IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
JANUARY 9, 1936

Mr. COPELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby authorized, at their discretion, under such rules and regulations as they may
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

October 2, 1935.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM NO. 74 (1935):

respectively prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held at Washington, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1937, such tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipage as may be desired by said Boy Scouts of America and available for its approximately thirty-five thousand Scouts and officials: Provided, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary of the Treasury, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America such bond and in such amount as will, in the discretion of the Secretary of the department involved, insure the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby authorized to grant permits through the proper service or bureau for use by the said Boy Scouts of portions of parks, reservations, or other public spaces under their control in the District of Columbia and environs as in their opinion may be temporarily spared for that purpose: Provided, That such
use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any of
the parks, reservations, or other public spaces: And provided
further, That the parks, reservations, or other public spaces
which shall be so used or occupied shall be promptly restored
to their original condition by the Boy Scouts, and the said
Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for all damages
of any kind whatsoever sustained by reason of any such use
or occupancy. The privileges and usages granted shall in-
clude the temporary erection of tents for entertainment,
hospitals, commissaries, and other subsistence quarters, and
other purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby author-
ized to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and
to sell articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be
solely for the convenience of the participants in the jamboree.
The net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used
exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said
jamboree. The sale of foodstuffs in or about such tents or
elsewhere upon the public spaces used by the Boy Scouts as
authorized by this Act shall be under the supervision of the
health officer of the District of Columbia and in accord-
ance with regulations to be prescribed by him. The use and
erception of tents shall at all times be subject to the super-
vision of the fire marshal of the District of Columbia and
shall be subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.
A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1987.

By Mr. COPELAND

JANUARY 9, 1986

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia
A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
respectively prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916; for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America to be held at Washington, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1937, such tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipage as may be desired by said Boy Scouts of America and available for its approximately thirty-five thousand Scouts and officials: Provided, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary of the Treasury, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America such bond and in such amount as will, in the discretion of the Secretary of the department involved, insure the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Architect of the Capitol, are hereby authorized to grant permits through the proper service or bureau for use by the said Boy Scouts of portions of parks, reservations, or other public spaces and property under their control in the District of Columbia and environs as in their opinion may be temporarily spared for
that purpose: Provided, That such use will inflict no serious
or permanent injury upon any of the parks, reservations, or
other public spaces: And provided further, That the parks,
reservations, or other public spaces, which shall be so used or
occupied, shall be promptly restored to their original condi-
tion by the Boy Scouts, and the said Boy Scouts shall in-
demnify the United States for all damages of any kind what-
soever sustained by reason of any such use or occupancy.
The privileges and usages granted shall include the tempo-
rary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals, commis-
saries, and other subsistence quarters, and other purposes;
and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to charge
reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell articles at
said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for the con-
venience of the participants in the jamboree. The net
profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used exclu-
sively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said jambo-
ree. The sale of foodstuffs in or about such tents or else-
where upon the public spaces used by the Boy Scouts as
authorized by this Act shall be under the supervision of the
health officer of the District of Columbia and in accordance
with regulations to be prescribed by him. The use and
erection of tents shall at all times be subject to the super-
vision of the fire marshal of the District of Columbia and
shall be subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.
The erection and use of tents for any purpose involving health or sanitation shall be subject to the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and to such regulations as he may prescribe: Provided, That none of the authority herein granted shall be exercised by any of the officials herein mentioned in such manner as to conflict with other permits heretofore regularly granted for the use of such public space, reservations, parks, streets, or buildings in the District of Columbia.
A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1957.

By Mr. McSwain

JANUARY 15, 1936

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed

FEBRUARY 6, 1936

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed
TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND
PUBLIC SPACE AT THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE OF BOY
SCOUTS TO BE HELD DURING THE SUMMER OF 1937

JANUARY 16 (calendar day, Feb. 11), 1936.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CAPPER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

REPORT
[To accompany S. 3586]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3586) to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at the national jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937, having considered the same, report favorably thereon and recommend that the bill do pass.

The National Jamboree of Boy Scouts was scheduled to take place during the summer of 1935, but due to an epidemic of infantile paralysis it was deemed inadvisable to jeopardize the health of the large number of youths scheduled to attend the jamboree, and the jamboree was therefore postponed.

A similar bill to provide for the use of equipment and public space for the jamboree scheduled to be held during the summer of 1935 was passed during the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress, but, as pointed out, the jamboree set for that date being postponed, it now becomes necessary to provide for equipment and public space for the jamboree now scheduled to be held during the summer of 1937.
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
National Capital Parks,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

The Executive Board of the District of Columbia Council, Boy Scouts of America, cordially invite you to be their guest at the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 27, 1936, at 8 P. M., in the small Ball Room of the Willard Hotel.

Brief reports will be given of the work of 1935, officers will be elected for the present year, and the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood will be bestowed on four local Scouters.

Our speaker will be Arthur P. Wilson, Pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church, and Veteran of Scouting under three flags.

Following the meeting an informal buffet supper will be served.

Please indicate your acceptance on the enclosed card.

Cordially,

Chester Wells,
President.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1936

Memorandum for Mr. Frick.

With reference to bill S. 3586, introduced in the Senate on January 9, authorizing the use of public parks, reservations, etc., for the use of the Boy Scouts National Jamboree to be held in Washington during the summer of 1937, it is suggested that when reporting on this bill the National Park Service recommend that a paragraph be added to the bill, as follows:

Sec. 3. None of the authority herein granted shall be exercised by any of the officials herein mentioned, in such manner as to conflict with any other permits regularly granted or arrangements heretofore made for the use of such public space, reservations, parks, streets, or buildings, where such permission would be detrimental to the interests of the Department and/or the public.

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent

cc Mr. Cartside
Miss McCalligan
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

COPY

Hon. John J. McSwain,
Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

This is with reference to H. R. 10265, "To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937."

Section 2 of this proposed legislation would authorize the Secretary of the Interior at his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe to grant permits for use by the Boy Scouts of America of portions of parks, reservations, and other public places under his control in the District of Columbia and its environs which in his opinion may be temporarily spared provided such use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any such parks, reservations, and other public places.

In view of these conditions, there appears no objection to the proposed legislation and I recommend that H. R. 10265 receive favorable consideration by the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Interior
The Director,

Bureau of the Budget.

My dear Mr. Director:

There is transmitted herewith for your consideration a copy of a proposed report upon the Bill H. R. 10265, to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

Please advise whether the proposed legislation would be in conflict with the program of the President.

Sincerely yours,

E. K. Burlew,
Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.
LEND ARMY, NAVY, INTERIOR, AGRICULTURE, AND TREASURY EQUIPMENT FOR USE AT NATIONAL JAM­BOREE OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FEBRUARY 6, 1936.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. McSwain, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10265]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. R. 10265, to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937, having considered the same, report favorably thereon, with the unanimous recommendation that it do pass.

The purpose of the bill is to authorize the departments of the Government named to issue to the Boy Scouts of America the necessary equipment such as cots and blankets, upon the giving of a bond for the return of the same in good condition, for use by them in their national jamboree to be held in Washington during the summer of 1937, and to permit the use of certain public lands by them for camp sites in and near the District of Columbia. The jamboree was originally scheduled to be held during the summer of 1935, which year was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization in this country of the Boy Scout. After the preparations for that meeting were 95 percent complete, the camp had to be abandoned on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis nearby. The present proposed jamboree is to take the place of the one so called off.

This bill is the same as two bills that passed at the last session of the present Congress, the act of April 1, 1935 (Public, No. 23, 74th Cong., 1st sess.), as amended by the act of July 2, 1935 (Public, No. 193, 74th Cong., 1st sess.), providing for the jamboree that was called
off, with the exception of the fact that the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and the Treasury are added to those of the War and Navy as being among those authorized to lend needed equipment to the Scouts, and except that the amount of the bond required is expressly made discretionary with the head of the department involved. The reason for adding the three additional departments to the bill is on account of the fact that although they had certain needed equipment in connection with the last jamboree and desired to cooperate, under the law as it then existed, they were not legally authorized to lend any such equipment.

Your committee believes that the fairest way to judge the dependability and reliability of the officials of the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their temporary use of Government property for their jamboree in 1937 is from the experience with the camp in 1935. In this connection the following extracts are set forth from the report made to the War Department by the officer detailed by that Department to inspect and supervise the shipment of Government property in connection therewith, and in turn furnished by the War Department to the Boy Scouts of America.

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Jamboree Camp, Boy Scouts of America, involving the feeding and housing of more than 25,000 boys for a period of 10 days in concentrated camp sites in and near Washington, D. C., was one of the greatest projects of nonmilitary assemblage ever attempted in this country. The plan as a whole and its execution, closely paralleling in many respects a military mobilization, had much that is of interest and value from a military standpoint. If a similar camp had been attempted, it is recommended that a military observer be detailed to remain at the camp at least during its active period, if not during the camp construction. The camp, which unfortunately had to be abandoned on account of prevalence of infantile paralysis nearby, was about 95 percent completed when the stop order was issued. Judged from the most rigid of military standards, the camp construction as planned and executed was of the highest order of efficiency and economy, and, considering the objectives sought, would have undoubtedly served well its purpose. So thorough was the advance planning that the actual erection according to schedule with a relatively small labor force and with so little confusion that the public was scarcely aware that a major achievement was being accomplished. To those of the Scout executive and engineering staff who had labored so well to provide for the comfort, safety, and welfare of 25,000 boys, it was a bitter disappointment that their hard work was dismounted without ever serving its purpose. It is indeed unfortunate that these most capable men did not have the praise and public approbation that would have been theirs had the camp been held and proved to be the success it was apparently destined to be.

Army supplies were shipped from Schenectady, New Cumberland, Jeffersonville, New York, and Philadelphia depots, the latter two mentioned being the heaviest shippers. All freight arrangements were handled by the Boy Scout organization, and necessary personnel and facilities were arranged for the receipt and distribution of the supplies upon arrival.

In closing this brief sketch of the jamboree camp, opportunity is again taken to express the remarkably efficient execution in which this great project was conceived and carried to a state of practical completion. If this report has been able to convey some idea of the real greatness of the project and aroused interest in its features of military value, it will have accomplished its purpose.

The large patriotic purposes of this organization are well set forth in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives by the chairmen of this committee on February 8, 1935, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. These remarks are adopted by your committee. They were in part as follows:

Today there are more than 1,000,000 fine, clean, upstanding American boys connected with this organization, and during this 25 years of its history more than 6,000,000 American boys have received its training, its inspiration, and its discipline; and it is a most remarkable fact—it was remarkable to me to ascertain this to be a fact—that 82 percent of the leaders in high schools and colleges in various activities, such as athletics, are boys drawn from the ranks of the Boy Scouts. So that we may honestly say that this organization is contributing a most important influence in the making of the future citizenship of this Nation.

There are 30,000 Boy Scout troops in this country, in practically every county of the entire Nation, and more than a quarter of a million adult patriotic citizens, unselshed friends of humanity, are giving of their time and of their services, many evenings during the year, in serving as leaders and teachers of these activities of the Boy Scouts in their respective communities.

This particular fact about this organization, I wish to emphasize: That it is a strictly voluntary-nonsubsidized organization. It was not made to be made to Congress, or if such an appeal ever is made it will not be responded to favorably, to subsidize this organization with Government money. It would be the means of killing it and destroying its fine volunteer spirit.

Woodrow Wilson said, and said truly, that the basis for preparation of any country is "the spontaneous cooperation of her free citizens." This Boy Scout movement is a movement that exemplifies the old pioneer days of independence, of adventure—yes; of rugged individualism, if you will. The boys learn to meet the forces of the physical world and overcome them by their own personal ingenuity.

About 35,000 boys from all parts of the country, from every State in the Union, and possibly from every county in every State—since there is now a troop in every county—are expected to attend the jamboree; and in addition representatives are expected from 27 foreign countries. Representatives from that many countries had actually signified their intention to attend the last jamboree.

The passage of this bill will involve no expense to the United States, and no appropriation from the Treasury.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are reports upon this bill from the following Departments: War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, and Treasury; and letter from Mr. E. S. Martin, Director of Publicity of the Boy Scouts of America.
The CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS, ·

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1936.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is with reference to H. R. 10265, to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

Section 2 of this proposed legislation would authorize the Secretary of the Interior at his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe to grant permits for use by the Boy Scouts of America of portions of parks, reservations, and other public places under his control in the District of Columbia and its environs which in his opinion may be temporarily spared provided such use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any such parks, reservations, and other public places.

This legislation is similar to S. 935 which was enacted into law during the first session of the present Congress, and I have been informally advised by the Bureau of the Budget that the proposed legislation will not be in conflict with the program of the President.

In view of these conditions, there appears no objection to the proposed legislation, and I recommend that H. R. 10265 receive favorable consideration by the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

H. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, February 6, 1936.

Hon. John J. McSwain,
Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs,
House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. McSwain:

While it is impossible to ascertain at this time what property or equipment, if any, will be available for the purposes set forth, you are advised that the bill is in accordance with the program of the President and that its passage is recommended by this Department.

Very truly yours,

H. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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the said corporation a bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

The bill (H. R. 10265), is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

The Navy Department interposes no objection to the enactment of the bill H. R. 10265.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Roosevelt, Acting.


Hon. John J. McSwain,
Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs,
House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. McSwain:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter dated January 16, 1936, from Mr. A. E. Sloan, assistant clerk, Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, enclosing a copy of a bill (H. R. 10265, 74th Cong., 2d sess.), to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of the property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree of 1937, and requesting that a report on the bill be furnished to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House.

It is impossible to ascertain at this time what property or equipment, if any, will be available for the purposes set forth, you are advised that the bill is in accordance with the program of the President and that its passage is recommended by this Department.

Very truly yours,

H. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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In its report to Congress in February 1935, on S. 935 and H. R. 3800, which were introduced and passed during the first session of the present Congress, the War Department stated that it interposed no objection to these measures.

Since the legislation now proposed in H. R. 10265 is in character and purport similar to that of the former bills, the War Department again interposes no objection to its enactment, provided amendment is made as indicated.

This proposed legislation was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, which reports that it would not be in conflict with the financial program of the President, but that the foregoing proposed amendment to H. R. 10265 would not be in accord with the financial program of the President.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. H. DERN, Secretary of War.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

Hon. John J. McSwain,
Chairman, Committee on Military Affairs,
House of Representatives.

My Dear Mr. Chairman: This is with reference to H. R. 10265, to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

Section 2 of this proposed legislation would authorize the Secretary of the Interior at his discretion and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe to grant permits for use by the Boy Scouts of America of portions of parks, reservations, and other public places under his control in the District of Columbia and its environs which in his opinion may be temporarily spared provided such use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any such parks, reservations, and other public places.

This legislation is similar to S. 935 which was enacted into law during the first session of the present Congress, and I have been informally advised by the Bureau of the Budget that the proposed legislation will not be in conflict with the program of the President.

In view of these conditions, there appears no objection to the proposed legislation, and I recommend that H. R. 10265 receive favorable consideration by the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD L. ICKES,
Secretary of the Interior.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, February 5, 1936.

The Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Chairman: The bill (H. R. 10265) to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their national jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937, was referred to the Navy Department January 16, 1936, with a request for a report.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend such tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipment as may be available, to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation, for use at the national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, at Washington, D. C., during the summer of 1937, provided that before delivering such property the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall take from
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War Department,

The Boy Scouts of America, New York City.

Gentlemen: Enclosed herewith for your information is report of the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree Camp 1935, Washington, D. C., made by Capt. A. D. Hopping, Quartermaster Corps, who was detailed to inspect and supervise the shipment of Government property.

Very truly yours,

E. T. Conley, Brigadier General, Acting The Adjutant General.

Boy Scouts of America, New York, N. Y., January 18, 1936.

Hon. John J. McSwain, Military Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman McSwain: In order that nothing inaccurate or embarrassing may appear in the record of the hearing on H. R. 10265 either for the Boy Scouts of America or the Department of Agriculture, I telephoned our office and learned from our Mr. Harvey A. Gordon, the engineer in charge of construction on the jamboree grounds, that we did not use the steam roller of the Department of Agriculture at all, because we had no authority to allow its use. I also learned that we hired what we needed from an outside company, and that the cases where we put up certified checks were only those where we were using property of the Government previous to the time when our bond was made and accepted by the departments where our former bill authorized action.

I want to emphasize the fine attitude of every department with which we worked. I know of absolutely no instance where we were not met with courtesy and consideration either with the legislative or the administrative branches of the Federal and District Government, and for the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, I express sincere appreciation and thanks.

For your information, I attach a report from the War Department on the jamboree which was canceled last August 8 on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic. This report speaks for itself. We were very much disappointed, however, not to have been able to have seen the jamboree through. The preparation will give us valuable experience in the next attempt.

Fortunately, we were insured against such emergency and received approximately $300,000 from the indemnity company for expenses which had accrued. This made it possible for us to return every dollar the Scouts had paid in fees.

The latest figures as of August 8, almost 2 weeks before the opening day, indicated an attendance over 28,000 and no doubt this would have increased to over 30,000—our estimate in attendance. We hope to exceed this number next time.

At this time our membership involves over 1,300,000 persons annually. There are over 32,000 units or troops, each standard troop consisting of 32 Scouts and 4 or more leaders.

Our program has been expanded, so that we have during the last year organized a cubbing program for boys 9 to 11 years of age who later become Scouts; then we have our Scouts who at 15 years of age may elect to become Sea Scouts, or they may prepare themselves to become members of our Senior Scout organization now organized. This branch will, we expect, hold them until they become 21 years old, at which time an induction ceremony into voting or participating citizenship will take place in the Scout councils throughout the country. These ceremonies will be conducted by the courts of honor of our local councils and the most eminent business and professional men conducting the investiture ceremonies.

We have 544 local councils throughout the United States. These councils cover territories in some cases coinciding with the city boundaries in the large cities; some one county; sometimes several, but practically every part of the United States and its possessions are covered. The United States is divided into 12 regions, similar in territory to the Federal Reserve banks. The national council is represented by a regional scout executive, a paid employee. There are less than 1,000 professional men administering the movement, with 216,196 adult volunteers who give of their time to the organization.

Leonard E. Martin, National Director of Publications.

In these 544 local councils there are a group of counselors—men in business and professions who give advice and guidance to boys who are trying to decide upon life work. These men have done a great work for boyhood, as our records will show.

A majority of Rhodes scholars, and over 50 percent of the students in college, high school, West Point, and Annapolis who are holding offices because of their ability and leadership, were Scouts.

We hope to increase the benefits of Scout training through our 10-year program started in 1932, which has as its goal “one in four of our new male citizens a 4-year Scout-trained man.” We believe we can reach this goal and every effort is being put forth to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Boy Scouts of America,

E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications.
TO AMEND PUBLIC RESOLUTION 31 (74TH CONG., 1ST SESS.), AS APPROVED JUNE 17, 1935, SO AS TO WAIVE PAYMENT OF VISA FEES, HEAD TAX, AND CUSTOMS DUTY IN THE CASES OF CERTAIN ALIENS ACCREDITED TO THE NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE SUMMER OF 1937

February 6, 1936.—Commited to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. Starnes, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 443]

The Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 443) entitled "To amend Public Resolution No. 31 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, so as to extend its provisions to cover the National Boy Scout Jamboree now scheduled to be held in 1937," having considered the same, report it back to the House without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

When the National Boy Scout Jamboree, scheduled to be held August 21–30, 1935, in Washington, D. C., was canceled by direction of the President of the United States, who is the honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, the provisions of Public Resolution No. 31, approved June 17, 1935, were not made use of by many visiting aliens entitled to its benefits since most of them canceled their journey here.

This present house joint resolution does only one thing, namely, it simply makes the provisions of Public Resolution No. 31 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, approved June 17, 1935, effective for the "National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in 1937" instead of for the "National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in 1935." All the other provisions of Public Resolution No. 31 remain in the form as approved June 17, 1935.

Reference is hereby made to House Report No. 887 and to Senate Report No. 786 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, which were filed, respectively, in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, to accompany House Joint Resolution No. 285 in the form
AMEND PUBLIC RESOLUTION 31 (74TH CONG., 1ST Sess.)

approved June 17, 1935, as Public Resolution No. 31 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, first session.

This present House joint resolution (H.J. Res. 443) was introduced at the request of the representative of the Boy Scouts of America, and during public hearing before your committee, an oral request for its enactment was made in behalf of that organization and the committee, by unanimous vote, ordered a favorable report filed.

In compliance with paragraph 2-A, of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, modifications in existing law made by this joint resolution are shown as follows: Existing law in which no change is made is shown in roman; existing law which is amended is shown within black brackets; and new matter is shown in italics.

[Public Resolution—No. 31—74th Congress]

[H.J. Res. 265]

Approved, June 17, 1935

JOINT RESOLUTION To permit the temporary entry into the United States under certain conditions of alien participants and officials of the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in the United States in 1937.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That alien Boy Scout participants, Boy Scout Officials, and Boy Scout Executives who are accredited members of delegations to the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in the United States in 1937, all of whom are nonimmigrants, if otherwise admissible into the United States under the immigration laws, shall be exempted from the payment of the tax of $8 prescribed by section 2 of the Immigration Act of 1917, and exempted from the fees prescribed by law to be collected in connection with executing an application for a visa and visaing the passport or other travel document of an alien for the purpose of entering the United States as a nonimmigrant, and such aliens shall not be required to present official passports issued by the governments to which they owe allegiance: Provided, That such aliens shall comply with regulations not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor and Secretary of State: Provided, however, That nothing herein shall relieve an alien from being required to obtain a gratis nonimmigration visa if coming to the United States as a nonimmigrant, or an immigration visa if coming to the United States as an immigrant.

