Contact.

For the 2017 National Jamboree, NCAC is committed to sending at least twelve (12) contingency troops and two (2) contingency crews. The NCAC is now accepting unit leader applications through November 2015 and the plan provides for the selection of NCAC's Adult Uniformed Unit Leaders in early 2016. The National BSA portal for Jamboree registration opened in May 2015 and the first \$225 down payment per participant for the contingent is due to NCAC by January 1, 2016 and subsequently to BSA National in February. Consequently, we need to get youth participants and adult leaders registered now to meet these timelines.

As an improvement goal, the NCAC is committed to increasing the participation rate from our underserved areas and disadvantaged youth, staff, and adult leaders. The NCAC 2017 National Jamboree Committee is working on plans to directly engage selected units with an offer to make a short presentation, along with a Q & A session, at their Courts of Honor. The Council is also increasing the funding under the Jamboree campership program.

To make it easy for you to initiate Jamboree recruiting in your district, we have attached a number of recruitment tools. Many of them have hyperlinks to additional information and to the National BSA's Jamboree registration portal. You can simply forward these attachments to your Adult Uniformed Unit Leaders and Unit Committee Points of Contact. Included is:

1. Youth and Youth Parent/Guardian Detailed Recruitment Flyer
2. 'Attention Getting' Youth Recruitment Flyers (3 different versions)
3. Adult Uniformed Unit Leader Recruitment Flyer (applications close 11/30/15)

Also available at [www.ncacbsa.org/jamboree](http://www.ncacbsa.org/jamboree) is a National BSA slide presentation (with an inserted NCAC slides) that includes an embedded two-minute video. This presentation can be presented via a Wi-Fi setup for meetings and events.

If you have any questions, please free to contact me at (703) 282-9298 or Don Durbin, Director of Camping Services, at the NCAC Service Center in Bethesda.

Yours in Scouting,

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