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World Scout Jamboree

Every four years, members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement come together for the world Scout jamboree. Each jamboree is hosted by a different national Scouting organization or organizations and brings together tens of thousands of Scouts ages 14 to 17, unit leaders, and International Service Team members from around the world.

A World Jamboree in our country is a once-in-a-generation event. The 2019 World Scout Jamboree will be the first held in North America in 36 years (1983, Alberta, Canada) and the first held in the United States in 52 years (1967, Idaho).

Some 50,000 Scouts and Scouters from 167 different countries are expected at the event, to be held July 22 to Aug. 2, 2019. They'll meet people from around the world while enjoying The Summit's world-class adventure offerings.

The **24th World Scout Jamboree** will be held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia from July 22 to August 2, 2019. The hosting duties will be split between the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts Canada, and Asociación de Scouts de México. The theme is *Unlock a New World*.

The Boy Scouts of America World Jamboree contingent will consist of:

5,424 youth participants and 576 adult leaders (150 troops and crews-36 youth and 4 adults each.)

The 10 Councils that form the Southern Region Area 2 (the area that the Golden Spread Council is in) will be allowed a total contingent of 5 Troops/Crews, that is 180 youth participants and 20 adult leaders.

Registration for the 24th World Scout Jamboree is not open yet, but the Golden Spread Council is starting a "I'm really interested in going to the 24th World Scout Jamboree" list. To get your name on this list, please contact Bob Altman, email raltman@bsamail.org, office phone 806-358-6500.