Sec. 2. That such aliens shall be permitted the free entry of their personal effects and their equipment to be used in connection with the National Boy Scout Jamboree, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
Memorandum for Mr. L. F. Frick:

In accordance with your request a careful examination has been made of H. R. 10285, 74th Congress, 2nd Session, a bill authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to use portions of parks, reservations and other public spaces in the District of Columbia and environs for their National Jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C., during the summer of 1937.

It is noted that the parks, reservations or other public spaces which shall be so used or occupied, shall be promptly restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts and the said Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for all damages of any kind whatsoever. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that the United States will be put to any expense by reason of such occupancy.

C. Marshall Finman,
Superintendent.
To authorize the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury to lend Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and other needed equipment for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and to authorize the use of property in the District of Columbia and its environs by the Boy Scouts of America at their National Jamboree to be held during the summer of 1937.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby authorized, at their discretion, under such rules and regulations as they may respectively prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, for use at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America to be held at Washington, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1937, such tents, cots, blankets, and other articles of camp equipage as may be desired by said Boy Scouts of America and available for its approximately thirty-five thousand Scouts and officials: Provided, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary of the Treasury, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America such bond and in such amount as will, in the discretion of the Secretary of the department involved, assure the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Architect of the Capitol, are hereby authorized to grant permits through the proper service or bureau for use by the said Boy Scouts of portions of parks, reservations, or other public spaces and property under their control in the District of Columbia and environs as in their opinion may be temporarily spared for that purpose: Provided, That such use will inflict no serious or permanent injury upon any of the parks, reservations, or other public spaces: And provided further, That the parks, reservations, or other public spaces, which shall be so used or occupied, shall be promptly restored to their original condition by the Boy Scouts, and the said Boy Scouts shall indemnify the United States for all damages of any kind whatsoever sustained by reason of any such use or occupancy. The privileges and usages granted shall include the temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals, commissaries, and other subsistence quarters, and other purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell articles at said commissaries,
which sales shall be solely for the convenience of the participants in the jamboree. The net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said jamboree. The sale of foodstuffs in or about such tents or elsewhere upon the public spaces used by the Boy Scouts as authorized by this Act shall be under the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by him. The use and erection of tents shall at all times be subject to the supervision of the fire marshal of the District of Columbia and shall be subject to such regulations as he may prescribe. The erection and use of tents for any purpose involving health or sanitation shall be subject to the supervision of the health officer of the District of Columbia and to such regulations as he may prescribe. Provided, That none of the authority herein granted shall be exercised by any of the officials herein mentioned in such manner as to conflict with other permits heretofore regularly granted for the use of such public space, reservations, parks, streets, or buildings in the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 18, 1936.
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 16 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 18), 1936

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Immigration

FEBRUARY 24 (calendar day, MARCH 10), 1936

Reported by Mr. Coolidge, without amendment

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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Passed the House of Representatives February 17, 1936.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk.
[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—NO. 77—74TH CONGRESS]
[H. J. Res. 443]

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Approved, March 18, 1936.
March 24, 1936.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent,
National Capitol Parks,
U.S. Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

You are no doubt aware that our Bills requesting the use of Government property for our National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington in 1937, have been passed. It seems to me that we ought to get busy at once on the necessary permits, in order not to embarrass you.

You will remember that the clause in the Bill was put in as suggested by you and the Corporation Counsel. It seems to me that it would be necessary for us to decide on the property to be used at a very early date, otherwise the same space which we would desire would be under permit to other parties. This would be very embarrassing to you as well as to us. Have you any suggestion to make as to when we ought to get at this matter?

I shall be in Washington about the first of April. If you have had an opportunity to think the matter over, I shall be glad to call on you at that time. No doubt our Mr. Gordon will have to handle this matter when it is finally settled.

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

E.S. Martin
National Director of Publications
May 14, 1936.

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
Director, National Park Service,
U.S. Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

With regard to the leases or permits which we hope to have renewed for the National Jamboree to be held in 1937, I was instructed by the Chief Scout Executive to take this matter up with you and ascertain if leases similar to the ones we had in 1935 could be prepared and executed at this time.

On my last trip to Washington I talked with Mr. Finman and Mr. Gartside and found that you were planting a nursery on one part of the Abingdon property, which would probably deprive us of space for two sections of our camp.

I went to the Department of Agriculture and talked with them about their property. I also spoke to Capt. Curtis of the Roads Department. I was informed that they were about to build a laboratory on a part of the Abingdon property and that the preparations for this and place for material, etc., might take up more of the property than that which was reserved for this purpose in connection with their last lease.

I have written a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture in the hope of opening up the question of more land on the Arlington Farms property. I think both Mr. Bressman and Capt. Curtis are both willing to cooperate just as far as possible.

I also talked with Mr. Loeffler regarding Potomac Park and he is ready to discuss matters with us and cooperate in any way that seems desirable.

PREPARE FOR THE 1937 JAMBOREE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

All communications should be addressed to The Boy Scouts of America.
asked me if the Government was willing that he should do this and I hope I did not inform him incorrectly when I said that from my talks with them I was of the opinion they had no objection.

When would you suggest that we undertake to get this matter settled and when would it be convenient for your people to confer with us?

Possibly we should wait until we hear from the Secretary of Agriculture and then get together when we know what they will do with regard to the additional space to take the place of what cannot be used next year.

I shall appreciate a reply regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

E.S. MARTIN
National Director of Publications
July 23, 1936

Mr. J. Wallace Talley,
Boy Scouts of America, D. C. Council,
1734 K Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Talley:

This will acknowledge with appreciation the copy of "Jamboree Time in Washington" which I received today. I am very glad to have this valuable guide to the National Capital and appreciate your courtesy in sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Kelly,
Administrative Assistant.
July 25, 1936

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for a permit for the use of park facilities in connection with the National Scout Jamboree to be held in the National Capital in 1937, I am writing to suggest that you or your representative contact this office sometime in the near future for the purpose of discussing this proposition on the grounds.

Because of changing conditions along the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway in the vicinity of Four Mile Run, and at other points in the Park system, it may be advisable to thoroughly consider present conditions before definite action in the issuing of the permit is taken. I suggest that this be done as soon after August 1, as practicable.

Mr. C. Marshall Fisman, Superintendent of National Capital Parks, who is now absent from the city, will return on that date.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Garteida,
Acting Superintendent.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL
CAPITAL PARKS=

GORDON AND MYSELF WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MONDAY REGARDING
PERMITS WIRE TODAY IF INCONVENIENT=

E S MARTIN.

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS MADE FOR REQUESTING A REPLY BY WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

GOV-SHIP-PRIORITY

Mr. E. S. Martin
Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York

WILL EXPECT YOU MONDAY WORKING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Frank T. Cartaide

July 31, 1936
August 3, 1936

Memorandum for file:

A conference held this date with Mr. Harvey A. Gordon, Jamboree Engineer, and Mr. E. S. Martin, Director of Publicity, Boy Scouts of America, outlined tentative plans for the 1937 Jamboree to Mr. Gartside. Tentative dates for the Jamboree were set for June 30 to July 9, inclusive. Estimated number of Boy Scouts who will attend the Jamboree, 30,000. The encampment will be assembled in 24 sections with approximately 1250 scouts to each section. Each section is to consist of 36 troupes of 36 each, plus staff and overhead. The grounds to be occupied are the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway at the old Norton property west of the Highway; Mt.Vernon Highway between R. F. & P. and Highway Bridges, and the space between the Highway and the River; Columbia Island and sections of East and West Potomac Parks, pageants, etc., to be staged in the Washington Monument grounds. Possible use of the north end of Columbia Island is being considered for camping. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Martin stated that they would contact Mr. Leoffler relative to the use of part of the East Potomac Park Golf Course and obtain a written agreement with him before presenting final plans.

The Scout Organization would open a field office at the Norton property November 1, 1936. The period November 1, 1936 to March 1, 1937, will be considered the preparatory period, with operations getting under way March 1, and actual construction beginning on April 1. It was estimated by the Scout officials that a period of 5 to 6 weeks would be required to clean up and restore the park areas following the closing of the Jamboree. The East Potomac Park Golf Course would be cleared first, and all structures, etc., would be removed from park areas not later than August 15. Work of restoration consisting of seeding, sodding, etc., will begin on August 20, 1937.

E. J. Kelly.
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

At the request of Mr. Gordon, there is being sent you herewith layout showing arena set-up on Monument Grounds for the 1935 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS
ENGINEERING SERVICE

Richard Pykes
Secretary to the Director.
Subject: 1937 JAMBOREE PROGRAM, PLANS AND POLICIES

From: THE CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

To: ALL SCOUT EXECUTIVES

Copies to: PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL COUNCILS, COMMISSIONERS, CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES; DISTRICT AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS

1. OUR NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Just one year ago today, you will remember we had the tragic experience of suddenly cancelling all of the plans that had been made for the Jamboree as a part of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration. I refer to this because notwithstanding the disappointment, the memory of all of our experiences in the development of plans for the Jamboree which was to have opened on August 21, 1935, the memory of the cooperation which all concerned gave in accepting this unfortunately necessary decision, as well as the record of what has taken place since in adjusting all of the claims, making refunds to all who had registered for the Jamboree, justifies pride in our organization, the Boy Scouts of America. We had no option
but to accept the decision of the medical authorities and cooperate with the President of the United States when the cancellation of the Jamboree was dramatically announced.

2. DECISION TO GO FORWARD

Since that time, very careful consideration has been given as to whether we should go forward with plans for another Jamboree, not as a part of the celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, but to consummate the plans and aspirations as they had developed because of the thoroughness with which we had planned our 1935 Jamboree. The almost unanimous opinion of the Scout Field was that we should go forward, and as has been announced informally, in the public press and referred to in other communications and in our publications, the Executive Board with the cooperation of the President of the United States as well as the Congress of the United States and the various officials in Washington, are organizing a Jamboree in the City of Washington from June 30 to July 9, 1937, inclusive.

It just so happens that the definite announcements concerning this plan can be made on this anniversary and I do hope that it will contribute to an understanding and appreciation of all that is involved, and that we may have, in planning for this new development, the same degree of cooperation that we enjoyed in planning for the 1935 Jamboree and in handling all the troublesome problems after cancellation was necessary.

3. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

We have recently announced the final settlement with the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, which on July 13 gave us their check for $54,806.52, this paying our claim in full in the amount of $304,806.52 and enabling us to completely liquidate all of the expenses of the 1935 Jamboree without any expense to the Boy Scouts of America, except that which was involved by the activity of Staff Members.

4. NATIONAL AND LOCAL COUNCILS

It is recognized that there is no way to reimburse the National Council for the time and energy invested here, any more than there is any practical way whereby each Local Council can be reimbursed for the investment which each Council made, most of them with fine spirit, in a cooperative effort to make this, the greatest event in the history of Scouting, an outstanding and distinctive success.

It is true, however, that in the culmination of our plans for the 1937 Jamboree, we shall be able to secure large values out of the generous investment made by both National and Local Councils in the Jamboree that was cancelled.

5. NEW PLANS—CHANGES

Herewith we make available two pamphlets—first, that having to do with the proposed tentative program which we intend to be the principal basis of interest in planning for the 1937 Jamboree. We shall assume, as a matter of course, that some Scouts and Scouters will have added reason to come to Washington because of the historical and educational values of such a visit, but we want your cooperation in having the desire to come to Washington based upon the opportunity to participate in a Scouting program as is set forth in this preliminary outline.

The other publication is the Manual of Policy Organization and promotion.
I will not attempt to go into any great detail as to what is covered in these two pamphlets, but for the purpose of emphasis, I invite attention to the fact that profiting by our experiences in developing the plans for 1935, there are some radical changes which we trust will commend themselves to the whole Scout Field.

6. LOCAL COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY

First and foremost we have attempted to recognize the added and definite value in giving to each Local Council not only full responsibility, but as much leeway as is practical in promoting and recruiting for the 1937 Jamboree. The Home Office will not concern itself in dealing with individuals except those necessary for the Regional and National Staff. Recruiting will be done by Local Councils on a Patrol and Troop basis, with the hope that every Council will be able to recruit within its membership at least one full Jamboree Troop. No quotas will be established by the National Jamboree Committee, but on the other hand, each Local Council will have the freedom of making application for a sufficient number of Jamboree Troops to take care of such normal and natural interest as there may be in the Jamboree in their Council territory.

Indeed it will be a Local Council responsibility to determine what, if any, representation it will have at the Jamboree, as well as the extent to which it will be represented, and how it will be represented, within the general principles as set forth. Obviously the National Jamboree Committee must reserve the right to reject applications which do not conform to the simple requirements outlined in the Manual of Policy, Organization and Promotion, or from those Councils that are slow in availing themselves of the privilege of making reservations in time to permit us to make adequate preparations.

7. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

In order that, in addition to individual Scouts, we may have Patrols and Troops register as they normally operate, we have changed the basic qualification for eligibility for participation in the Jamboree so that the Local Council, if it sees fit, may certify boys who have Scout membership for but six months, as a part of a normal Patrol or Troop, where the leadership of the Troop and the Patrol is such as to insure that each and every member of the Troop and the Patrol will be able to take care of himself in Scout-like fashion. We have eliminated the requirement of First Class Rank, again leaving it to the discretion and judgment of the Local Council to certify as to whether the boy has acquired that cooperative attitude of mind and Scout skill and ability which makes it seem reasonable to assume that he will be able to take care of himself and conduct himself in accord with Scout ideals as a part of a Local Council Jamboree Scout unit.

8. REGIONAL AND SECTIONAL STAFFS

Each Local Council is asked to supply to the personnel of Regional and Sectional Staffs in the ratio of one Scouter for each Jamboree Troop from that Council, in addition to the normal Troop leadership requirements—that is, one Scoutmaster, two Assistant Scoutmasters and one Senior Patrol Leader. The Regional Office will have the responsibility of organizing the sections on a Regional basis.

9. TROOP BASIS

It is recognized that there may be some Councils where the registered membership is not sufficient to warrant a full Jamboree Troop. Such Councils will have the privilege of participating in the Jamboree by organizing one or more Patrols, provided they can arrange with some nearby Coun-
cil, with the cooperation of the Regional Office, for the development of a full provisional Jamboree Troop. This office will not accept that responsibility. The Home Office will receive applications on the Jamboree Troop basis only and where the application involves boys from more than one Council, it is desired that the Troop be made up of at least a full Patrol from any one Council.

10. EARLY APPLICATION

We naturally expect that Local Councils will desire to make application for what their Jamboree Committees consider a worthy representation from their Local Council, taking into consideration the number of Troops which the Council has, and the desire on the part of Scouts in the Council to take part in the Jamboree. It may be necessary for us to give preference to those whose applications are first received, and in case the applications exceed the facilities available we may have to decline applications which are late, or make other adjustments. To facilitate the Local Council, under the leadership of the Executive and the Local Jamboree Committee, being assured a place in the Jamboree for a creditable delegation from the Council, we have arranged for a preliminary fee for each Scout and Scouter of $5.00 for each person, the balance of $20.00 to be transmitted with formal application. Blanks will be released for preliminary application, and the acceptance of the preliminary application with the preliminary fee, will assure a place being reserved for the Troops whose applications are accepted, contingent upon the completion of the formal application with full fee at a later period, which it may be necessary to fix not later than June 1, 1937.

11. POLICY DEVELOPMENT

As will be recalled, immediately following the cancellation of the 1935 Jamboree, each Local Council was requested to indicate on a blank provided, suggestions and comments, based upon its actual experience in organizing for the 1935 Jamboree which was cancelled. 477 Councils rather promptly responded. In addition there have been many conferences with Scout Executives and other Scouters and, of course, the French Lick Conference gave us all a chance to have heart to heart talks with a good many of the Executives. The decisions represented in this bulletin with the two pamphlets, after careful discussion by the National Jamboree Committee in a meeting recently held, represent the results of a careful review of those responses and the benefit gained by the cooperation that has been so generously and enthusiastically given.

Based upon information that has come to us informally, we have reason to believe that there is wide-spread interest in the Jamboree and if the Local Council, through its Executives and the Council Jamboree Committee, is prompt in going forward with preliminary plans that we may find ourselves embarrassed in taking care of all who might wish to register for the Jamboree. If this develops, those Councils which have protected themselves by preliminary applications and the deposit of money in the New York Office will, of course, have first choice.

12. JAMBOREE FEE

Special attention is invited to the paragraph with reference to the Jamboree fee. Because of the great changes in the economic situation and mounting increase in cost of raw material and building operation, food, and supplies of various kinds, there have been very strong arguments advanced that the fee should be increased to $30.00, but the Jamboree Committee, after consideration of all that is involved, agreed that we should go forward on the basis of a $25.00 fee for each and every person participating in the Jamboree, with the hope that it will not be necessary to make any change. Manifestly, the Jamboree must be self-liquidating, which means that all expenses
should be paid by those who actually participate. We are hopeful, that with the economies that can be made effective by change in method of promotion, and with the savings on other expenses that were necessary for our initial effort, and with the cooperation of all involved, we may keep all of the expenses within the $25.00 registration fee and possibly have some slight margin.

13. WORLD JAMBOREE

Attention is invited to the reference in the Manual to the preliminary announcement about the World Jamboree. By action of the Executive Board the National Jamboree Committee is also charged with the responsibility for developing all the details of organization and participation of the Boy Scouts of America in the World Jamboree in Holland from July 29 to August 13, 1937. Our hope is that the National Jamboree can serve as a mobilization and training point for those who wish to go to the World Jamboree. A separate bulletin will be released to the field concerning the World Jamboree as soon as we have complete information in this office. The various transportation companies will not be able to quote dependable prices until after October 1, when the Transatlantic Conference meets to agree upon rates.

14. WHY THE JAMBOREE?

As a basis for use in Local Council bulletins and papers, there is printed herewith a suggested editorial entitled "WHY THE JAMBOREE?" which will be of service in developing a greater appreciation of the significance of this great gathering.

15. THE VALUES OF JAMBOREE PARTICIPATION

And so we go forward toward the culmination of our hopes and dreams for the 1937 Jamboree.

The great value of the Jamboree involves boys, their happiness, their unusual experiences—yes, their soul-stirring experiences. As I have again and again said, while it is true that we experienced tremendous values from the preparations for our last Jamboree, nevertheless, the values that were lost were tremendous. Now we have an opportunity to go ahead, and with the knowledge gained as a result of our experience, capitalize to the full on the values achieved and to the fullest extent secure the benefits of this extraordinary event.

As you all know, my heart interest in the Jamboree is very keen because I believe that in no other way can we secure such definite and intelligent interest on the part of the American people. I believe that we will make great progress in our Ten Year Program as a result of our National Jamboree. The Jamboree will add to the quantity and quality of our leadership. It will give us further financial resources as a result of extended public interest. It will make it possible to extend the service of Scouting to more boys who need the training and discipline of Scouting to help them to grow into manhood physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight—yes, eager to be of service to others. Certainly, it will help us with our first fundamental responsibility, to create and maintain conditions so that boys intensely desire to be Scouts.

I want to emphasize very strongly that the values of this Jamboree do not affect merely those thousands of boys who do have opportunity to participate in this soul-stirring experience, but that there are other values of the Jamboree which have a direct motivating effect upon every member of the Boy Scouts of America, every one of our 35,000 Troops regardless of their participation, every one of our 544 Local Councils, yes, more, every community in the United States. I believe there is nothing that will more greatly increase the prestige and
the good repute of Scouting throughout America than this undertaking.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE

Walter W. Head, Chairman
Frederic Kernochan, Vice Chairman
Charles E. Cotting
Theodore Roosevelt

Marshall Field
John H. Finley
Colin H. Livingstone

Chief Scout Executive.

Encl—Proposed Tentative Program
Manual of Policy and Organization and Jamboree Promotion

Suggested Local Council Announcement
(For use in your Council Bulletin and Local Papers)

Why the Jamboree

From all Forty Eight States of the Union, from the distant territories of America and its island possessions, from many foreign countries round the world there will come to the City of Washington a great pilgrimage of youth to attend the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in 1937.

Why?

There are many answers. Some of them are obvious. They will occur to anyone who knows boys:

There's the High Adventure of it—a trip to Washington, a camp within the shadow of the Washington Monument, a glorious, colorful, and dramatic demonstration. The lure of the circus is here—"the greatest show on earth"—this time a show in which every Scout has a part.

There's the Comradeship of it—the fellowship of the campfire magnified a thousand times, a conclave of the plainsmen and the mountaineers, the Cape Cod fishermen and the miners' sons from Nevada, the Alaskan pioneers and the cowboys of Texas. A grand swap-fest—yarns to swap, nicknames to swap, gadgets to swap. Boy stuff!

There's the very Bigness of it—the greatest congregation of youth this land has seen; a gigantic march on Washington! "I love a parade"—says the boy—and what a parade this will be!

But There Are Deeper Reasons Than These

They are reasons which boys themselves may not discern but which will be apparent nevertheless. They are reasons which will be appreciated by every true American, every lover of youth and every friend of mankind. Here are some of them:

Unity in the Midst of Chaos

A world torn between conflicting theories of government, a civilization threatened by intolerance and distrust, an eco-
conomic structure tottering because its foundations are in-
secure, and in the midst of this a gathering of youth—picked
boys from the four corners of the land and the far places of
the earth—united on the common platform of the Scout
Oath:

"To do my duty to God and my Country and to Obey
the Scout Law
To help other people at all times
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and
morally straight."

