

## Jamboree 2016

Hey lots of words but you need to read!! Or miss out!!!

To attend AJ2016

A Scout must:

- Be a registered youth member
- Have reached Pioneer level in his/her badge work. (Check out your sign offs. Have you done the work/hikes/camps required?)
- Have camped **ten (10) nights** under canvas with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. (How many camps have you missed????)
- Have approval from his/her Scout Leader (or leader in charge)
- Have approval from his/her Regional or Branch Commissioner of Scouts
- Have approval from his/her Contingent Leader
- Have consent from parents/guardian
- Not have had his/her 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

Contingent fee is \$1,385.00. A bargain for ten days of fun including all food, accommodation, transport, activities, and world class entertainment.

First forms and payment of \$825.00 will need to be lodged with contingent before 16/3/2015 which means your Scout Leader will need to have them no later than **20 February, 2015**. No late entries, no excuses.

**Cut off dates for forms, qualifications, payments will be 3 weeks prior to official dates.** This gives leaders and committee members time to check that all the information required has been provided, all the boxes ticked and gives them time to do what they need to do get applications in. Your leaders also have family and work commitments to plan around.

It is up to you to decide if you want to go to Jamboree. You need to decide soon and let Grizzly know that this is your aim. This will enable the Scout leaders to help you achieve your goals. If a scout does not put in the time and work they will not qualify. Leaders have been and will continue to arrange suitable camps and activities but it is up to you to attend. There are no easy sign offs just to get there. If you do not meet the criteria before the cut off dates you will not be eligible and may not get a refund.

Scouts need to be working towards this now.

What can you do!!!

Check out the Jamboree website and  
NSW contingent information and registration links on  
<http://www.patroltent.com/PageD.asp?p=163&m=4>

Read your green book and mark what you need to do.

Commit to attending camps, hikes, activities.

Grizzly is happy to be at the hall early on Thursday nights for instruction. You must let him know. Parents must stay until another scout and leader turns up. No "drop and run". 1 Scout + 1 leader = leader leaves the hall and nothing is achieved.

Talk with me if you have any questions

Grizzly