Democracy over against the Challenge of Dictatorship

In the face of the dramatic spectacle of youth movements
abroad—communist youth, fascist youth, regimented youth—
stands this picturesque assembly of our own boys, symbolic
of the Scout-like way of doing things, representing the
American Tradition. It speaks of the precious heritage of
individual freedom united in a democracy for the welfare of
the nation. The Boy Scout Movement is an American
answer to the challenge of youth movements abroad.

Good Will and Good Turns in a Day of Jealousy and
Selfishness

The strife of bitter partisanship, the clash of class war-
fare, the rattling sabers of international enmity, the per-
sistent echo of the old adage "Every man for himself and the
devil take the hindmost"—all quieted in the presence of this
vast host from the new generation who are committed to
such simple doctrines as these:

A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other
Scout.
He does at least one Good Turn to somebody every day.
Of such stuff as this may come the Kingdom of "Peace on
Earth, Good Will toward men."
Therefore the Jamboree.
MANUAL OF POLICY, ORGANIZATION and PROMOTION for the NATIONAL JAMBOREEE
Washington, D.C.
June 30-July 9, 1937
STATEMENT OF POLICIES,
ORGANIZATION
and
PROMOTION

I METHOD OF SELECTION

A. Each Local Council Jamboree Committee in cooperation with the administrative authorities of the Local Council will, within the rather broad National qualifications, have the responsibility of the selection and recruiting of their delegation. Each applicant should be selected upon the basis of his cooperative attitude and ability as a Scout to take care of himself, as well as his willingness to discharge his full duty as it affects his parents, his Troop, his community, himself, and the good name of the Boy Scouts of America. The Local Jamboree Committee should, therefore, consider the application of any Scout who can qualify.

B. A Local Council's contingent will be based upon one or more full Troops. Local Councils having less applicants than required for a full Troop should consolidate with other Local Councils in a similar position. (See section six.)

C. Each Troop should be given a reasonable opportunity to be represented at the National Jamboree. However, this should not be pressed beyond a date to be fixed by each Local Council which will make it impractical to fill the Council's delegation from those Troops which are willing to send more than one Scout.

D. A Chartered Troop may, if it wishes, send a regular, or Provisional Patrol of qualified Scouts which shall form a part of a Provisional Troop.

E. A full Chartered Troop meeting qualifications may be sent providing this does not preclude the extension of a reasonable opportunity to other Troops desiring to be represented by at least one delegate. Due consideration shall be
given to the proper balance in such a Troop with reference to older and advanced Scouts as against younger and less experienced Scouts. This applies with equal force to a Provisional Troop.

II QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCOUTS

A. A Scout to be eligible must be a member of the Boy Scouts of America in good standing and prior to January 1, 1937.

B. He shall present to the Local Jamboree Committee satisfactory evidence of actual Scout camping experience in short term or summer camps, or other evidence of a cooperative attitude and training and ability to take care of himself in the open, as also evidence that he will serve as a creditable member of the Local Council delegation to the Jamboree.

C. He shall agree to participate as a member of an organized Jamboree Troop in such pre-Jamboree training camp as the Local Jamboree Committee may prescribe.

D. He shall submit a medical certification of physical fitness, including proof of having been vaccinated against smallpox within seven years (no exceptions). (All vaccinations must be given well ahead of the time of leaving for Jamboree.)

III SELECTION OF LEADERS

A. The Local Jamboree Committee shall have the responsibility of securing and approving a Scoutmaster, two Assistant Scoutmasters, and a Senior Patrol Leader for each Jamboree Troop from membership duly registered and prior to January 1, 1937.

B. The Scoutmaster of a Jamboree Troop shall be selected with the greatest degree of care, preferably from one who has come up through the ranks of Scouting or who has had long experience as a Scout leader. This man should be an administrative type who actually does handle the work of his Troop through his Assistant Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leaders.

C. The same qualification shall be applied to Assistant Scoutmasters. The Jamboree Organization Manual will provide that one of these officers shall be in charge of the physical needs of the Troop and the other in charge of the activities. Therefore, one Assistant Scoutmaster should understand commissary, sanitation, camp layout, tent erection, etc., while the other should be proficient in campfire programs, displays, pageantry, conducting excursions, and other related work.

D. The Local Jamboree Committee should satisfy itself that the Senior Patrol Leader is a real boy leader and one capable of earning and holding the respect of his brother Scouts.

E. Each leader shall submit to the same medical requirements as the Scout and specifically agree to carry on for the full period from the time the Troop entrains until the Troop shall have returned to its point of origin. He shall also agree to remain in the official Jamboree Uniform throughout this entire period unless granted specific relief from this obligation by proper Scout authorities.

F. Each Jamboree Section consists of thirty-four Troops and a corresponding group of thirty-four Section Officers. In order for Local Council Officers, other than those assigned to Jamboree Troops, to be in a position to serve their respective Troops, each Local Council is invited to be responsible for providing Section Officers on the ratio of one for each Troop that they send to the 1937 Jamboree. These may be volunteer commissioned officers or Scout Executives, subject to the approval of the Regional and National Offices.

IV PRE-JAMBOREE TRAINING CAMP

A. The almost universal agreement as to the desirability of each Jamboree Troop spending a minimum of three days in a pre-Jamboree training camp causes the inclusion of this recommendation in the 1937 Jamboree policies. It will be possible for Local Councils to avail themselves of facilities for this training on the Jamboree Grounds in Washington, D. C., three days prior to the official opening of the Jamboree. However, it is realized that the closeness of the opening date (June 30) to the closing of many schools offers practical difficulties to the accomplishment of this. Therefore, the time and the manner in which this training is accomplished are left to the discretion of the Local Jamboree Committee.

B. It is strongly recommended that the leaders of each
Troop be given preliminary training in a series of week-end or evening meetings in the Spring of 1937.

V ALLOTMENT OF OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND

This being the outstanding camping experience of the Boy Scouts of America, every Council is invited to be represented by at least one full Jamboree Troop. The mechanical details of housing and feeding so large a group as will attend, as well as recommendations from many Executives, indicates the wisdom of having Local Councils establish their delegations on the basis of one or more full Troops. Any Council, regardless of the number of registered Troops, may organize one or more Jamboree Troops.

VI JAMBOREE ORGANIZATION

A. A full Jamboree Troop shall consist of four Patrols of eight Scouts officered by a Scoutmaster, two Assistant Scoutmasters, and a Senior Patrol Leader. Leeway of not to exceed two Scouts above this figure nor more than two Scouts below this figure is permissible. This establishes a minimum of thirty-four, and a maximum of thirty-eight Scouts and Scouters per Jamboree Troop.

B. Thirty-four Troops will be organized into a Section. All Troops of any Local Council will be located adjacent to each other within a Section. Each Local Council will have the privilege of providing Sectional Leadership on a ratio of one Section Staff Officer for each Jamboree Troop recruited, subject of course to the approval of the Regional and National Offices. Each Jamboree Troop will be located on a plot of ground containing 8,100 square feet which shall be laid out so far as practical 90' x 90' square. In order to efficiently handle the mechanical details, it will be necessary that each Jamboree Troop shall develop its camp as a unit on the plot thus assigned to it.

C. All Troops of each Region will be grouped adjacent to each other by Sections or fractional Sections.

D. Each Section will be served by a Section Director assisted by Aides for Inspection, Dispatching, and Records, together with a Supply Quartermaster, Trading Post Quartermaster, Exhibit Director, Post Office and Communications Director, Medical Officer, and Director of Activities.

E. The entire camp will be served by a General Staff covering Administration, Physical Arrangements, Health and Safety, Activities, Public Relations, Sales and Concessions, and Financing and Accounting.

F. To meet the demand for the many services necessary in protection, guiding, traffic direction, and many other similar items, each Section of the Jamboree Camp will have a Service Troop made up of Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Rovers, Junior Assistant Scoutmasters, and other Scouters who for one reason or another are not absorbed in the Troop, Section, and General Staff Officer Group. Applications for these service Troops will be accepted by the Local Jamboree Committees and reported to the Home Office. The Regional Executive will carry the major responsibility for organizing and seeing that these Service Troops are completed for each Section.

G. A Sea Scout Section will be provided and members of Sea Scout Patrols and Ships wherever located are eligible for enrollment upon recommendation of the Local Sea Scout Committee with approval of the Local Jamboree Committee. This Section will be open to all qualified Sea Scouts who comply with the National qualifications.

VII COMMISSARY

A. Each Section will be provided with a Section Kitchen where all cooked food will be prepared.

B. Each Troop within a Section will be furnished with a food carrier which will hold food at a proper temperature for eating. The proper details of Scouts as outlined in the Jamboree Organization Manual (copy of which will be furnished to each Scoutmaster) will call for and return these food carriers to the Central Kitchen.

C. Each Troop will be furnished with a kitchen and dining fly on their own site.

D. Each Section will have a Quartermaster Supply Depot from which they will be furnished all uncooked foods such as bread, butter, milk, vegetables for salads, fruits, breakfast foods, sugar, salt, pepper, etc.

VIII CAMPING EQUIPMENT

A. Congress has passed an act which the President of the United States has approved permitting the Boy Scouts
of America to secure various items of camping equipment from such governmental departments as may have suitable equipment available.

B. From these stores, the Jamboree Committee will provide all equipment needed for General Headquarters, Regional Headquarters, Sectional Headquarters, and will also provide on each Troop site the following:

- Kitchen and Dining Flies
- Lister Bag for Drinking
- Water
- Cooking Pots
- Dish Pans
- Butcher Knives

In addition to the above government equipment, the Jamboree Committee will provide for each Jamboree Troop the following equipment, cost of which is included in the Jamboree fee paid by each Scout and Scouter:

- 1 Two-Hole Latrine
- 5 Serving Pans
- 4 Dining Tables
- 2 Garbage Cans
- 1 Cook's Table
- 1 Wire Paper Burner
- 1 Fire Crane
- 4 Twelve-Quart Water
- 6 Pot Chains
- 1 Refrigerator
- 10 Wash Pans
- 1 Set Commissary Storage Shelves
- 2 Brooms
- 2 Rakes
- 1 Set Charcoal Burning Pans

C. It is desired that every Local Council encourage its Jamboree Troops to bring their own tentage and bedding, not only for the saving in expense involved, but also for the purpose of showing the types of camping equipment in the various sections of our country, and demonstrating how this equipment may be used. In 1935, the railroad companies were quite willing to furnish ample baggage space to carry this equipment to and from Washington, and we have every reason to believe the same courtesy will be extended to our units again next year.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that small size tents that the Scouts can develop themselves are much more mobile and easier to handle than large ones, and that the Troops arriving with their own equipment can get settled more quickly and with much greater ease than would be possible if they used the larger and heavier government tentage and cots. *Pup tents will not be permitted.*

D. For those Jamboree Troops who desire to draw upon government supplies for housing and sleeping equipment, it will be possible to obtain the following:

- 2 Small Wall Tents for Officers. (Note: Size about 8½' x 8½', accommodates 2 cots each.)
- 4 Pyramidal Tents—16' x 16'. (Note: Accommodates 8 cots each.)
- 36 3' Wide Iron Cots with Wire Mesh, Weight 65 lbs. each.
- 36 Straw Bags.
- 36 Wool Blankets.

The 3' wide cots are heavy and their width crowds the 16' x 16' tent very closely.

It is necessary for the National Jamboree Committee to pay the freightage on these articles both from and back to the point of storage, together with handling charges, insurance, bond fees, and such repair and replacement charges as may be necessary due to the usage of same. From our experience in 1935, it appears that this cost for handling would not have been less than $1.50 per Scout for using such equipment. This time the expense may be the same or it may be slightly higher.

This charge is made in order that an equitable basis may be arrived at for any refunds that we may be able to make at the close of the Jamboree, from the Jamboree fee paid by Scouts and Scouters. It is only fair that those Scouts and Scouters who bring their own housing and sleeping equipment and depend upon having government equipment furnished them. Whatever charge may be established as covering the cost will be fixed, and payment will be required in advance upon arrival at the Jamboree.

E. It will only be necessary for each Scout and Scouter to bring a knife, fork, teaspoon, and tablespoon as the Jamboree Committee will be able to make available a water-proofed, specially processed set of paper
dishes in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the camp for the full period of ten days under conditions where, after each meal, the paper dishes will be destroyed and the expense, burden, labor, and nuisance of dishwashing avoided, not to mention the sanitary advantages.

F. It is suggested that each Scout and Scouter in a Troop provide themselves with the type of equipment which as nearly as practicable will allow each person to carry his own:

1. Tentage—There are three types of tents which will permit each camper to make and carry his own section and to join it with others to make a complete tent.
   a. The Dan Beard—This is a 9' x 7' tent when two halves are joined together. It separates into two halves and each camper can carry his own part and join it with any other camper's half.
   b. The Split Ridge—This is a 9' x 7' wall tent which is split along the ridge line into two halves, making it possible for each man to carry his own part. When two halves are joined together, it makes a normal 9' x 7' tent for two campers.
   c. The Pyram-Quarter—This is a 9' x 7' wall tent which is split along the ridge line into two halves, making it possible for each man to carry his own part. When two halves are joined together, it makes a normal 9' x 7' tent for two campers.
   d. Forester—This is a light two-camper tent but is not designed to split into two parts. It is a favorite with many. It is wide in front, narrow in the rear, and without side walls except in the rear. It has a small hood in front.
   e. Baker—This is a 9' x 7' two-man tent which has a lean-to effect. It is made in one piece, necessitating one camper to carry same.
   f. Pup or Shelter Halves will not be permitted. Each man can carry his own half, but the head-room is too low and the ground coverage too small to be used for a ten-day camp. They also do not meet the health regulations of certain States for square footage per camper.
   g. It is practical to bring small wall tents, tepees, or wigwams. In case tent poles are not brought along, orders for same (to be supplied at a Troop's own expense) should be filed with the Director of Physical Arrangements in Washington by May 15, 1937. These will be available from the Jamboree storage yards if an order is placed in advance at the Trading Posts.

2. Bedding—A very acceptable bed is a water-proof ground sheet, straw bag, two sheets, and a wool blanket, or two double cotton blankets. A very satisfactory ground sheet may be made by using a strip of Sisalkraft Paper 3' wide by 7' long. These are very low in cost. They will be available at each Section Trading Post. The various types of sleeping bags are always practical.

3. Every Scout and Scouter should provide himself with a pack frame, pack sack, or pack basket.

4. The Troop will find a steamer trunk, a foot locker, or other similar sized chest which can be locked, of real value in protecting small valuables.

G. It is strongly recommended that for the sake of uniformity, the members of each Troop provide themselves with all of the above equipment of the same color, style, and material.

H. A sufficient number of United States flags will be furnished by the National Jamboree Committee for display on flagstaffs of Regional and Sectional Headquarters. Each Jamboree Troop should bring its own parade-size Troop flag and a similar sized stand of United States colors. Both of these flags should have proper carrying slings. Each Patrol should bring a Patrol Flag on a standard-sized Scout staff. Each Region should bring its own Regional Flag. Each Local Council should send at least one Local Council Flag for display on a parade-size flagstaff in the Jamboree Camp, and the larger Councils that have District Flags should bring them. Special flags and bunting should be brought for decorative purposes. Each Patrol of the Jamboree Troops should have sizable Patrol Flags, Patrol Emblems, Patrol calls, yells, and songs, indeed all of the devices which are in common use for developing Patrol spirit and morale.

IX UNIFORM AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

A. The required Uniform and personal equipment for the 1937 National Jamboree shall be limited pretty largely to what a Scout normally uses at a Scout camp. However, if he does not now have in presentable condition two pairs of cotton shorts and two V-neck shirts (no collar) of the
vat-dyed, pre-shrunk cotton material, he should arrange to secure them from his Local Scout Distributor or National Supply Service. Two Local Council Neckerchiefs are required. Two Official Jamboree Insignia for Scout shirts will be sent with the Jamboree credentials. Unless he has an Official Scout Hat in good condition he should secure a new one. All Scouts should be equipped with at least one pair of low-cut tan shoes, official Scout shoes recommended. It is assumed that each Scout will have the regulation web belt, at least two pairs of cotton stockings, necessary underwear, handkerchiefs, poncho, comb, tooth paste, towels, soap, etc. It is also assumed that each Scout and Scouter will have his Official Insignia attached in proper position to his Uniform.

B. All Leaders will wear the same Uniform as the Scouts.

C. The Jamboree Uniform for Sea Scouts will be the Official Sea Scout Uniform, either white or blue, with official Sea Scout hat, for ceremonies and special assemblies, and white gym shirts and the new official Dungarees for boat and camp work. The blue Uniforms are recommended, due to the difficulty of keeping white Uniforms clean and pressed throughout the ten-day period. For dress occasions and ceremonies, Leaders will wear the Official Summer Uniform of white cap cover, blue coat, white trousers, white shoes, white socks, and a white shirt with official admiralty blue tie. Each Sea Scout will bring all of his personal equipment in his sea bag. No suit cases, boxes or trunks will be permitted. Leaders will be permitted a suitcase or small trunk locker and bedding roll. Provision will also be made for checking trunks or suitcases not needed in camp belonging to the leaders.

X TRANSPORTATION

A. We expect to be able to work out transportation plans similar to those of 1935, which were generally supported by the Field. Because of the necessity for safety and our responsibility, we should continue as in 1935 to forbid the use of trucks or old buses and other vehicles not intended or fit for interstate passenger service.

B. There has been controversy among the railroad companies on the question of passenger rates, and because of this we have been advised to delay our application for a low rate on railroads for the Jamboree. However, we expect to proceed with these negotiations in the near future. In the meantime, our policy is:

"That transportation to and from the Jamboree should be by responsible insured common carriers and in each instance plans should be specifically approved by the National Jamboree Committee upon the recommendation of the Regional Jamboree Committee. It is certain that in order to meet our responsibility we should absolutely forbid the use of trucks or other vehicles not intended for passenger service, or for that matter of worn-out buses. Travel by rail is recommended as the safest and most economical in the long run."

C. As in 1935, all special requests on transportation problems should be sent to the National Jamboree Committee for special consideration.

XI JAMBOREE PROGRAM

(See separate pamphlet for greater details)

A. The 1937 Jamboree program will be a tremendous camping experience, with emphasis on fellowship never experienced before by our Scouts. To meet fellow Scouts from all over the country and from foreign countries, and to see their camping practices will be a unique adventure. The Jamboree will be a panorama of the best in camping methods, morale, and program from every section of our country in which there will be an amazing array of different kinds of tents, shelters, camp set-ups, camp gadgets, entrance gates, colorful camp decorations, sailing boats, canoes, and other watercrafts.

B. There will be several great National events in which each Scout will take part, such as the Grand Opening Review by the President of the United States, the Grand Convocation, and the National Grand Closing. There will be Regional displays each day in the main arena of a spectacular character so that every Scout can take part in one of these great demonstrations. There will be water pageantry by Sea Scouts; evening camp fires by Troops, Councils and Regions; Scout theatre performances, religious observances on Sunday, and excursions around the City of Washington, to Mt.
Vernon, to the Government buildings, and to the historic monuments of the Nation's Capital.

C. In each Region there will be large exhibit tents for Scoutcraft models, camp equipment, Merit Badge displays, photographs of outstanding activities of the different Councils of the United States, and with it all, lots of bands and singing.

D. The Jamboree will be an amazing Scout event where acquaintances will be made, where friendship will be built, where a new conception of Scout brotherhood will be born.

E. Each Region may recruit at least one experienced brass band for each Section or major portion of a Section it may have. The aim should be to have at least one band for each Region. The membership of these bands shall meet the National qualifications for eligibility. All members of bands and their leaders will conform with all regulations as required for Uniforms and registration, and while at the Jamboree will be subject to the Jamboree management on the same basis as all other contingents. Regularly organized Scout drum and bugle corps will also be acceptable.

F. Every effort will be made to avoid overcrowding the program schedule, to the end that ample free time will be available for every Scout and Scouter.

XII CAMP SITE

A bill authorizing the use of public parks in and about the City of Washington has been passed by the House and Senate and approved by the President. Formal requests for permits for this property have been made to the Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

XIII PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN SCOUT GROUPS

A joint resolution has been passed by the House and Senate and approved by the President authorizing the temporary entry into the United States under certain conditions of foreign Scouts and Scout Leaders to attend the National Jamboree in Washington in 1937. We are issuing invitations to all foreign Scout Associations to be represented at the Jamboree.

XIV WORLD JAMBOREE

The dates for the World Jamboree in Holland, near Haarlem, have been announced as July 29 to August 13, 1937. Admiral J. J. Rambonnet, Chief Scout of Holland and organizer of the Jamboree, advises us of the thorough preparation that is necessary for the Jamboree program and asks us to prepare demonstrations characteristic of our country. This preparation is important in order that we may be able to represent our country well at the World Jamboree. So that all who go will have a happy experience, it has been our hope to have our contingent to the World Jamboree do their final preparation at our National Jamboree Camp in Washington before leaving for Europe.

XV JAMBOREE FEE

A. There are many items to be provided from the Jamboree registration fees. In addition to the food, equipment, and labor already indicated, it is necessary in a great camp such as this will be, to install a satisfactory water system to provide for drinking, bathing, cooking, and showers. Water cannot be provided without proper disposal of sewage. To avoid confusion and conduct of the affairs of the Jamboree, extensive telephone facilities are necessary. To provide an arena and theatres involves expense. Certain excursions must be taken care of. All available statistics plainly indicate that costs as a whole have moved up since 1935. It would be most unfortunate were the fee placed too low—it would be much better if it were placed high enough to insure that everyone would secure a refund.

B. However, notwithstanding all this, the National Jamboree Committee has decided to proceed for the present on the basis of a $25.00 registration fee for each and every person participating in the Jamboree. In spite of rising food and material costs, we hope it will not be necessary to make any change. Manifestly the Jamboree must be self-liquidating, which means that all expenses must be paid by those participating. Our hope, of course, is that we will not have to spend all of the registration fee, but market conditions are such that we cannot figure costs accurately for a year ahead.
C. Local Council Jamboree Committees will make available to each applicant a Jamboree Preliminary Application Blank. This, the applicant will file at the Local Council Office properly filled out, accompanied by $5.00 as a preliminary fee and as evidence of reasonable intention of attending, in order that both the Local and National Jamboree Committees may have a firm basis of proceeding with arrangements. This preliminary application will remain in the Local Council Office as their record.

D. These preliminary fees should be transmitted to the Home Office without names, on the forms furnished by the Home Office and known as the Reservation Form, stating that a given sum is enclosed representing a given number of $5.00 remittances. A Troop may deposit $5.00 for each place which they wish to reserve, without filing the names with the Council until later. The balance of $20.00 will be transmitted with formal application.

E. In cases where it is at all possible, applicants should pay the full Jamboree fee of $25 at the time of their preliminary applications, and the Local Council should forward such Jamboree fees to the Home Office with name or names on a Troop roster form, including medical examination blanks. The final payment of Jamboree fees must be made by June 1, 1937. Complete fees should be sent to the Home Office as far in advance of that date as possible. This will enable the Home Office staff to give better service on credentials. It will be helpful to you to secure your credentials early.

XVI. CREDENTIALS

Upon the receipt of formal Troop application, Troop Rosters listing names and the individual medical examination blanks, complete with Jamboree fees, the Jamboree credentials will be issued by the National Jamboree Committee. Where possible, it is desirable to send complete membership lists of the Provisional Jamboree Troops on the Jamboree Rosters accompanied by the payment to cover whatever balance may be due of the $25.00 Jamboree fee for each person.

XVII. JAMBOREE APPLICATIONS AND FORMS

A. To be filed in the Local Council Office:
1. Jamboree Preliminary Application Blank for Scouts and Sea Scouts to be accompanied by preliminary fee of $5.00.
2. Preliminary Application for Scouters, including Troop Leaders, Sea Scout Leaders and Service Troop Members, to be accompanied by preliminary fee of $5.00.

B. To be filed with the Home Office:
1. Reservation form (no names) with each remittance to the Home Office of preliminary fees.
2. Formal Troop Application with Jamboree Troop Roster for Troop Scouts and Scouters, names and Jamboree fees, together with individual medical examination certificate for each Scout and Scouter.
3. Formal Troop Application with Jamboree Troop Roster for Sea Scouts and Sea Scouters, with names and final Jamboree fees, together with medical examination certificate for each Sea Scout and Sea Scouter.
4. Individual Jamboree Leadership application with Jamboree fees including medical examination certificate for all Service Troop Members, Medical Officers, Sectional, Regional and General Staff will be filed direct with this Office.

It will be of the utmost assistance if the responsible Local Council Officer handling these blanks will check them before forwarding, to insure that every piece of information required is in proper order.

XVIII. TRADING POSTS

A Trading Post will be maintained in each section of the camp. These posts will be maintained primarily for the purpose of serving the needs of Scouts, Scouters and the visiting public.

An effort will be made to anticipate the needs of all concerned by providing laundry service, developing and photograph service, toilet articles, and such Scout equipment and uniform replacements as may be needed, as
well as stationery, stamps, post cards, etc. In addition, the Trading Post will have available a carefully selected assortment of candies, fruits, soft drinks, ice cream and eatables. An appropriate line of souvenirs will also be available.

XIX PLANNING THE LOCAL COUNCIL EXPENSE

Local Jamboree Committees in considering what shall be the total expenses per Scout should consider the following items: National Jamboree fee; transportation costs and meals to and from the Jamboree; preliminary training camp; allowance for Local Council expense; allowance for rental or purchase of tents or the cost of making tents; the boy's spending money to and from and at the Jamboree; street car and bus fare to and from the Jamboree camp, and extra trips before and after the Jamboree not on the regular excursion program. In addition to this the Scouts and Scouter will need their uniforms and personal equipment.

XX LOCAL COUNCIL JAMBOREE PROMOTION

Based on the experiences of the 1935 Jamboree promotion reported to the Activities Service, the following suggestions are offered to Scout Executives and Local Councils.

Local Council Jamboree Committee.

Secure the re-establishment or the appointment of your Local Council Jamboree Committee, on which there should be one Sea Scout Leader either the Commodore, or a member of the Sea Scout Committee, who will have the responsibility for organizing the Jamboree Sea Scout group of the Council. Each District of the Local Council territory should have a District Jamboree Committee, of which the chairman will serve on the Local Council Jamboree Committee. This will give to each District a relationship to the development of the Council's delegation. Arrange your Council's delegation so that each District will have an opportunity to send a Troop, or at least one Patrol of qualified Scouts if the District is small, and more if the District is larger.

These District Committees can also be very helpful in developing plans for your Council delegation, such as: exhibits, camp fire programs, and camp gadgets. The Local Council Jamboree Committee after adequate promotion and careful study of its field will decide on the number of provisional Troops the Council will undertake to send to the Jamboree.

Policies. Develop policies as to how your Local Council delegation will be built up. Will every Scout who can meet the qualifications be given an opportunity to apply? May qualified Scouts go at their own expense, using money which they have earned or which parents or others have provided for them? Will each Troop be given a reasonable opportunity to select one or more of its members to attend the Jamboree, either at the expense of the Troop or the sponsoring institution or other group, or at the expense of the Scouts themselves? What is the proper balance in each provisional Jamboree Troop of your Council delegation, between older and advanced Scouts to carry on the major responsibilities and those who are younger and less experienced? Will you consider the applications of full regular Troops and full regular Patrols of qualified Scouts?

Leadership. Plan the adult leadership of your delegation early. Investigate the availability of adult leaders of your 1935 delegation. It is important to select the leadership of your delegation early, because of the influence it will have with parents who are interested in sending their boys. Some Councils suggest that the expense of the leaders be apportioned out among the Scouts of the delegation while others believe it is the best plan for the leaders to finance themselves. Some Councils pay part of the expenses of their leaders. This problem will have to be determined by the Local Jamboree Committee under conditions which will meet their situation.

Attendance. Investigate the possibility of attendance of those Scouts who were selected for your delegation in 1935. One of the purposes of the 1937 Jamboree is to give those boys who were disappointed by the cancellation, the opportunity for a Jamboree experience. Utilize the 1935 delegation to promote a contingent for 1937. Use the 1935 Jamboree Neckerchiefs when your 1935 delegation appears publicly.
In many cases Troops which have retained their funds from 1935 will want to select one or more new representatives for the Jamboree. Develop plans with these Troops.

Establish early your program of Jamboree promotion among Troops, Neighborhood Patrols, Lone Scout Tribes, Sea Scout Patrols, Sea Scout Ships, and other Senior groups, through the Scoutmasters, chairmen of Troop Committees, District Commissioners, and Neighborhood Commissioners.

Jamboree Promotion in Camp.

Our camps throughout the year offer an unparalleled opportunity for promoting interest in the 1937 Jamboree among Scouts and Scouters. The Jamboree policies announced to the field by the National Jamboree Committee give in great detail the plans for the Jamboree. They provide the basis for the promotion of Jamboree enrollment in your camp. What can be done in camp?

At each camp Jamboree camp fires can be held in which the plans and story of the 1937 Jamboree can be graphically told to the Scouts and Scouters. Camp fire stunts can be developed to be used by the Council delegation at the National Jamboree. The new song book, "Songs Scouts Sing," (5th Printing), is full of songs that will be used by the Council delegation at the National Jamboree, and there are the songs of your own delegation. Good fun at the camp and preparation for the Jamboree can be gotten from the rehearsal of these songs.

The camp handicraft offers an opportunity for the making of your tents, sleeping bags or other sleeping equipment, pack frames or pack sacks or pack baskets, camp gadgets, gateways, Jamboree exhibit material, and souvenirs for "swapping"—all to be used at the Jamboree.

You will find that literature sent to Scout Executives preparatory for the 1935 Jamboree will be very helpful for use in connection with camps. Such publications are: Pre-Jamboree Training Manual, Camp Fire Manual, Theatre Manual, and Exhibit Manual. The booklets, "Camp Layout, Construction, Equipment" and "Activities Notebook" developed by the Camping Service will be found very helpful.
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROGRAM

FOR

THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Submitted by the Division of Program

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2 Park Avenue New York, N. Y.
The Jamboree camp itself, the Nation's capital city, the trips from their homes to Washington—all these will be outstanding in the minds of the fortunate Scouts who participate in the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America next summer. But of major interest to each Scout will be the program of the Jamboree—the program of his Jamboree Troop, his Region, and the camp as a whole—the program to which he himself will contribute his part.

Because we feel that an understanding of the program is fundamental to the successful development of Local Council and Regional plans, we are happy to submit, thus far in advance of the Jamboree, these preliminary recommendations. It is our hope that we may receive from Scouters in the local field numerous comments and suggestions for the further development of the program as outlined in this pamphlet, so that we may go forward in preparing details.

In our planning we tried to keep ever before us the picture of the boy in our midst and repeatedly asked ourselves the question, "What will it all mean to him?"

RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROGRAM

A. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

We desire at the outset to emphasize the fact that our National Jamboree should be a great demonstration of fellowship, friendship and goodwill among Scouts and Scouters from all parts of our great country and from the four corners of the earth. Great and spectacular events are planned, of course, in which the entire Jamboree personnel will participate. But by far the most important phase of the Jamboree experience will be that which goes on in Troop camps, in informal visitations, in the swapping of experiences and exchanges of ideas for good Scouting and good camping.

It must be a part of the thinking and planning of each Jamboree Scouter to organize his Scouts' sightseeing within the camp so that no boy may feel that he did not know of this important exhibit or that important activity until too late to benefit from it. This leadership must be subtly, but purposefully given.

Perhaps we can do no better to enlarge upon this idea than to quote from the 1935 Jamboree Program Pamphlet, originally published, as follows:

"Every Scout at the Jamboree will want to meet every other Scout as a brother, with a smile and an outstretched left hand for a warm Scout Handclasp without reserve. After a day or so everyone in the immense Jamboree Camp will feel himself a member of a large family. He will taste the excitement of rubbing shoulders with thousands of Brother Scouts and realizing that throughout our vast country the Scout Spirit is the same. The Scouting technique may vary a little in the different localities, as he will find as he hikes around—but in ideals, all the Scouts are alike.

"By visiting the camps of other Jamboree Troops every Scout will pick up a vast amount of new knowledge of Scouting practices. Everywhere there will be lessons in camp craft. Each Jamboree Troop will have demon-"
strated its imagination and ingenuity. There will be shelters of every type and description, whole Indian or Pioneer villages, different camp kitchens, and any number of camp gadgets and gateways.

"In every Troop camp on certain hours during the day there will be Scouts doing things, showing special activities peculiar to their locality, such as rope spinning, whip cracking, pack basket making, rehearsals for Indian dances or historical pageants. During the Jamboree every Scout will have a chance to display his special abilities and to learn the dexterities of others. There will be many a new idea to bring home and spring on the Troop!

"While visiting, friendship-making will be going on. There will be plenty of 'changing' ('swapping'), since everyone will have brought along small handicraft articles for this purpose. It has also been suggested that a member of, for example, the 'Beaver Patrol' of California, might look up and befriend a 'Beaver' from every one of the other forty-seven States, or a boy from, for example, Easton, Pa., might attempt to locate boys from the Eastons of other States, or a 'George' may try to find a few of the other 'Georges'.

"These features of the Jamboree do not stop with the closing of the camp. On the contrary. Friendships created in Washington may be carried on for years to come, and new Scouting knowledge gained may benefit the lives of Troops and boys in every corner of our country, provided the Scouts who are lucky enough to be present at our First National Jamboree catch its spirit and carry home its message."

B. DEMONSTRATIONS WITHIN THE CAMPS

Closely related to the fellowship program and the plans for visitation within the camp, is the program of demonstration developed by Local Council delegations and Jamboree Troops.

Regarding this, the following recommendations are offered:

1. That each Region encourage Local Council delegations to come prepared for demonstrations of Scouting skills, practices and handiwork, within Troop or Sectional Camps.

This should not be confused with, (a) The Arena display program, or (b) The Regional exhibits. Rather it involves a presentation of the minutiae of Scout skills—cooking, making gadgets, mapping, etc., as contrasted with the mass demonstrations and circus activities for the arena. Local initiative should be exercised to the full.

2. That from the best offered within the Local camps, selections be made for the theatre programs.

3. That space be provided within the Troop, Sectional and Regional Camps for such demonstrations.

C. SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL FEATURES

**Wednesday, June 30**

10:00 A.M. Troop Opening Color Ceremonies—simultaneous with Headquarters Ceremony.
7:30 P.M. National Torch Ceremony.
8:30 P.M. Sectional Camp Fires.

**Thursday, July 1**

10:00 A.M. Regional Opening Ceremonies.
*3:30 P.M. National Grand Review on Constitution Avenue.
4:30 P.M. President's Reception on White House Grounds.

**Friday, July 2**

Sundown Jewish Services.
8:00 P.M. First Arena Display—2 Regions.

**Saturday, July 3**

Morning Jewish Services.
8:00 P.M. Second Arena Display—2 Regions.

**Sunday, July 4**

Morning Catholic Field Mass.
Protestant and Denominational Services.
7:00 P.M. Convocation at Washington Monument.

*Note: It has also been suggested that in the interest of avoiding a serious traffic problem at the hour when government offices are being dismissed for the day, the review and reception be held in the morning.*
Monday, July 5
10:00 A.M. Pilgrimage to Arlington in cooperation with Patriotic Societies, Veterans' Organizations, etc. Decoration of graves of noted men from home communities by Jamboree delegations.

Tuesday, July 6
4:00 P.M. Sea Scout Regatta.
8:00 P.M. Third Arena Display—2 Regions.

Wednesday, July 7
8:00 Fourth Arena Display—2 Regions.

Thursday, July 8
8:00 Fifth Arena Display—2 Regions.

Friday, July 9
8:00 P.M. World Brotherhood Display in the Arena. Grand Closing Ceremony.

D. ARENA DISPLAYS

Plan
In the interest of easing the program (as developed for 1935) during the heat of the day and thus affording greater leeway for visiting and the pursuit of optional programs, it is proposed:

a. That Arena Displays be held only during the evenings.
b. That two Regions occupy the arena during a given evening, each limited in its presentation to 45 minutes.
c. That the Regional presentation consist of two parts:
   (1) 15 minutes—for a part based upon the historic or geographic background of the region. Last year's displays, a list of which is attached (see Table B), indicates a rich variety of ideas.
   (2) 30 minutes—for a dramatic presentation through mass activity of some phase of the Scout program as embodying the skills of Scoutcraft or the Traits of Scouthood—see suggested list below (Table A). Each Region may select one or more such episode for its presentation.

General Principles
1. Arena displays must major in bold, broad scenic effects using a sufficiently large group of Scouts to make a mass impression.
2. Since these will be night performances (Washington is on Standard time), liberal use should be made of lighting and color effects.
3. In addition to the use of the body of the arena for mass activities, there should be some provision for a back drop against which certain scenic effects may be secured. This back drop would logically be provided by a natural screening of trees, etc.
4. The presentation should largely be of active boy-interest features rather than slow, stately or sedate pageants.
5. Provision should be sought for housing in an armory (if completed in time) or some other indoor auditorium in case of bad weather. However, every possible endeavor should be made to maintain these as outdoor performances.
6. It is recognized that great care and expert skill must be exercised to see that the detailed plans for these performances, as they are developed, assure a high standard of excellence in the production—not overlooking the fact that they must be "boy stuff."

To that end it is suggested that those responsible avail themselves of the help of such men as Mr. Leon Leonidoff of Radio City Music Hall who has already offered his services to our Activities Service. Other experts both within and without the Movement will doubtless be found ready to help.

7. Continuity—Last year each Region drew on its own resources in developing its display. There were values in this in terms of developing local initiative. Without sacrifice of that, and without doing away with "local stuff" the following schedule of Themes is offered as a suggestion, to be modified or adapted as plans are developed.
Themes

It is proposed that the Scouting Events be built up as parts of a unified program revealing dramatically the activities and ideals of Scouting. The following are suggested:

Table A

SUGGESTED EPISODES

I. Skills of Scouting
*Episode 1—Man's Use of Fire
Leading up to modern practices of Scouts today in fire-building, cooking, fire prevention etc.

Episode 2—Progress of Communication
Leading up to the romantic possibilities in Scout signalling by flag, light, sound, etc.

Episode 3—Conquest of Nature
Developing man's increasing knowledge and control of his natural environment and ultimately the Scouts' understanding of and appreciation of nature.

Episode 4—Primitive Living
Leading up to modern camping practices, shelters, etc.

Episode 5—Pioneering through the Ages
The epic of the pioneer and his resourcefulness in meeting situations—closing with Scout skill in pioneer projects.

Episode 6—First Aid to the Injured
Tracing back to earliest days—with the "Good Samaritan" motif and closing with a dramatic mass presentation of modern Scouting skill.

II. Traits of Scouhood

Episode 1—The Flag, Symbol of Patriotism
A colorful presentation of the origin of Old Glory, the flags that preceded it, the historic incidents in its life, etc.

Episode 2—The Uniform, Badge of Democracy
The epic of the Uniform through history—the knight in his armor and visor to the Scout in his outfit. "Matching Mountains" dramatized.


Episode 4—Modern Chivalry, "The Good Turn"
The heritage of this modern tradition through the years.

Episode 5—The Scout and His Law
Tracing the idealism of the Scout Law to its origins in dramatic fashion.

*Episode 6—Citizenship—based upon the Scout Oath
Athenian youth take their oath, Sparta produces men of courage and physical stamina—America produces her "Scout trained men"; climax in the Citizenship Investiture.

*Suggested for July 5 Independence Day celebration.

Table B

REGIONAL ARENA DISPLAYS
PLANNED FOR 1935

REGION
1. Onward from Plymouth Rock.
2. The Book of Time.
3. The Beginnings of America.
4. The Spirit of Kenova.
5. Down in Dixie.
6. Scouting, the Fountain of Youth.
7. The Sons of the Middle West.
8. Circus (Pageantry type of Prologue and Finale).
11. 130 Years after Lewis and Clark.
12. Westward, Ho!

E. PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS ON MAJOR EVENTS

As a basis for further planning, the following detailed suggestions are offered as related to the following major events of the Jamboree:

(a)—National Torch Ceremony.
(b)—National Grand Review and Reception.
(c)—National Convocation at Washington Monument.
(d)—Pilgrimage to Arlington.
(e)—Independence Day Celebration.
(f)—World Brotherhood Night—National Grand Closing Ceremony.

(a) National Torch Ceremony—June 30
As a dramatic but simple feature of the opening day of the Jamboree, a National Torch Ceremony is proposed. It would involve the following:

7:30 Each section sends a delegation to the Central Headquarters with an unlighted torch (specially prepared to burn safely for a sufficient period).
8:00 The National Campfire is lighted with ceremony under the leadership of the National Scout Commissioner.
8:15 The delegations light their torches and carry them back to light their sectional campfires.
8:30 Brief Sectional Campfires with appropriate ceremony in lighting.

(b) National Grand Review and Reception—July 1
Mobilization on Constitution Avenue.
Special ceremony of salute at the shrine of the Constitution in the march past the Archives Building after review.

3:30-4:00 Review by President, Cabinet, Members of Congress and distinguished guests—driving past.
4:30-5:30 Assembly on White House Grounds—official.
   (a)—Music by three service bands.
   (b)—Presentation of Scouts to the President, by the President of the Boy Scouts of America.
   (c)—Welcome by the President.

(c) National Convocation at Washington Monument—
July 4th (7 P.M.)
The purpose of this assembly is to objectify our interest in the religious principles which undergird our national life. It is not a union service of worship.

The music will be patriotic, and the principal address will be delivered, we hope, by the President of the United States. It will voice the religious principles of the nation in broad and general terms, with due emphasis upon religious tolerance and the constitutional right of each religious group to worship God in their own way. The religious motivation which lies back of all cultural life and social life will be stressed. The message will embody our statement of religious principles on the basis of which all religious groups have found it profitable to cooperate with the Boy Scouts of America.

Following the President's address, outstanding representatives of the major religious Faiths—Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Mormon—will voice their appreciation of a Boy Scout Movement wherein Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Mormons and others can have a common purpose—to affiliate their own boys with a national and world movement, which will never violate the rights of each Church to administer the program and direct the leadership of their own Youth, and spiritualize their activities with a religious motivation which lifts it out of the commonplace.

This can be followed by the Scout Oath and Law and the National Anthem.

The program for this occasion would be as follows:

I. Band music, America—a dozen Scout bands participating, led by the Marine Band.
II. Invocation by the Chairman of Protestant Committee on Scouting.
III. Address by the President of the United States, introduced by a blare of trumpets. Subject: Our Religious Principles and Institutions.
IV. Tributes to the religious principles and policies of the Boy Scout Movement by outstanding church men.
   1. For the Protestant Churches—by a prominent Bishop.
   2. For the Catholic Church—by the Apostolic Delegate or one of the American Cardinals.
   3. For the Jewish group—by the Chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting.
   4. For the L.D.S. Church, by one of the Presidency of the Church.
V. “Hail, Hail, Scouting Spirit.”
VI. Pledge to The Flag.
VII. Scout Oath and Law.
VIII. National Anthem.
IX. Benediction—by a Bishop or Archbishop of the Catholic Church.
(d) Pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery—July 5th (10 A.M.)

It is suggested that this pilgrimage be developed in cooperation with Patriotic Societies and various groups of Veterans—the assembly to be at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

1. Scouts from each State will place a wreath and their State Flag on the graves of famous men from their native States. The wreaths will be made of native foliage.

2. The entire delegation will place a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

The formal program should not last more than one hour, and the decoration of the graves should be accomplished within a half hour.

That division of the Jamboree encampment which is nearest to Arlington Cemetery may attend in a body. The other divisions of the Jamboree encampment may send delegations. Attendance should be optional.

(e) Independence Day Celebration—July 5th (8 P.M.)

The fact that Independence Day occurs during the period of the Jamboree provides a marvelous opportunity for dramatic emphasis. In addition to the observance proposed for the morning of July 5th (since Independence Day will be celebrated then), it is proposed that the Jamboree combine with the City of Washington in a mammoth evening celebration.

In addition to what the City of Washington may offer, it is proposed that Scouting present two selected Regional displays, specially appropriate to the day—for instance:

(a)—The Pageant of Fire.

(b)—The Episode of Scout Citizenship.

This program should climax with a dramatic Citizenship Investiture Ceremony for new Scout Voting Citizens, preferably under the leadership of the Chief Justice.

The City of Washington customarily puts on a great show of fireworks. Set designs in the form of Scout emblems, figures of National Scout leaders, etc., can doubtless be introduced. The fireworks display would naturally be the closing feature of the evening.

(f) National Grand Closing—World Brotherhood Night—July 9th (8 P.M.)

It is proposed that foreign delegations be given the opportunity to participate in this program according to a pre-arranged schedule that will bring the performance within proper limitations of time and that the climax be a massing of:

(a)—Foreign Delegations.

(b)—Regional Delegations—preferably the personnel that put on the Regional historic episode in the Regional display.

and that with the massed colors the Jamboree be brought to a climactic finish in the spirit of World Brotherhood and Goodwill.

Special recognition should be given to the American Delegation to the World Jamboree in this ceremony.

The Diplomatic Corps—foreign ambassadors, ministers, State department representatives—should be featured.

F. SEA SCOUT DISPLAY AND WATER CIRCUS—JULY 6

This will naturally take the form of a regatta and water display and it is recommended that full advantage be taken of the unusual opportunity for dramatic incidents related to the sea. Pageantry, costuming and water circus events should be considered.

It is recommended that detailed plans be developed by those intimately related to Sea Scouting and the aquatic program.

In addition to the major display it is anticipated that Sea Scout Ships will provide demonstrations on land and water during the entire period of the Jamboree.

G. CAMP FIRE PROGRAM

Camp Fire Manual

The Campfire Manual as developed for the 1935 Jamboree contains the sort of material needed to make the campfire program boy appealing. It is recommended that this be reviewed now by those appointed to head up Campfire activity, in the interest of adding further material that has come to light.
Schedule

In recognition of the other demands of the Jamboree Program the following schedule is recommended.

Wed. June 30  Sectional Campfires
Thurs. July 1  Optional Troop and Inter-Troop Campfire
*Fri. July 2  Optional Campfires within sections (Section, Local Council, Troop or Inter-Troop)
*Sat. July 3  Same as July 2
Sun. July 4  None (Convocation)
Mon. July 5  None (Independence Day Celebration)
*Tues. July 6  Same as July 2
*Wed. July 7  Same as July 2
Thurs. July 8  Regional Fellowship Campfire
Fri. July 9  None (Closing Celebration in Arena)

H. RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES AND SUNDAY PROGRAM

The general plan of our religious observances and Sunday program will carry out the plans developed for the Jamboree of 1935, which provided for two major types of program:

I. Religious worship for the various sectarian groups, including daily devotions in the camp and Sabbath Day observances.

II. A general assembly at the foot of Washington Monument on Sunday evening which would include the entire encampment and thousands of parents, friends and residents of the capital city.

Organization of Chaplain Service

All religious observances will be under the direction of chaplains designated by their respective church officials. The various programs will be coordinated with the Jamboree organization through a general chief of religious observances on the staff of the Jamboree. The chief of religious observances would have deputy chiefs representing the Catholic group, the Protestant group, the Jewish group, the Mormon group, and the Christian Science group. Each major division of the camp would have division chaplains representing the

Protestant group, the Catholic group and other groups as needed.

Daily Devotions and Sabbath Day Observances

The chaplains in the various divisions of the camp will be on the alert to see that ample opportunity is given to the boys in their respective groups to carry out their private devotions. They will also be on the alert to observe the general Camp Fire Program and the general schedule of camp activities to make sure that the boys of their respective constituencies are not called into activity in conflict with their various religious teachings and observances.

I. The Jewish Groups:

A deputy chief of religious observances will have general oversight of the Jewish groups.

1. Provision will be made for these boys to observe their Sabbath, beginning at sundown on Friday and carrying through their Sabbath Day.

2. Jewish boys will be dismissed from general camp activities to fulfill their religious obligations.

3. In cooperation with the rabbis of their respective synagogues provision will be made for the Orthodox group, the Conservative group and the Reformed group to carry out their religious program at their respective synagogues in Washington.

4. Provision will be available for Jewish boys to be served from kosher kitchens.

II. The Mormon Group:

Provision will be made for Mormon boys attending the Jamboree to worship in the Mormon Chapel in Washington.

III. The Christian Science Group:

A small tent will be made available to the Christian Science group in each of the major divisions of the camp, according to their request, where boys of the Christian Science Church may fulfill their daily religious program.

Provision will be made for boys of the Christian Science group to attend their church in Washington on Sunday morning.
IV. The Catholic Group:
1. Suitable food will be served on days of abstinence.
2. Under their duly appointed chaplains, Catholic boys will have opportunity to prepare for Holy Communion on Saturday evening.
3. Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Baltimore a special Field Mass will be arranged on the Polo Grounds to accommodate all Catholic boys attending the Jamboree and Troops of Catholic Scouts from Washington and neighboring cities who may come to participate in this Field Mass.
We anticipate that the Archbishop of Baltimore will invite Bishop Kelley, Bishop Sheil, Archbishop Rummel and other members of the hierarchy on the Catholic Committee to participate in this observance.
We anticipate that the Delegate Apostolic who resides in Washington will deliver a message from the Holy Father to Catholic boys affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and especially to the Jamboree contingent.

V. The Protestant Groups:
1. The daily devotions of Protestant boys will be provided for in their tents.
2. A Sunday morning service will be held in each major division of the Jamboree encampment, and a suitable order of worship will be developed. Outstanding representatives of the major denominations will be engaged to deliver sermons suitable to boys. A Chaplain will be in charge of the services in each division camp.
3. Those groups that prefer to attend their own churches in Washington will be encouraged to do so.

VI. Visits to Religious Shrines:
To all religious groups attending the Jamboree opportunity will be given to visit the various shrines of their respective Faiths. The following list may be extended:
1. Protestant boys may visit the Episcopal Cathedral.
2. Catholic boys may visit the Catholic University of America.
3. Mormon boys may visit the Mormon Chapel.
4. Christian Science boys may visit the Christian Science Church.
5. Jewish boys may visit their respective synagogues. Each deputy chief of religious observances will direct the boys of their respective groups in selecting the shrines that they will visit.

I. JAMBOREE THEATRE PROGRAM
The following recommendations are offered:
1. That there be three theatres—one for each major camp division—with shows to consist of acts presented by Local Council and Troop delegations.
2. That there be two performances daily in the theatre—one for the late afternoon and one for the evening.
3. That a Theatre Manual should be released to the field not later than the 1st of April as a basis for development of Local Council presentations.
4. That Local Councils register their acts in advance of coming to Washington.

J. JAMBOREE EXHIBITS
The following statements are presented as a basis for development of the Exhibit Program.
Foreword—There is much in the studies and exhibits prepared for the Jamboree in 1935 that might profitably be used in the development and execution of plans for the Jamboree of 1937.
Purpose—To develop interest and appreciation of Scouting techniques in all sections of the country and its possessions, to show by actual demonstration the value of learning by doing, and to furnish practical ideas to be carried home for local application.
Responsibility—Each Region assumes the responsibility for packing, shipping, unpacking, erection and policing, repacking and reshipping its Exhibit.

Key Exhibits
National—An exhibit that will demonstrate, in addition to the functions of each Service and Division in the National Office, the fundamentals of Scouting such as the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, World Scouting, etc.
Regional and Local—Each Region to assume responsibility, in addition to its own exhibit, for the development and execution and delivery of Council and Troop exhibits to be
built up carefully around the activities and lore of the sections of the country they represent.

Miscellaneous exhibits such as BOYS' LIFE.

Themes—An appropriate Theme should be selected by each Region subject to National Office approval so as to avoid duplication.

Topics that might be featured in the exhibits could include all Merit Badge subjects, handicrafts and models, campcraft and Scoutcraft skills and products.

Manual—It is recommended that an Exhibit Manual be released to the Field about the first of the year as a basis for the development of Local Council and Regional Exhibits.

K. MUSICAL ASPECTS OF THE JAMBOREE

As seen now, this involves:

1. Jamboree Song Book—Review of 1935 Jamboree Song Book, to prepare for a reprint at an early date. Book to be available by January 1st to Local Councils so that largest values may be secured in advance.

2. Orchestration for Bands—Reconsider what we have and make ready for bands and musical units so as to be available by January 1st, for preliminary training of bands.

3. At least one band to be recruited for each Region—addition to one or more drum and bugle corps.


5. Encourage Glee Club or chorus to be developed in Local Council delegations for local leadership in singing.

6. Older Scouts trained for leadership of songs.

7. Concerts scheduled as follows:
   Massed gatherings at arena or Monument.
   Arena displays.
   Regional concerts in camps.

8. Bugling to be controlled according to approved schedule.

L. EXCURSIONS

A review of the 1935 Jamboree set-up for excursions and sightseeing indicates that this was well developed. The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the booklet "Jamboree Time in Washington" be brought up to date and made available for this year's program.

2. That plans be made to provide two major trips as proposed for the 1935 Jamboree, i.e., a "Circle Tour" of Washington by bus and a boat trip to Mt. Vernon.

3. That the schedule of trips, both prescribed and optional, be revised in the light of the fact that we are now proposing no afternoon display.

4. That further books, such as that developed, entitled "Sightseeing in New York", be suggested as desirable in the case of other principal cities along the route to the Jamboree—i.e., Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, etc.

M. SCHEDULE OF FREE TIME

For small group or individual excursions

As indicated in the schedule of special features, few major events are scheduled for the afternoon period. This liberates more free time for small group or individual excursions.

It is recommended that the material in the chapter of the Excursion Book entitled "Jamboree Time in Washington", having to do with the subject "Extra Trips", be used as a basis for this program.

N. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES

The following recommendations are made concerning conferences to be held during the period of the Jamboree:

1. Senior Scout Conference
   Life Exploration—the Theme.
   Featuring famous explorers—our Honorary Scouts.
   Paul Siple as outstanding Scout explorer.

2. Conference of Patrol Leaders and other junior officers

3. World Jamboree Reunions
   A leader should be designated to develop plans for each reunion.

4. Rural Scouts—members of: Tribes, Farm or Neighborhood Patrols, Lone Scouts.

5. Press Club Conference
6. *Session of American Contingent to 1937 Jamboree*

7. *Conference of Scouters* in relation to the National Council Meeting or otherwise

**O. JAMBOREE JOURNAL**

A daily newspaper will be published giving news of the events of the Jamboree, distinguished persons attending, inspiration, fun, and other features. It will have cartoons, editorials—all the features of a regular newspaper.

**P. SPECIAL FEATURES**

The following recommendations are made:

1. That plans be developed for an air demonstration under the cooperation of Governmental Departments as arranged for the 1935 Jamboree.

2. That the participation of the three Service Bands of the U. S. Government be secured, with the following schedule:
   
   (a)—Reception on the White House Grounds.
   
   (b)—One concert in each of the three camps.
   
   (c)—Participation on the part of one or more bands in the Convocation.
   
   (d)—Participation in the Independence Day program, on the part of one or more bands.
   
   (e)—Participation of the Navy Band in the Sea Scout Regatta.

3. That the baseball schedule be examined and if feasible, arrangements be made for complimentary admission to a Big League Baseball game.

4. That we take advantage of the fact that, as last summer, there are probably to be held a series of symphony concerts on a barge stage on the Potomac, adjacent to the Arlington Memorial Bridge. This would happen ordinarily, and it is quite to be expected that a program during our stay there will be designed with recognition of our presence in Washington, so as to present the maximum degree of attraction to Scouts and Scouters.
Mr. C. M. Finnan,
Superintendent,
National Capitol Parks,
Interior Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

When Mr. Gordon and I left Washington, we agreed that a letter confirming our understanding of the situation with regard to leases should be sent to you. Our understanding in this connection is as follows:

Mr. McDonald of the Road Department indicated to us that we could not have the land at Abingdon because they were building there. He indicated that it might be possible to let us use the buildings used as construction headquarters some time in the Spring, but a definite date was not fixed. He further indicated that it might be possible to use the property where the switches are located on the Experimental Farm. We thought we might get sufficient space there for the preliminary work, but nothing was decided upon and no definite request was made.

Haines Point - Our discussion with Mr. Loeffler resulted in the possibility of our securing nine holes for $7,500. We wanted eighteen holes, but no definite price was agreed upon, as he asked for $20,000 and finally came down to $10,000 for these additional nine holes, which would make it $17,500 for the space of eighteen holes. However, no decision was reached on this matter, as we had no authority to agree to this price, which seems to me to be exorbitant, if there is any possible way of securing land otherwise. The price of lumber, food, labor and everything else entering into our preparation for the Jamboree has increased and because of the cancellation of our 1935 Jamboree, we would be criticized from all sources if we were to charge for more this time.
than we did before. However, this matter also has to be settled in accordance with what we finally determine must be done.

Agriculture Department - The Department of Agriculture has agreed to give us space on the Experimental Farm next to your property along the highway, extending from the Memorial Bridge to Arlington Cemetery, which we believe to be sufficient for two of the sections taken from Abingdon. We also understand that the north end of Columbia Island will be graded to an extent where it probably will be possible to have two more sections, and that you will assign the space where the Four-H Clubs have their encampment just back of the White House green houses, facing Tidal Basin, where it may be possible to place one section. We are not certain whether this space will be sufficient for one section.

We understand that the balance of the space promised us for last year would be available, with the exception of one section on the river side at Abingdon.

I was rather hopeful that we might be able to find enough property for the camps so that we would not have to go to Abingdon at all, because of the distance and the transportation that would be involved. Have you any suggestions with regard to this situation?

This is practically as we understood matters were left until we get back about September 15th. Is it possible that space for one section might be secured just across the roadway from the Four-H Club site where the ground is now being used for baseball, that is, on the Monument grounds extending from the location of the Sylvan Theatre and the house across the road from the Four-H Club camp to the north?

While we approached Mr. Loeffler with regard to allowing us to use the upper end of the Island, he did not seem inclined to do so, but possibly if we have to pay him for eighteen holes, he might be willing to have this end used rather than the other. If you have an opportunity, you might discuss this matter with him. In this way it would save us some money in running water pipes and in transportation in bringing the boys closer together.

I want to take this occasion to express our appreciation for the many courtesies shown this organization.

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

E.S. MARTIN
National Director of Publications
August 13, 1936

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Martin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 10, confirming the conversation held in my office between Mr. Gordon, yourself and myself, concerning available public space for camping and other facilities for the Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington in 1937. Insofar as this confirmation concerns areas under the jurisdiction of this office it has my concurrence.

At the present time I can see no possibility of obtaining additional area in this section of the city, and I am still of the opinion that it would be advisable to prepare a careful layout on those areas which we now have available, to determine definitely if additional space will be required. In this work our office will be very happy to render any assistance you may desire.

With all good wishes for a pleasant vacation, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent
September 16, 1936.

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Superintendent,
National Capitol Parks,
Interior Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

I have just returned from my vacation and find your letter of August 13th, which I appreciate very much. Just as soon as we can get the pressing matters out of the way, we shall get in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

E. S. MARTIN
National Director of Publications

PREPARE FOR THE 1937 JAMBOREE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

"BE PREPARED"

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
2 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"
Dear Mr. Finnan:

I have just received a letter from the Department of Agriculture concerning the 4-H Club ground. They inform us that their 4-H Club Camp will be in session June 16th to the 23rd, inclusive, and that it will be impossible to dismantle this equipment in time to permit us to erect our camp. They offer to loan us the equipment for the Boy Scout Jamboree. I am writing them today, asking if they can provide us with a layout of this equipment and let us know something of what it will consist of, so that we can ascertain whether it can be fitted into our plans.

We also have a letter from the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Roads, which indicates that it will be impossible for them to permit us to use the buildings which we used last year for headquarters. I had also asked them if it might be possible for us to use the buildings occupied by the Bureau of Roads at the terminal of the railroad on the Agricultural Farm property and was informed that these buildings would also be occupied next year and they could not be used.

I am now going to write and see if there are not some of the buildings of the Department of Agriculture on these grounds of the Farm property which might be used as the headquarters.

Is there any possibility of our being able to get the use of the temporary C.C.C. buildings now in use at the end of Columbia Island? Have you in mind any other buildings which might be used this winter?

PREPARE FOR THE 1937 JAMBOREE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 25, 1936.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent,
National Capital Parks,
U.S. Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.
for our construction group? Someone mentioned that two Companies were housed on the Columbia Island grounds and that one of these Companies might not be there, and that some of the buildings would therefore be idle which we might possibly get for our construction camp.

I am just laying these matters before you in order that we may have the situation considered by you before we come to Washington again. Mr. Gordon is away at the present time and as soon as he returns, we expect to place the whole matter before Dr. West and get down to see you.

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

E.S. MARTIN
National Director of Publications
Dear Mr. Finnan:

If you have it available, I wish you would send me a map of the Abingdon property, indicating the part belonging to the Parks Department which will be available for our use.

I shall appreciate anything you can do for us in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Division of Program

E. S. Martin
National Director of Publications

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1956.

Mr. E. S. Martin,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have delayed answering your letter of September 25 in the hope that I might have some encouraging news for you.

It is indeed regrettable that you should have such difficulty in finding suitable headquarters for the Boy Scouts construction group for this winter. There will be no vacant buildings on Columbia Island and, as much as I would like to accommodate you, we simply do not have any available buildings anywhere which we can assign to the Boy Scouts. I shall continue to bear your request in mind although at the present time there is not even a prospect of any of our buildings being vacated.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnem
Superintendent
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

Will you be kind enough to advise if you can arrange authority for the Boy Scouts of America to occupy the land lying west of the Monument between old 16th Street and 17th Street and running from Constitution Avenue through as far as practical to the Tidal Basin.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering.

hag;rs
Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,  
508 District Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your letter of December 17 asking if arrangements could be made for the Boy Scouts of America to occupy the land west of the Monument between old 16th & 17th Streets, has just come to my attention.

The purpose for which this ground is requested will be a deciding factor as to whether or not we can answer in the affirmative. If you plan to use it for meetings, etc., we can see no objection to granting the request. On the other hand, if you wish it for the purposes of encampment, which would entail permanent occupancy of the land for a period of at least two months and the erection of housing facilities of some sort, it would be impossible for us to give you permission for its use. It so happens that this area contains a number of our major baseball diamonds and soccer fields and this office does not feel justified in putting these out of commission for so long a period, knowing of their recreational value to so many of the citizens of the District of Columbia. I am sure you will understand our position in the matter.

As stated above, we shall be very happy to arrange for the Boy Scouts to occupy the land if it is desired for a purpose other than camping.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,  
Superintendent.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE WILLOD HOTEL, FEBRUARY 8, 1957

PRESENT:

District of Columbia

Commissioner George E. Allen
Mr. Ross Haworth

Department of the Interior

Honorable Harry Slattery
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan

Department of Agriculture

Dr. Earl N. Bressman

Boy Scouts of America

Mr. Walter W. Head
Dr. James E. West
Captain Chester Wells
Mr. Linn C. Drake
Mr. E. S. Martin
Mr. Paul Sleman
Mr. Harvey A. Gordon
Mr. R. H. Bryan

War Department

Captain L. D. Clay
Major W. V. Renner
Lt. Col. P. L. Thomas
Col. R. W. Strong

Navy Department

Lt. A. J. Bolton

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Commissioner George E. Allen of the District of Columbia. He expressed his appreciation of the work which had been done by the Committee in 1955 and also recorded his gratification that so many of the former members of the Committee were again present. He also pointed out the unusual fact that every member who was to attend the meeting was present with the exception of one who was ill.

The Chairman introduced Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who expressed his deep appreciation of the past accomplishments of the various members of the Committee and remarked particularly upon the splendid spirit of cooperation which had been exhibited by every member in all of the work which had been handled.

He stated that it was an obvious fact that the men who had been designated by the President of the United States and those that the latter had selected as their associates were the right group of men to cause to happen all of the multitudinous matters of cooperation which in a great enterprise of this sort were needed to be furnished by the Government in order to make the great Jamboree Camp a success.
He brought to the attention of the various members of the Committee and their associates that every evidence was at hand that there was, if possible, an even greater interest on the part of Scouts and Scouters to attend the Jamboree in 1957 than there was in 1955 and that it was his opinion that it would be necessary for those cooperating on the part of the Government and the Boy Scouts of America to provide the utmost facilities practical in order to accommodate all of those who would wish to attend.

Mr. Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, was next introduced and expressed his deep appreciation of the fine cooperation, splendid spirit, and sympathetic interest that had been and was being exhibited on the part of all members of the Committee. He pointed out that the benefits that would spread throughout the entire United States due to the experience of the thirty thousand Scouts and Scouters who might attend the Jamboree would be of immeasurable value not only to the good of the Boy Scout Movement but also to the bringing about of a better and deeper understanding of the workings of the Federal Government.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon, Director of Engineering of the Boy Scouts of America in charge of physical arrangements for the Jamboree, was next introduced and gave the status of the arrangements up to the date of the meeting. In brief, these were as follows:

1. Through the cooperation of Commissioner Allen, offices had been arranged for the supervisory group in the District Building until April 1, 1957.

2. The Budget Estimate was ready for submission and most of the planning had been completed.

3. Correspondence and personal conferences with the Superintendent of National Capital Parks, the Department of Agriculture, S. C. Leoffler Operating Company, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway had led to informal assurance that sufficient land would be made available to locate twenty-four Sections, General Headquarters, and Field Headquarters.

The General Headquarters of the Jamboree will be located on land lying west of the Monument between old 16th Street and present 17th Street. To the north of this same location will be located one Section of 1,270 Scouts which will probably be used for the 1,050 Scouts who will move from the National Jamboree to the World Jamboree in Holland immediately following the Washington Jamboree.

Four Sections will be located on the West Potomac Golf Course and that portion of park property lying between the cinder road and the first road south of the Reflection Pool. Six Sections will be located on Columbia Island and one Section located at the south end of the 14th Street Bridge.

Two Sections will be located on the west end of Arlington Farms
immediately adjoining the Arlington Memorial Highway. Six Sections will be located on Hains Point end of the East Potomac Golf Course. One Section will be located on the old Cricket Grounds at the east end of the Tidal Basin. Three Sections will be located at Abingdon. These latter Sections will be used in case of peak enrollment.

The Field Headquarters will be located south of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway between the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad and the Jefferson Davis Highway.

4. Preliminary negotiations have been completed with the electric light company and the telephone company for necessary facilities.

5. Arrangements for water, showers, water drawing stations, and kitchens have been satisfactorily worked out for all Sections except those lying in Virginia. There is an apparent water shortage in Arlington County and it will be necessary to increase this supply by securing additional temporary 6" line across the Chain Bridge.

6. The sewage disposal scheme is now under consideration with the Park authorities and the U.S. Department of Public Health. It seems that we will be able to work out an even more simple method of handling this than was proposed in 1935.

7. Bids have been requested for prefabrication work and it is planned that this contract will be awarded about March 6 and that deliveries will begin April 10.

Following Mr. Gordon's presentation there was a general discussion in the course of which the Chief Scout Executive, Dr. West, expressed the earnest plea that we avoid using under any circumstances the ground at Abingdon, and further expressed the hope that Mr. Finnan and the Park authorities could develop other locations that would make this unnecessary. He stated if this was not possible, then we should assume the obligation of providing adequate bus service. Others present expressed the same hope and it was the consensus of opinion we should avoid using the Abingdon site.

A rather full display of plans, sketches, maps, and schedules covering the Jamboree was examined by the members of the Committee.

All members of the Committee were particularly delighted that Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, Secretary to the President was able to attend the meeting and to have him express his interest in the project and his belief that all working together would make the Jamboree an assured success.

Respectfully submitted
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPROVED:
JAMES E. WEST
Chief Scout Executive

HAG: LML-4/24/37
My dear Mr. Finnan:

Confirming our conversation the other day relative to the land west of the Monument between old 16th Street and 17th Street, my understanding now is that in view of the fact that we will not use the ellipse, you are of the opinion that you can make this property available to us for camping purposes.

We will attempt to place our occupancy of this particular site on a special schedule in order to make the tenure the shortest possible time.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

HAGERS encl.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
National Park Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

508 District Building,
Washington, D. C.,
Feb. 10, 1937.
February 13, 1937.

Mr. Harvey A. Grodon,
508 District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Grodon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10, and advise that you are correct in your understanding that the area west of the Monument between 16th and 17th Streets may be made available to the Boy Scouts of America for camping purposes provided that they will not use the ellipse.

We will sincerely appreciate your efforts to make the encampment on this land of as short duration as possible.

Cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnian,
Superintendent.

CMF/ms
co-Mr. Finnian
February 23, 1957.

Memorandum to the Director:

There is enclosed a map showing the areas which have been requested by the Boy Scouts of America for encampment purposes for the 1957 jamboree.

It will be noted that this is substantially the same area as was involved in the 1935 jamboree. This jamboree had to be postponed because of an epidemic of Poliomyelitis. The only important change involved is the reduction of camping area at Abingdon and the proportionate increase of camping areas on Columbia Island and West Potomac Park. It is believed that this is a better arrangement inasmuch as only nine holes of golf are taken out of play in East Potomac Park and nine holes on the practice course in West Potomac Park.

I thought that you would wish to bring this to the attention of the Secretary before we issue a formal permit for the occupation of this park property.

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

Enclosure 431285
CMF/ms
cc-Mr. Finnan
February 24, 1937.

Mr. S. G. Loeffler,
President, S. G. Loeffler Operating Company,
East Potomac Park,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

It is the understanding of this office that you have entered into an agreement with the Boy Scouts of America to utilize a portion of the golf links in East Potomac Park for a camp site during the Jamboree to be held between June 30 and July 9, 1937, and for such number of days, immediately following, as may be reasonably required to remove the tents and structures.

Inasmuch as you are operating the golf facilities in East Potomac Park under a concession agreement with this office, you are informed that the agreement with the Boy Scouts of America does not operate to relieve you from the payment of rental during the period of their occupancy.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE 1150-40-20
Mr. C. Marshall Finnman, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnman:

Thanks very much for your letter of the 13th advising that you can make available the ground west of the Monument between old 16th and 17th Streets for camping purposes.

We appreciate this very much.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

[Signature]

Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering.

HAG:RS
Memorandum for Mr. Finnan:

In accordance with your memorandum of February 23, I took the map showing the site location for the 1937 Boy Scout Jamboree up with the Secretary this morning, and, as you will see, he affixed his signature to the plan.

I wish you would have a duplicate made of this map and sent to me for file in this office with the copy of my memorandum.

[Signature]

Encl. 1037308.
Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent,
National Capital Parks,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Referring to telephone conversation of February 25 with my assistant relative to survey party going to work on National Capital Park property in connection with the 1937 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America:

This is to advise that we are arranging to send a survey party into the field on Monday, March 1, on property duly assigned to us by the National Capital Parks as follows: Abingdon, Columbia Island, Arlington Experimental Farms (which adjoins National Capital Park property), West Potomac Park, East Potomac Park, and the Cricket Grounds, as well as the Monument Grounds.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

RHB: RS
In connection with the 1937 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America we would like to make request for letter granting us permission to truck material and men solely in connection with the Jamboree on park property duly assigned to us for camping purposes.

This should include the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, the speedway circumvallating East Potomac Park, parkway surrounding West Potomac Park, and the Monument Grounds.

We presume it will be permissible as it was two years ago for us to make copies of the letter which you forward to us to place in the hands of truckmen involved in handling material to the Boy Scout job.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

HAGNRS
Director of Engineering.
March 1, 1937

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Superintendent
National Park Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

In reply to your letter of the 24th
please be advised that we have come to no definite
agreement with the Boy Scouts of America.

In our negotiations it is plainly
stated that these arrangements must meet with the
approval of the National Park Service before we sign
a contract with them. A copy of the contract will be
sent to you.

We also understand that our liability
for the rent of this space remains unchanged.

Yours very truly,

S.G. LEOFFLER OPERATING CO?

By S.G. Leoffler

CROSS REFERENCE
SEE 1150-40-20
March 2, 1957.

Memorandum to the Director:

In accordance with your request of February 25, I am transmitting herewith for your files a copy of the map showing the site location for the 1957 Boy Scout Jamboree.

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.
March 5, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
507 District Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harvey:

In accordance with your request of February 27, permission is hereby granted the Boy Scouts of America to operate trucks over park highways, including the Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway; park highways in East and West Potomac Parks; the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway; and the Monument Grounds, for the purpose of transporting material and men in connection with the necessary construction work for the Boy Scout Jamboree. This permit does not include the use of Arlington Memorial Bridge for commercial vehicles and is restricted to the use of vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires. In granting this permission it is requested that every possible precaution be taken to minimize damage to park property and facilities and that the truck drivers be carefully instructed to confine the operation of their vehicles to established roadways wherever possible so that unnecessary or promiscuous driving over lawn areas may be eliminated.

This permit is granted with the understanding that any instructions from the U. S. Park Police or other representatives of this office will be complied with.

Permission is also granted you to make copies of this letter to be placed in the hands of truck operators.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartsdie,
Assistant Superintendent.

EJK:clj
CC: Miss Mayfield
    Park Police
    Mr. Finnan
March 12, 1937.

Conditions under which the C.C.C. and E.C.W., will cooperate with the Boy Scouts Engineering Service in the erection, demolition, and restoration of sites for the 1937 Scout Jamboree.

The regular work programs for Camps NP-6 and NP-8 consist of approved jobs. Any additional work, such as the Scout Jamboree, would necessitate increasing the company's strength to offset those detached for the work.

The proposed work program for the Jamboree, starting March 27 and ending October 2, requires 14,260 man-days, which is approximately the full man-day strength of a company. In order to carry out our own programs and the Jamboree program, it will be necessary to increase the strength of Camp NP-6 and NP-8 to a minimum of 216 enrollees for the full ninth period.

The Boy Scouts of America Engineering Service will be required to furnish all gasoline and oil, tools, supplies and materials, and skilled labor necessary to carry through the work.

All supervision except that indicated on the attached weekly schedule of work will also be furnished by the Boy Scouts of America Engineering Service. The National Park Service supervisory personnel in the number indicated, will be available during these periods, since the number of enrollees on our own projects will be decreased during these times.

The National Park Service will furnish as many trucks as foremen per working day.

The enrollees shall be used at all times in accordance with the E.C.W., regulations, the camp superintendent being responsible as in all regular park programs.

The enrollees will not be used for police duty, nor as yardmen in the salvaging operations.

CROSS REFERENCE 1439-35
Mr. Fred T. Johnston,
Deputy Assistant Director,
Br.Rev.Planning & State Cooperation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Boy Scout Jamboree Work Program, consisting of the work outlines (Form NO-1) and the following listed project applications, are herewith transmitted for approval.

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The enrollee strength of Camps MP-6 and MP-8 are being increased to offset the man-days used in this program. This will allow us to carry on our regular park program as scheduled.

The enrollees for the Scout work will be transported to and from the job by our trucks, thus requiring a considerable expenditure for gasoline and oil. This is too large an expenditure to take from our regular camp allotment and we are requesting that an additional allotment of $1,200.00 be made to the Virginia camps, MP-6 and MP-8.

If this allotment is made immediately we will be able to obligate it prior to April 1, by letting the contract now and specifying delivery as needed.

Very truly yours,

G. Marshall Finnem,
Superintendent.
Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 5th granting permission to operate trucks over various highways in connection with the development of the Jamboree Camp of the Boy Scouts of America.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

[Signature]

Director of Engineering.
My dear Mr. Finnan:

Referring to the probability of arranging for C. C. C. boys in connection with the Jamboree work in Washington:

I am in receipt of an inquiry from our Controller inquiring as to what liability would be entailed by the Boy Scouts of America in case any of these men were injured while performing this work.

The thought was that if there was any liability, we should be very glad to arrange to have same covered by insurance.

Will you be good enough to advise.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

[Signature]

HAG:RS

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EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 15, 1937.

Mr. Robert M. Coates,
ECW Coordinator,
Branch of Plans and Design,
National Park Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Coates:

While in conference with the President on Thursday, March 11, at which time Acting Director of the Budget, D. W. Bell, was also present, we discussed the possibility of CCC personnel and funds being utilized to assist in preparing for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington this summer. Decision was reached to authorize the use of such available CCC personnel as can be assigned to this extra work.

It is not felt that the enrollee strength of the supervisory personnel of the CCC camps should be increased for this purpose and we will have to do the best we can with such resources as are available. You are authorized to use CCC personnel in preparation for the Jamboree but no CCC personnel is to be used during the actual Jamboree. After the Jamboree is over, CCC personnel can be used to do such cleanup and restoration as may be necessary. No CCC funds for materials or supplies will be allotted for this purpose other than gasoline and oil, tools, etc., that would ordinarily be used.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Robert Fechner,
Director.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1937.

Mr. Robert Fechner,
Emergency Conservation Work,
New Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fechner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15 addressed to Mr. Robert M. Coates concerning the use of CCC funds and personnel to assist in preparing for the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington this summer.

The instructions set forth in your letter will be complied with by this Service.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
Room 507, District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This is in reply to your letter of March 8 enclosing suggested permit for the use of Government-owned areas under the jurisdiction of National Capital Parks, to be used by the Boy Scouts of America during their Jamboree June 15 to July 1.

This Service is now preparing formal permit for use of the areas previously agreed upon. Coincident with the issuance of the permit it will be appreciated if you will make negotiations regarding bond required by Act of Congress approved March 19, 1936, to insure restoration of park properties.

With reference to parcel designated in hatched lines as "Arlington 3 Sections" on plat of Jamboree site locations, this office has jurisdiction over 510 feet from the center line of the Arlington Memorial Drive as shown in red. The small area designated in green belongs to the War Department and the remainder of the site is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. It is suggested that you communicate with these departments for proper permits for the area not controlled by National Capital Parks.

Sincerely yours,

G. Marshall Finnegan,
Superintendent.

MM
CC-Mr. Gartside
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clyde-Burton
March 23, 1937

G. O. Leoffler Operating Co.,
East Potomac Park,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

With reference to a verbal inquiry from your office this date, the Office of National Capital Parks has no objection to your entering into an agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for the use by them of certain properties now occupied by your company under contract with this Service. It is requested, however, that a copy of the agreement be submitted for our files.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

C. Marshall Fizman,
Superintendent

cc Mr Cartside

Gross Reference

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Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

There is enclosed herewith photographs of a Tower of Friendship which has been erected at the Ten Mile River Camps of the New York City Foundation and which was developed by securing a stone from all States in the Union and built into a tower.

The people who promoted this have come to us with the idea that it would be a good thing to work out a plan for the development of such a tower to be left behind at some suitable point here in Washington in commemoration of the Jamboree which will be held this summer.

I have no idea at all that this design will be suitable for a tower here in Washington. It is more the idea of it than the final form which it might take. I have pointed out to these people that a matter of this sort would have to have the approval not only of yourself but I presume of the Fine Arts Commission as well.

I am not writing this with much more than the idea to get your general reaction to the thing and for you to tell me of the problems that would be involved.

...
Of course, with all the Scouts coming to this point from all over the country it would be relatively simple to transport stones from the various parts of the United States and I assume if it were thought favorably by you folks who are in charge of matters of this sort, it could be worked out satisfactorily.

In any event, will you please think the matter through and let me have the benefit of your advice.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

HARVEY A. GORDON,
Director of Engineering.

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encls.
Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
New Navy Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to build one-way conduit from existing manhole to proposed pole, also install quarter bend, on United States Government property, located at Jefferson-Davis Highway south of Memorial Highway, Arlington, Virginia, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing #4108841.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scouts of America, South Washington, Arlington, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1957.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Room 507 District Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
March 15 which was not received in this office until April
3, which accounts for the apparent delay in making acknow-
ledgment.

The question of liability as a result of personal
injury to CCC enrollees engaged in preparing for the National
Jamboree is a matter of policy which cannot be determined
by this office. We will present the question you have raised
to the proper officials and you will be advised as soon as a
decision has been reached.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnem
Superintendent.

cc-Mr. Conrad Wirth (sent direct)
Memorandum for Mr. Finnan:

Reference is made to the letter dated March 15, from Mr. Harvey A. Gordon, Director of Engineering, Boy Scouts of America, and your reply of April 6, concerning liability with respect to injuries to CCC enrollees engaged on projects relating to the national Jamboree.

In view of the fact that CCC work connected with the Jamboree is being accomplished through regularly approved jobs, and that the CCC enrollees are adequately covered by liability insurance in their work, there appears to be no problem involved. It will not be necessary for the Boy Scouts of America to provide liability insurance so long as the CCC enrollees are engaged in regularly approved projects.

Conrad L. Wirth
Assistant Director.

By:

Fred T. Johnston
Deputy Assistant Director.
Mr. J. H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of April 5, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to build one-way conduit from existing manhole to proposed pole, and to install quarter bend on U. S. property, located at Jefferson-
Davis Highway south of Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Arlington, Virginia, as indicated on prints of drawing #4108241, submitted with your request.

This permit is issued in confirmation of verbal permit, for facilitating the work of furnishing service for the Boy Scouts of America at South Washington, Virginia. It is understood that no damage shall be done to Federal property and that any further instructions from an official representative of this Service shall be complied with by your company.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Supt., National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marshall:

About the first of the year, I noticed in the paper that you stated that among your plans for 1937 was the rehabilitation of the electric lighting system along the Mt. Vernon Memorial Boulevard.

I was up along the Boulevard this evening after dark and it brought it my attention that it would be a most excellent thing for the boys camping along this Boulevard if these lights were rehabilitated by the time of the Jamboree.

I am wondering if you would be good enough to drop me a line as to just what the prospects are.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Arthur A. Schuck,
Director of Engineering

1937 Jamboree Hqds.,
Arlington, Va.,
April 12, 1937.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Supt., National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marshall:

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DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Arthur A. Schuck,
Director of Engineering
Mr. C. Marshall Finnen,  
National Capital Parks,  
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marshall:

We have a large number of posters such as the enclosed which we would like to distribute on bulletin boards throughout the Government Department buildings.

I wonder just how we would go about arranging for the authority to do this. Will you be good enough to advise.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

[Signature]

HARVEY A. GORDON,  
Director of Engineering.
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, entered into this 19th day of April 1937, by and between S. G. Leoffler Operating Company, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, party of the first part, and Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, party of the second party, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scout Movement in the United States, it is proposed to hold a National Jamboree of Boy Scouts in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, during the period June 30th to July 9th, 1937, to be participated in by Boy Scouts from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the party of the second part, under certain conditions, to utilize that portion of the East Potomac golf links lying to the South and West of the Club House, and the whole of the West Potomac golf links, as shown on map attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with other land under the control of the United States Government, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a camp for the accommodation of Boy Scouts and Scouters in attendance upon said National Jamboree, and

WHEREAS, the party of the first part holds a concession from the United States Government, under which it occupies and operates said part of East Potomac Park and the whole of West Potomac golf links as public golf courses, and

WHEREAS, the party of the first part desires to cooperate with the party of the second part to the end that adequate accommodations may be provided for the entertainment of Boy Scouts and Scouters attending said Jamboree, and for that purpose is willing to discontinue the operation of said lands as public golf courses for a sufficient period of time during the summer of 1937 to permit of its use as a Jamboree Camp as aforesaid, if said party of the second part finds it necessary or desirable to utilize the same for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, has signified its consent to such use, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part desires to make proper provision to reimburse the party of the first part for such sum or sums as it might otherwise reasonably receive from the operation of said property as
golf courses during such period of use, and provide for the restoration of
said property to its former condition at the conclusion of said encampment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sume of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS ($11,550), to be paid by the party of the second
part to the party of the first part, on the first day of June 1937, the par-
ties hereeto agree as follows:

1. That the party of the second part shall have the right, at any
time after April 1, 1937, to enter upon said grounds and do any or all of the
following work, provided the execution thereof shall not interfere with the
use of said grounds as a golf course:

(a) Survey parties may lay off the troop and section lines, sewage
lines, electric lines, and locations of proposed structures. All markings to
be done in a manner to leave no obstructions above ground line.

(b) Put in drainage lines, using not more than two work gangs, one
on each side of the ground to be used at the East Potomac links and not more
than one gang at West Potomac links.

(c) Erect power and telephone poles in the "rough" (meaning thereby
that part of the fairways commonly known as the "rough") and in the cherry tree
sections.

(d) Assemble pipe, wire and other structural materials in the "rough",
ready to be moved to the main part of the tract on May 24, 1937, at the West
Potomac links and on June 1, 1937, on the East Potomac links.

2. Full occupancy of the ground at the West Potomac links shall be
given to the party of the second part from May 24th to July 10th, 1937, inclu-
sive, and of the East Potomac links from June 1st to July 10th, 1937, and of
both grounds for such number of days immediately following July 10th, 1937, as
may be reasonably required to remove all tents and structures above ground as
may interfere with the use of the ground for playing golf. This occupancy to
be for the purpose of erecting a camp and using the same for said Jamboree.

3. Before fully occupying said golf courses on May 24th and June 1st
respectively, the party of the second part shall provide and erect a suitable
fence around each of the greens in the area occupied on said East Potomac golf
course, which shall be so constructed as to provide a gate or opening for the
ingress and egress of employees of the party of the first part.
4. Due to the impracticability of re-seeding, sodding, and fertilizing at the season of the year when the said golf courses shall have been cleared of camp structures, the only work of restoration to be performed by the party of the second part shall be the filling in of all excavations and the cleaning up of debris. The work of final restoration shall begin within ten days after such subsequent time as shall be determined by the party of the first part, and with such forces as the United States Government may make available. This work shall proceed with forces of such size as will not interfere with the progress of golf games. The said cost of restoration shall be performed in such manner that there shall be no expense to the party of the first part.

5. The party of the second part shall have the right to erect and conduct a trading post in each unit of thirty-four (34) troops, more or less, known as a section, during said encampment.

6. The party of the second part shall provide evidence of compensation insurance for all workmen employed in preparing said grounds for the encampment, and for any persons employed by them in connection with the restoration of said grounds; and the party of the second part shall pay the additional premium, if any, for the extension of the existing public liability policy of the party of the first part for use of the grounds for purposes of the encampment instead of for golf course purposes.

7. This contract is entered into between the parties hereto with the understanding and agreement that the National Park Service will determine the exact boundaries of the land to be used; that the encampment on said land will be maintained in a neat, orderly, and healthful condition; that no trees or planting material shall be injured or destroyed in connection with the establishment of the encampment; that the ground, plant material, and public structures shall be restored to their original condition and the ground cleared of all debris without expense to the United States; that the premises of the encampment shall be subject to inspection by the National Park Service whenever necessary; that all instructions from official representatives of the National Park Service shall be complied with; and that the Government shall not incur, or be subjected to any expense whatever in connection with the issuance of permit for the use of the ground, or for the restoration of the ground to its original condition. The decision of the Superintendent of National Capital Parks, as to what constitutes compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, shall be final.
8. It is further understood and agreed between the parties here-to that this agreement may be canceled by the party of the second part at any time prior to the first day of June, 1937, by notice in writing to the party of the first part, should the party of the second part find that the number of boys to be accommodated will not require the use of said land for encampment purposes, but such cancelation of this agreement by the party of the second part shall not affect its obligation to pay for the restoration of said property to its former condition as provided for herein, but shall relieve said party of the second part from the payment of said sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS ($11,550).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals.

S. G. LEOFFLER OPERATING COMPANY

By ________________
President,
Party of the First Part.

ATTEND:

________________________
Secretary.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

By: ______________________
Chief Scout Executive,
Party of the Second Part.

ATTEND:

________________________
(Sgd.) E.
Secretary.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1937.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
1937 Boy Scouts Jamboree Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Harvey,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12 concerning lighting of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in time for the 1937 Jamboree.

The appropriation for lighting the highway is carried in the 1938 budget which has not as yet passed the Senate, so that no definite commitment can be made at this time. Furthermore, if this money is carried in the appropriation bill it will not be available until July 1 and considerable maintenance and repair work must be accomplished on the lighting system before the current can be turned on. I can do no more at this time than promise that we will make every effort to have these lights in operation as close to the first of July as it is possible to do so.

Cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.
April 24, 1937.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

Simply as a matter of record I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the meeting of the President's National Jamboree Committee held in Washington on February 8th.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[Signature]

Chief Scout Executive.

Encl.
My dear Captain Carroll:

The bearer, Murden Appling, has our permission to sell to men working on the Jamboree labor, carpenter, and engineering crews.

He sold throughout the construction period of the Jamboree in 1935 when most of our work was in progress. We have found him to be absolutely reliable and he has no desire to sell to anyone other than the men working on the Jamboree who may be assigned in the various parks.

If you could arrange some sort of permit to do this, we should consider it to be quite a favor because his dealings with the men have always been fair and he is well liked by the entire crew.

Thanking you for whatever you may be able to do, I am

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

[Signature]

Director of Engineering
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

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Administrative Division
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Personnel Section
Mail & File Section
Storehouse
Welfare Service

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
Approved
Approval recommended
Attention
Investigate & report
Note and return
Prepare reply
Previous papers
Remarks
Recommendation
See me
Your information
File
Circulate

Park regulations prohibit cars.
Welfare cases may be able to see
lunches if they contact Capt. Hoover.

(F. T. Garrett)
(Signature)
Mr. Secretary,

I told Mark Rapo that we could not grant Apple the permit. Do you think we can...
May 6, 1942.

Copy of Agreement returned to Mr. S. G. Leofler, Riverside Stadium this date.

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May 10, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
Jamboree Field Hqrs.,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Replying to your letter of May 1, requesting that a permit be issued to Mr. Murden Appling for the vending of lunches to workmen employed in the construction of the Jamboree facilities in National Capital Parks, you are advised that park regulations prohibit the granting of such permits. This may seem harsh in the case of Mr. Appling, but you will appreciate our position in this matter when you consider that it would not be possible to grant a permit to him while denying the privilege to the many hundreds of other applicants for similar permits.

The Welfare and Recreational Association of Public Buildings and Grounds, Incorporated, has authority to sell lunches in the park system, and I am sure would be glad to extend this service to the men employed in the Jamboree construction work. Should you desire to contact the Association, you can reach the General Manager, F. W. Hoover, whose office is located at 215 - 8th Street, S. W., by telephone at National 7363.

Sincerely,

C. Marshall Finneman,
Superintendent.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Jamboree Field Hqtrs.,
Arlington, Virginia,
May 12, 1937.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnin,
Supt., National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marshall:

There is handed to you herewith a map of the West Potomac Park electrical layout with a specific request that you advise us as to whether or not we can tie on to already existing facilities which I believe belong to you people, marked "Mu" and shown in red near the D. C. War Memorial.

It is my understanding that at this point there is a pole with metering equipment that has been used to supply flood lights at the Reflection Pool and these have been recently removed so that the present equipment is not being used.

We are ready to ask for bids on this work and if you could find time to give us a prompt answer, I would appreciate it very much. I presume there will be no difficulty after the golf course is closed of blocking off the road at points marked "A" and "B". I notice there is practically no traffic now except those cars coming to the golf course. In order to get the number of boys that we will have in this section, it will be necessary for us to locate our large 40x30 tents in the present street. Even if we did not use it for this purpose, we would, of course, want to block it off during the Jamboree period.

Very truly yours,

Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering.
1/18/37

Mr. Finnan —

No objection to leaving

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Note is available

for use —
My dear Mr. Finnan:

I have been requested by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, to invite you to a Breakfast to be given at the Senate Restaurant at nine o'clock next Friday morning, May 21, as a preliminary to the Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held in Washington from June 30 to July 9.

The Committee for this Breakfast is composed of Senator William Gibbs McAdoo of California, Honorary Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Junior, of Massachusetts, Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, and Representative Maury Maverick of Texas.

It is expected that about fifty Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who have been Boy Scouts or who have been prominent in the Boy Scout organization will attend this Breakfast. May we have the pleasure of your company, especially as the Boy Scouts have adopted as their slogan, "A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Constitution".

Sincerely yours,

Sol Bloom
Director General
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

MAY 18, 1937

Mr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. West:

In accordance with the request contained in Mr. Gordon's letter of March 6, permission is granted the Boy Scouts of America, acting through you as Chief Scout Executive, to occupy certain portions of Government-owned land under the jurisdiction of this Department, as follows:

Hunters Point, Virginia: A parcel of land at a location designated as Hunters Point on the Potomac River, Arlington County, Virginia, lying east of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, and north of the service road leading to the mansion.

Abingdon, Virginia: A parcel of land designated as Abingdon estate in Arlington County lying west of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and north and south of the Abingdon House ruins (2 sections).

East Potomac Park, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 51 acres, now used as a golf course, lying west of the Hains Point Grove, between the roadways along Washington Channel and the Potomac River and extending westwardly. Permission to use this land is granted subject to agreement of the S. G. Leoffler Operating Company which now utilizes this area under contract.

Old Cricket Ground, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 5 acres lying north of approach to 6th Highway Bridge between Tidal Basin roadway and the Railroad Bridge.

West Potomac Park, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 46 acres, lying generally
between the Tidal Basin on the east, the Lincoln Memorial on the west, on the north by a road paralleling the Reflecting Pool and on the south by a road paralleling the Potomac River. Permission to use this land is subject to agreement of the S. G. Leeffer Operating Company which now utilizes this area under contract.

Monument Grounds, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 21 acres in the District of Columbia, bounded on the north by Constitution Avenue, on the east by the extended line of 16th Street, on the south by the drive along the north shore of the Tidal Basin, and on the west by 17th Street, exclusive of the tennis courts abutting on 17th Street.

A parcel of land consisting of approximately 10 acres in the District of Columbia to be used for arena and demonstration purposes, lying south of Constitution Avenue, west of 15th Street, northwest, north of Washington Monument and east of the extended line of 16th Street, northwest.

A parcel of land consisting of approximately four and one-half acres lying north of the road paralleling the north shore of the Tidal Basin, east and south of the road bounding the Washington Monument land on the south, south and west of the National Capital Parks storage yards and greenhouses, and extending to a narrow area on 15th Street, southwest.

Columbia Island, District of Columbia: A parcel of land in the District of Columbia known as Columbia Island and, in addition thereto, the area between the boundary channel and the Railroad Overpass Bridge on the north side of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.

The privileges and usages granted shall include the temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals, commissaries and other subsistence quarters, and other purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for the convenience of the participants in the Jamboree. The net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said Jamboree.

The areas described above are as designated on approved plat number 7-93 entitled "1937 Jamboree Site Locations".

This permit is issued with the understanding that the above described areas shall be used solely for the purpose of encampment.
by the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America and the
necessary preliminary work prior to the opening of said encampment
on June 30, 1937, and the sites of the encampment shall be main-
tained in a neat, healthful and orderly condition at all times.
No trees or planting material shall be injured or destroyed in
connection with establishing this encampment; the premises of the
encampment shall be subject to inspection by this office whenever
necessary and all instructions from representatives of this Depart-
ment shall be complied with.

The United States Government shall not be held liable for any
injuries of any nature whatsoever on account of the use and occupancy
of said premises.

Immediately upon termination of said encampment work shall be
started on restoration of the grounds to their original condition by
the Boy Scout organization, and completed as soon as possible there-
after. The decision of the Superintendent of National Capital Parks
as to what constitutes compliance with these terms shall be final.

It is understood that work on the areas designated as the Monu-
ment Grounds and Old Cricket Field in West Potomac Park shall not be
started before June 1 and that the restoration of these grounds shall
begin immediately upon evacuation of the site.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) CHARLES WEST

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

The foregoing permit is accepted in behalf of the Boy Scouts of
America, subject to the conditions therein recited.

Date__________________________ By:

CMF: 1L
CC: Mr. Finnan
   Mr. Gartside
   Mr. Clyde-Burton
   N.S. Park Police
   Horticultural Division
   Construction Division
May 19, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
New Navy Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and on existing pole, also install anchors on United States Government property, located at Ridge Road and Road to Lincoln Memorial Highway, Arlington Experimental Farms, Virginia, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109485.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for Boy Scout Jamboree, Arlington Experimental Farms, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
DO NOT SCHEDULE BEFORE MAY 24, 1937

STAKE

TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

225'

92429-35', INST. 2 ANGLE ASSEMBLIES

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CHARGE JOB #2471

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U.G. POLE #9425
TAP TO 01-84
INST. 2-4KV D.E.

NOTIFY SURVEYOR

A-B EXT. 2#4 BC PRI. WIRES.
May 20, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Jamboree Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

With reference to your letter of May 12, permission is granted to tie on to already existing electrical facilities marked "Mu" on your drawing, located near the D. C. World War Memorial, without expense to the Government. It will be appreciated if you will take a meter reading before service is started and when completed and forward same to our Accounts Section, Room 1222 New Interior Building.

After the West Potomac Park Golf Course is closed for use of the Boy Scout Jamboree it will be agreeable to this office to close cinder road along the north boundary of the golf course at points marked A and B on sketch forwarded with your letter.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnell,
Superintendent
May 25, 1937.

Mr. Guy D. McKinney,
Asst. to the Director, ECF,
New Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the report of the C.C.C., participation in preparation of camp sites for the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree. This report covers the activities of Camps NP-6 and NP-8, assigned to National Capital Parks.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

By Robert M. Coates,
ECW Coordinator.

Enclosure 1208501

cc: Mr. Finnan

RMC/tob
May 25, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. of National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and on existing poles, install anchors on United States Government property, located north and south of Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, west of road to Memorial Bridge, and on Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Columbia Island, D.C., as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 7108590.

The above work is necessary in connection with supplying service for Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
May 25, 1937.

Mr. Guy D. McKimney,
Asst. to the Director, ECW,
New Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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participation in preparation of camp sites for the Boy Scouts
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Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

By Robert M. Coates,
ECW Coordinator.

RMC/tob

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1439-25
May 28, 1937.

Mr. J. H. Ferry,
Vice President & Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Light poles—Boy Scouts Camp,
Arlington Memorial Avenue

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of May 19, 1937, permission is granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wires and install anchors on U. S. Government property located south of Arlington Memorial Avenue near the Arlington Experimental Farms, Arlington, Virginia.

It is understood that this is only a temporary connection and is necessary for service to the Boy Scouts Jamboree located in this section.

This permission is granted with the specific understanding that special precaution will be exercised to protect the adjacent Holly Hedge from any injury whatsoever and that any further instructions from official representatives of this Service will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

cc: Mr. Clark
Mr. Haiber

AHH/tob
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1937

Mr. J. H. Furry,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
15th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

Permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wire on same, and on existing poles, and to install anchors in Columbia Island along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway between the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the Jefferson-Davis Highway, as indicated on your drawing number 910850 - B, dated May 31, 1937, for supplying temporary service to the Boy Scout Camps.

This permit is granted with the understanding no damage shall be done to the Federal property in the execution of the work; that the poles, wire, etc., shall be removed and ground restored to its original condition as soon as practicable after the termination of the Boy Scout Jamboree, and that the Potomac Electric Power Company shall comply with any further instructions from an official representative of this Service.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Curtis, Jr.,
Assistant Superintendent.

[Seal]

Map File No. 115°77
(May 1937)
May 28, 1937

C. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent National Capt. Parks
New Interior Bldg.
Room #1228
Local

Dear Sir:

We make a distribution of various magazines and newspapers throughout the city of Washington and adjacent territories. One of the Publishers whom we represent, namely, The Independent News Co., Inc., 480 Lexington Ave., New York City, has requested us if possible to sample among the 25,000 Boy Scouts assembled at the Jamboree, one of their publications which they think would appeal to the Boy Scouts.

Their idea was to have these magazines sampled through the medium of two men on horseback. We would, of course, have to have your permission by permit or any way that you would see fit if you approve of this request.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Lone Ranger magazine which we had in mind to sample. We would appreciate an early reply so that in the advent that you approve we can make arrangements for the distribution of these copies.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Ottenstein

District News Co.
May 29, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and on existing pole, also install anchors on United States Government property, located in Cricket Grounds, west of road to Highway Bridge and south of Drive around Tidal Basin, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109688.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and
Chief Engineer
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
10TH AND E STREETS, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 1, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. of National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same, also install anchors on United States Government property, located in West Potomac Park, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109686.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
EXT. 1#6 TREE WIRE
1#6 W.P. PRI. WIRES.
A-B-C-D-G-B-E-F.

METEERING POINTS
Mr., Ms., Mt., & Mu.

ARGE JOB # 2561

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EXTEND P.R.I. AND INSTALL TRANSFORMERS FOR SERVICE TO BOY SCOUT JAMBOREEE CAMP WEST POTOMAC PARK S.W.
June 1st, 1937

Mr. Marshall Finman,
Public Buildings and Parks,
Interior Dept., Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find two blueprints showing sizes of material and construction of stands to be used for the Scouts.

Mr. Gordon is asking that the live load carrying ability of these stands be passed both by the D.C. Building Inspector, the Hartford Insurance Co., and also by your office.

If possible will you allow Mr. Gilliam or Mr. Montgomery to figure the carrying strength of these stands and give us some kind of an idea as to whether they will carry 100 pounds per square foot or not.

We do not know if this is of any help or not, but the D.C. Building Inspector's Office thru Mr. Stewart has allowed us a carrying live load of 113 lbs. per square foot.

If possible, may we have an early report on this.

Thanking you very much for all past courtesies, we are,

Very respectfully,

Washington Bleacher Seat Co., Inc.

[Signature]

YOU STAND—WE SEAT
Mr. Charles West,
Acting Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. West:

I beg to hand you herewith our acceptance of your permit for the use of certain properties on Park land in and adjacent to the city of Washington, dated May 18th, 1937.

May I take this opportunity to express to you and through you to Mr. Arno B. Cammer and Mr. Marshall Finnan, the very deep appreciation and admiration which has been generated on the part of all of us by the marvelous and sympathetic consideration which you have given, making it possible for us to carry on this very difficult feat of bringing 30,000 Scouts to Washington.

You all have our sincere thanks,

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS,

Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering.

On to the Jamboree
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1937

Mr. J. H. Perry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
19th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of May 29, permission is granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wire on same, and install anchors in that area of East Potomac Park as indicated on your drawing 45109852, print of which was enclosed with your request. It is understood that only work necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree will be performed under this permit.

This permit is granted with the understanding that no poles or anchors will be placed on golf putting greens, that every precaution will be taken to protect plant materials, and that the poles, wire and anchors will be removed immediately upon completion of the Jamboree and the grounds restored to their original condition. It is also understood that any instructions from official representatives of this office will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.
Mr. J. H. Betty,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
15th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of May 29, permission is granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wires on same and on existing poles, and to install anchors in the area of West Potomac Park immediately south of the Tidal Basin and west of 16th Street, as indicated on your drawing #4199896, print of which was enclosed with your request.

It is our understanding that only work necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree will be performed, that every precaution will be taken to safeguard plant materials, and that the poles, wires and anchors will be removed at the conclusion of the Jamboree and the grounds restored to their original condition. It is also understood that any instructions from official representatives of this office will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

CC: Mr. Fittz
Mr. Harbor
Mr. Kirkpatrick
Park Police
Mr. Clark
Mr. J. H. Henry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

June 2, 1937

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request of May 1, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect temporary poles, string wire on same, and to install anchors in West Potomac Park as indicated on your drawing No. 4106686, for service to Boy Scout camps.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove above temporary installation at the conclusion of the Boy Scout Laboratories and restore the Federal area involved in this work as soon thereafter as practicable and to the satisfaction of this Service. Any further instructions regarding this installation from an official representative of this Service shall be complied with by the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartake,
Assistant Superintendent.

WITH: olj
CC: Mr. Finnen
Mr. Kirkpatrick
Mr. Saunders
Mr. Haibe
Park Police
June 3, 1937.

Mr. Albert J. Rudes,
612 F Street SW.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On account of the Boy Scout Jamboree it is necessary to close the archery range in the Monument Grounds during June and July. Therefore, permission is granted the Potomac Archers to practice archery on the polo field in West Potomac Park, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, and Sundays up to 1:00 p. m. during June and July.

This permission is granted with the understanding that no damage shall be done to any Government property, and that instructions given by the U. S. Park Police or any other authorized representative of this office shall be complied with.

This permit is revocable at the discretion of this office.

Sincerely,

D. T. Mayfield
Permit Clerk.

DIT/RRB

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1540-10
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
10TH AND E STREETS, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. H. FERRY
VICE-PRESIDENT & CHIEF ENGINEER

June 3, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to build trench on United States Government property, located on Speedway, East Potomac Park, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed print of our drawing No. 4109722.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer

k
INSTALL 1-PHASE P.B.I. MANS FROM 0.6 TO O.H. FOR TEMP. SERVICE TO BOY SCOUT CAMP, EAST POTOMAC PARK, D.C.

REFER TO DWG.

4103722

POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER Co.
ENGINEERING DEPT.

CHKD

WASHINGTON CHANNEL

SEA WALL

O.H. TO EXTEND P.B.I. FROM HEBEE

MADE SPICES ON %25
10 P.B.I. MANS IN GROUND
COVERED WITH BURIED & BACKFILL TRENCH

P.B.I. CABLED IN TRENCH

WASHINGTON

SPEEDWAY

HAINES POINT

GUTTER

INSTALLED: 2/46 V/I 3/82 B.L. 4-KV. CABLES 64'
June 3, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to build one-way conduit from existing manhole to existing pole, on United States Government property, located on Jefferson-Davis Highway north of Military Road, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109723.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
BUILD IN & EXTEND CABLE TO SUPPLY PRI. TO BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ON COLUMBIA ISLAND & VICINITY

TO 14TH ST BRIDGE JEFFERSON - DAVIS HIGHWAY

INSTALL:
A-B & C-D-E 2. "6/1c 3/32"RL 4KV CABLES 430.0'

REFER TO Dwg. 7109590 JOB # 2472 FOR O.H.

CHARGE JOB # 2472

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POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER
ENGINEERING DEPT.

4109723
June 3, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to build trench on United States Government property east of West Basin Drive, on West Potomac Golf Course, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109724.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and
Chief Engineer
INSTALL 10 PRI. MAINS FROM U.G. TO O.H. FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE, TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CAMP, ON WEST POT. PARK GOLF COURSE.

INSTALL:
A-B 2 #6 1/8 5/82" R.L. 4 KV. CABLES 80'
REFER TO O.H. DWG. #4109686 FOR O.H.

GOLF COURSE

PROP. 55' POLE STAKED.
INSTALL 20' OF 2" IRON PIPE.
INSTALL FIBRE 1/4 BEND & ENCASE IN CONCRETE.

CHARGE JOB # 2561

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TIDAL BASIN
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
10TH AND E STREETS, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 4, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to make necessary excavation on United States Government property, in order to break open government duct, located in sidewalk of Constitution Avenue west of 15th Street, Northwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109790.

The above work is necessary in connection with temporary service for Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
Install 2.30V-DC service for Boy Scouts on grounds south of Const Ave. and west of 15th St., N.W.

Areas E1, F1, NW. See OH job.
Remove: (After service is no longer required)
CDE 3-250 MCM % NL 600V cables of ser. = 501.
Credit all possible as "good old," junk remainder.

Refer to Drawing 4109789 for A.C.
"" "" Drawing 6109775 for O.H.

Tap 250 MCM DC

Const Ave.

Trench and pipe:
DE Dig 12" square trench and cover cables with 9" creosote boards.
E Install 14 bend at prop. #4 PEPCo. pole (staked)
E Install 20' 3" pipe on pole.

Install cable:
ABC 1# 2/0 % NL 600V cable for DC + = 1,086' (Leave in ground permanently)
CDE 3-250 MCM % NL 600V cables for ser. = 501 (Tap OH #4% wires at rack on pole)
B 2-500 MCM % RL 600V cables for tie = 30' (Wipe splices)
Memorandum for
MR. FINNAN:

Subject: Construction of Stands to be Used by the Boy Scouts.

After reviewing the plans accompanying a letter dated June 1 from the Washington Bleacher Seat Company, Inc., it is believed that the design of the stand would be appreciably improved by the addition of transverse cross-bracing and that the longitudinal bracing be placed in such a manner as to reduce the l/r ratio of the longer jacks.

It is also believed to be desirable to increase the strength of the foot boards used in the bleacher-type stands.

It is recommended that mud sills be used under the jacks. You will note that the drawing indicates their use if necessary.

Robert C. Horne.
June 5, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to build one-way conduit, install 1/4 bend on United States Government property, located on south side of Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th Streets, Northwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109789.

The above work is necessary in connection with temporary service for Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
CONSTITUTION AVE. PART 2 OF 3

CHARGE JOB # 2 7/8

ACCS

X 356 - Conduit
X 357 - Dist. Cable
358 - Transformer
363.2 - S. L. Equip.

CO # 4379

DIG CROSS TRENCH TO LOCATE 4" FIBRE DUCT

BUILD 1W

PROP. 35' P.E./POLE (STAKED)
INST. 20' 2" IRON PIPE

INSTALL:
A-B/C-D 2 - 6/0 - 5/32 RL 4KV CABLES 256'

REFER TO DWG. #4109775 FOR O.H.
REFER TO DWG. #4109790 FOR O.C. CABLE JOB.
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
10TH AND E STREETS, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.

J. H. FERRY
VICE-PRESIDENT & CHIEF ENGINEER

June 5, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and install anchors on United States Government property, located in Monument Grounds south of Constitution Avenue and east of 17th Street, Northwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 6109775.

The above work is necessary in connection with temporary service for Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Ferry
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
June 7, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect pole, string wires on same, also install anchors on United States Government property, located on East Speedway Drive east of 14th Street, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109806.

The above work is necessary in connection with supplying temporary service for Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
EXTEND PRIMARY WIRES ON EAST SPEEDWAY DRIVE EAST OF 14TH ST. S.W. FOR SERVICE TO BOY SCOUT CAMP.

P.E.P. CO. POLE 35320
INSTALL 1-8PDA & 1-4 D.E.
20' OF 2" IRON PIPE

P.E.P. CO. POLE 920072-40'
INSTALL 3-15 KVA
2-8PDA
1-4 D.E.
2-8PSA
3-5PD, BKTS.

CHARGE JOB # 2222
9631.1 - S. L. Equip.
364 - Poles, Etc.
365 - Dist. Wires
368 - Transformer

A-B
4: #4 W.P. PRI. WIRES.

STAKED 6-4-37
KRAUS

PRINT TO U.G.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1937

Mr. J. R. Perry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and H Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of June 3, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to install pole and trench in East Potomac Park, as indicated on drawing No. 4109722, for service to Boy Scout Camp.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove the temporary installation as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the Boy Scout Jamboree, restore the Federal area involved in this work to its original condition, and comply with any further instructions issued by an official representative of this Service in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Garrett,
Assistant Superintendent.
My dear Mr. Finnan:

I have been requested by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, to invite you to a Breakfast to be given at the Senate Restaurant at nine o'clock next Friday morning, May 21, as a preliminary to the Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held in Washington from June 30 to July 9.

The Committee for this Breakfast is composed of Senator William Gibbs McAdoo of California, Honorary Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Junior, of Massachusetts, Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, and Representative Maury Maverick of Texas.

It is expected that about fifty Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who have been Boy Scouts or who have been prominent in the Boy Scout organization will attend this Breakfast. May we have the pleasure of your company, especially as the Boy Scouts have adopted as their slogan, "A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Constitution".

Sincerely yours,

Sol Bloom
Director General
Mr. James M. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. West:

In accordance with the request contained in Mr. Gordon’s letter of March 8, permission is granted the Boy Scouts of America, acting through you as Chief Scout Executive, to occupy certain portions of Government-owned land under the jurisdiction of this Department, as follows:

Hunters Point, Virginia: A parcel of land at a location designated as Hunters Point on the Potomac River, Arlington County, Virginia, lying east of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, and north of the service road leading to the nursery.

Abingdon, Virginia: A parcel of land designated as Abingdon estate in Arlington County lying west of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and north and south of the Abingdon House ruins (2 sections).

East Potomac Park, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 51 acres, now used as a golf course, lying west of the Hains Point Grove, between the roadways along Washington Channel and the Potomac River and extending westwardly. Permission to use this land is granted subject to agreement of the S. G. Leoffler Operating Company which now utilizes this area under contract.

Old Cricket Ground, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 9 acres lying north of approach of Highway Bridge between Tidal Basin roadway and the Railroad Bridge.

West Potomac Park, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 46 acres, lying generally...
between the Tidal Basin on the east, the Lincoln Memorial on the west, on the north by a road paralleling the Reflecting Pool and on the south by a road paralleling the Potomac River. Permission to use this land is subject to agreement of the S. G. Leffler Operating Company which now utilizes this area under contract.

Monument Grounds, District of Columbia: A parcel of land consisting of approximately 21 acres in the District of Columbia, bounded on the north by Constitution Avenue, on the east by the extended line of 16th Street, on the south by the drive along the north shore of the Tidal Basin, and on the west by 17th Street, exclusive of the tennis courts abutting on 17th Street.

A parcel of land consisting of approximately 10 acres in the District of Columbia to be used for arena and demonstration purposes, lying south of Constitution Avenue, west of 15th Street, Northwest, north of Washington Monument and east of the extended line of 16th Street, Northwest.

A parcel of land consisting of approximately four and one-half acres lying north of the road paralleling the north shore of the Tidal Basin, east and south of the road bounding the Washington Monument land on the south, south and west of the National Capital Parks storage yards and greenhouses, and extending to a narrow end on 15th Street, Southwest.

Columbia Island, District of Columbia: A parcel of land in the District of Columbia known as Columbia Island and, in addition thereto, the area between the boundary channel and the Railroad Overpass Bridge on the north side of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.

The privileges and usages granted shall include the temporary erection of tents for entertainment, hospitals, commissaries and other subsistence quarters, and other purposes; and the said Boy Scouts are hereby authorized to charge reasonable fees for the use of the same, and to sell articles at said commissaries, which sales shall be solely for the convenience of the participants in the Jamboree. The net profits derived from such sales or fees shall be used exclusively to aid in meeting expenses incident to the said Jamboree.

The areas described above are as designated on approved plat number 7-93 entitled "1937 Jamboree Site Locations".

This permit is issued with the understanding that the above described areas shall be used solely for the purpose of encampment
by the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America and the necessary preliminary work prior to the opening of said encampment on June 30, 1937, and the sites of the encampment shall be maintained in a neat, healthful and orderly condition at all times. No trees or planting material shall be injured or destroyed in connection with establishing this encampment; the premises of the encampment shall be subject to inspection by this office whenever necessary and all instructions from representatives of this Department shall be complied with.

The United States Government shall not be held liable for any injuries of any nature whatsoever on account of the use and occupancy of said premises.

Immediately upon termination of said encampment work shall be started on restoration of the grounds to their original condition by the Boy Scout organization, and completed as soon as possible thereafter. The decision of the Superintendent of National Capital Parks as to what constitutes compliance with these terms shall be final.

It is understood that work on the areas designated as the Monument Grounds and Old Cricket Field in West Potomac Park shall not be started before June 1 and that the restoration of these grounds shall begin immediately upon evacuation of the site.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) CHARLES WEST

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

The foregoing permit is accepted in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, subject to the conditions therein recited.

Date ____________________________

By:

CMF: c1j

OS: Mr. Finnan
Mr. Gartside
Mr. Clyde-Burton
U.S. Park Police
Horticultural Division
Construction Division
May 19, 1937

Mr. C. M. Finnman,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
New Navy Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and on existing pole, also install anchors on United States Government property, located at Ridge Road and Road to Lincoln Memorial Highway, Arlington Experimental Farms, Virginia, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109485.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for Boy Scout Jamboree, Arlington Experimental Farms, Virginia.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
EXTEND P.I. & ERECT POLES FOR BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE ARLINGTON EXPERIMENTAL FARMS, VA.

DO NOT SCHEDULE BEFORE MAY 24, 1937

STAKE

TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

225'

3/0'

97429-35'
INST 2 ANGLE ASSEMBLIES

97431-35'
INST 4 PACT.

97432-35'
INST 4 PACT.

97433-35'
1-45 KVA RACK ASSEMBLY

97434-35'
1-45 KVA RACK ASSEMBLY

METEERING POINTS
MA & N1B

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CHARGE JOB #2471

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363.1 | S. L. Equip.

NOTIFY SURVEYOR
May 20, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Jamboree Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

With reference to your letter of May 12, permission is granted to tie on to already existing electrical facilities marked "Mu" on your drawing, located near the D. C. World War Memorial, without expense to the Government. It will be appreciated if you will take a meter reading before service is started and when completed and forward same to our Accounts Section, Room 1222 New Interior Building.

After the West Potomac Park Golf Course is closed for use of the Boy Scout Jamboree it will be agreeable to this office to close cinder road along the north boundary of the golf course at points marked A and B on sketch forwarded with your letter.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent
May 25, 1937.

Mr. Guy D. McKinney,
Asst. to the Director, RFC,
New Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the report of the C.C.C.,
participation in preparation of camp sites for the Boy Scouts
of America Jamboree. This report covers the activities of Camps
MP-3 and MP-8, assigned to National Capital Parks.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnman,
Superintendent.

By Robert M. Coates,
RCS Coordinator.

Enclosure 1808601

cc: Mr. Finnman

RMC/tob
Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. of National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and on existing poles, install anchors on United States Government property, located north and south of Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, west of road to Memorial Bridge, and on Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Columbia Island, D.C., as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 7108589.

The above work is necessary in connection with supplying service for Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
May 25, 1937.

Mr. Guy D. McKinney,
Asst. to the Director, ECW,
New Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the report of the C. C. U., participation in preparation of camp sites for the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree. This report covers the activities of Camps NP-6 and NP-8, assigned to National Capital Parks.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

By Robert M. Coates,
ECW Coordinator.

RMC/tob

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1439-25
May 28, 1937.

Mr. J. H. Ferry,
Vice President & Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Light poles - Boy Scouts Camp,
Arlington Memorial Avenue

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of May 19, 1937, permission is
granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string
wires and install anchors on U. S. Government property located south
of Arlington Memorial Avenue near the Arlington Experimental Farms,
Arlington, Virginia.

It is understood that this is only a temporary connection and
is necessary for service to the Boy Scouts Jamboree located in this
section.

This permission is granted with the specific understanding that
special precautions will be exercised to protect the adjacent Holly
Hedge from any injury whatsoever and that any further instructions
from official representatives of this Service will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

cc: Mr. Clark
Mr. Haiber

AHH/tob
May 28, 1937

Mr. J. H. Perry,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
15th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

Permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wire on same, and on existing poles, and to install anchors in Columbia Island along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway between the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the Jefferson-Davis Highway, as indicated on your drawing number 7109290 – D, dated May 21, 1927, for supplying temporary service to the Boy Scout Camps.

This permit is granted with the understanding no damage shall be done to the Federal property in the execution of the work; that the poles, wire, etc., shall be removed and ground restored to its original condition as soon as practicable after the termination of the Boy Scout Jamboree, and that the Potomac Electric Power Company shall comply with any further instructions from an official representative of this Service.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Galtse, Assistant Superintendent.

[Stamp: Map File No. 115277]

[Stamp: May 29, 1937]
May 28, 1937

C. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent National Capt. Parks
New Interior Bldg.
Room #1228
Local

Dear Sir:

We make a distribution of various magazines and newspapers throughout the city of Washington and adjacent territories. One of the Publishers whom we represent, namely, The Independent News Co., Inc., 480 Lexington Ave., New York City, has requested us if possible to sample among the 25,000 Boy Scouts assembled at the Jamboree, one of their publications which they think would appeal to the Boy Scouts.

Their idea was to have these magazines sampled through the medium of two men on horseback. We would, of course, have to have your permission by permit or any way that you would see fit if you approve of this request.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Lone Ranger magazine which we had in mind to sample. We would appreciate an early reply so that in the advent that you approve we can make arrangements for the distribution of these copies.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Ottenstein
District News Co.
May 29, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,
Supt. National Capital Parks,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same and on existing pole, also install anchors on United States Government property, located in Cricket Grounds, west of road to Highway Bridge and south of Drive around Tidal Basin, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109688.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer
EXTEND PRI. & INSTALL TRANSFORMER FOR SERVICE TO BOY SCOUT JAMBOREEE CAMP, CRICKET GROUNDS 14TH STREET S.W.

NOTE
JOB TO BE STARTED AS SOON AFTER 6-1-37 AS POSSIBLE.

A-B EXT. 2 #4 W.R. PRI. WIRES.

STAKED KRAUS.

CHARGE JOB # 1903

- X 354 - Poles, etc.
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CO # 4060

"PUSH"

METERING POINT ON TRANSFORMER POLE.

320048-35
INST. 2-ANGLE ASSEMBLIES.

320049-35
INST. 1-ANGLE ASSEMBLY.
4 PSA M. RACK, 20 KVA.

TO HIGHWAY BRIDGE

TO 14TH ST.

DRIVE AROUND TIDAL BASIN

BRIDGE PATH

BASE, BALL FIELD

35343 INST. 4-PDA.
E-X-D-E.
TAP TO EXIST.
U.G. CABLE ON POLE.

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B

TENISS COURT
June 1, 1937

Mr. C.M. Finnan,  
Supt. of National Capital Parks,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested by this Company to erect poles, string wire on same, also install anchors on United States Government property, located in West Potomac Park, Southwest, as indicated on enclosed prints of our drawing No. 4109686.

The above work is necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Very truly yours,

J.H. Ferry,  
Vice-President and  
Chief Engineer
EXTEND PRI. AND INSTALL TRANSFORMERS FOR SERVICE TO BOY SCOUT JAMBOREEE CAMP WEST POTOMAC PARK S.W.

EXT. 1 #6 TREE WIRE
1 #6 W.P. PRI. WIRES.
A-B, B-C-D, & B-E-F.

METERING POINTS
Mr., Ms., Mt., & Mu.

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CO 4210
June 1st, 1937

Mr. Marshall Fineman,
Public Buildings and Parks,
Interior Dept., Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find two blue prints showing sizes of material and construction of stands to be used for the Scouts.

Mr. Gordon is asking that the live load carrying ability of the stands be passed both by the D.C. Building Inspector, the Hartford Insurance Co., and also by your office.

If possible, will you allow Mr. Gilliam or Mr. Montgomery to figure the carrying strength of these stands and give us some kind of an O.K. as to whether they will carry 100 pounds per square foot or not.

We do not know if this is of any help or not, but the D.C. Building Inspectors Office thru Mr. Stewart has allowed us a carrying live load of 113 lbs. per square foot.

If possible, may we have an early report on this.

Thanking you very much for all past courtesies, we are,

Very respectfully,
Washington Bleacher Seat Co., Inc.

By

[Signature]
Mr. Charles West,
Acting Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. West:

I beg to hand you herewith our acceptance of your permit for the use of certain properties on Park land in and adjacent to the city of Washington, dated May 18th, 1937.

May I take this opportunity to express to you and through you to Mr. Arno B. Cammer and Mr. Marshall Finnan, the very deep appreciation and admiration which has been generated on the part of all of us by the marvelous and sympathetic consideration which you have given, making it possible for us to carry on this very difficult feat of bringing 30,000 Scouts to Washington.

You all have our sincere thanks,

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS,

HARVEY A. GORDON,
Director of Engineering.

On to the Jamboree

6/3/37
Mr. J. H. Ferrar,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request of May 29, permission is granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wire on same, and install anchors in that area of East Potomac Park as indicated on your drawing 5109662, print of which was enclosed with your request. It is understood that only work necessary in connection with service for the Boy Scout-Junior Camp will be performed under this permit.

This permit is granted with the understanding that no poles or anchors will be placed on golf putting greens, that every precaution will be taken to protect plant materials, and that the poles, wire and anchors will be removed immediately upon completion of the Junior Camp and the grounds restored to their original condition. It is also understood that any instructions from official representatives of this office will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

CG: Mr. Finnan
Mr. Haiber
Mr. Kirkpatrick
Park Police
Mr. Clark
Mr. J. H. Frye,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of June 3, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to build one-way conduit from existing manhole in George Washington Memorial Parkway at the south end of the Highway, as indicated on drawing No. 4209723, for service to Boy Scout Camp.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove the temporary installation as soon as practical after the conclusion of the Boy Scout Jamboree, restore the Federal area involved in this work to its original condition, and comply with any further instructions issued by an official representative of this Service in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Garzaide,
Assistant Superintendent.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1937

Mr. J. H. Perry,
Vice-President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and K Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of June 3, permission
is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to
install temporary pole and trench for cables in West
Potomac Golf Course area east of West Basin Drive, as
indicated on drawing No. 4109728, for service to Boy
Scout Camp.

This permit is granted with the understanding that
the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove the temporary
installation as soon as practical after the conclusion of
the Boy Scout Jamboree, restore the Federal area involved
in this work to its original condition, and comply with any
further instructions issued by an official representative
of this Service in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gertsche,
Assistant Superintendent.

Office of the President:

Doc: Mr. Finnem
Mr. Horne
Mr. Hansen
Mr. Haiber
Park Police
Mr. Albert Clyde-Burton,
National Parks Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clyde-Burton:

Referring to conversation that you have had with Mr. Gordon and to my telephone conversation with your secretary today relative to 34 ft. x 36 ft. platform that might be made available to us for erection in our Arena in connection with the 1937 Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America:

We should like to arrange to have our truck pick up this stand from your warehouse, Recreational Field House, 15th and C Streets, S. W., Washington, D. C., 9 A.M. o'clock Monday June 14th and return same to you after expiration of the Jamboree on July 9th.

We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Yours very truly,

R. M. BRYAN
ASST. TO DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

On to the Jamboree
June 7, 1937

Mr. J. H. Fruit,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of June 6, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to make the necessary excavation in the Washington Monument Grounds, west of 15th Street, in order to break open Government duct located below the sidewalk as indicated on your drawing number 4109780, for the purpose of extending electric service to Boy Scout Camps.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Federal area involved will be restored to its original condition upon completion of the installation and that any further instructions from an official representative of this Service shall be complied with by the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Crafts, Assistant Superintendent.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1937.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Boy Scouts Jamboree Construction Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In a meeting with Mr. Warren A. Pratt of the Boy Scouts Engineering Service, it was agreed to furnish 150 men, not including truck drivers, per day throughout the month of June. This is the maximum number of men that can be detailed from Camps NP-6 and NP-8 without seriously handicapping the maintenance of the various planting jobs completed during the past season.

The distribution of men will be as outlined below.

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Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnen,
Superintendent.

cc: Mr. Warren A. Pratt (Same address as Mr. Gordon)
    Mr. Evans - NP-6
    Mr. Watson - NP-6
    Mr. Murray

LEM/tob
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1937

Mr. H. L. Haze,
1957 K Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your verbal request of this date, permission is granted the Boy Scouts of America to erect a tent at each of the following locations:

1. East Potomac Park at a point southeast of the Lincoln Memorial between the circular wall and the Edison Memorial Field.

2. East Potomac Park, west side of 17th Street just south of Constitution Avenue.

3. East Potomac Park, west side of 16th Street just north of the tennis courts.

It is understood that these tents are to be used as assembly and starting points for tours of the city in connection with your Jamboree. The tents may be erected June 20, and must be removed immediately at the conclusion of the Jamboree.

This office will not be held responsible for any injury which may occur in connection with the erection of these tents.

This permission is granted with the understanding that no damage shall be done to any Government property, and that instructions given by the U. S. Park Police or any other authorized representative of this office shall be complied with.

Very truly yours,

G. Marshall Pinnix
Superintendent
Mr. J. H. Barry,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
16th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request of June 5, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wire on same, and install anchor in Monument Grounds, south of Constitution Avenue and east of 17th Street, Northwest, as indicated on drawing number 5109775, for temporary service to Boy Scout Camps.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove this temporary installation as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the Boy Scout Encampment; restore the Federal area involved in this work to its original condition, and comply with any further instructions issued in regard thereto by an official representative of this Service.

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Cartaide,
Assistant Superintendent.

MAP FILE NO. 44-175
Mr. J. H. Perry.

6/7/37

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request of June 5, permission is hereby granted the C. E. C. Co. to build one-way conduit, install 4 bends in the Monument grounds south of Constitution Ave., between 15th and 17th Street, as indicated on drawing no. 4109789, for temporary service to the Boy Scout Camps.

This permit is granted 1st...

Jane as auth. att'd

7-7-37

H.
June 8, 1937

Mr. J. H. Ferry,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of June 5, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to build one way conduit, install 1/4 bend in the Monument Grounds, south of Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th Streets, Northwest, as indicated on drawing number 4109739, for temporary service to the Boy Scout Camps.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove the temporary installation as soon as practical after the conclusion of the Boy Scout Jamboree; restore the Federal area involved in this work to its original condition, and comply with any further instructions issued by an official representative of this Service in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.
In connection with the short wave radio station which we are going to operate, we have to submit to the Federal Communications Service a statement certifying that we have the permission of the Park Service to operate this radio station on premises owned by the government. We have to get this to the Communications Commission with the application complete by Friday.

Is it possible for you to give us a letter certifying that the Boy Scouts of America have been authorized to install and operate a short wave radio outfit on these grounds?

Sincerely,
Boy Scouts of America
Division of Program

E. S. Martin
National Director of Publications
June 9, 1957

Mr. J. H. Fenn,  
Vice President and Chief Engineer,  
Potomac Electric Power Company,  
16th and E Streets, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:  

In accordance with your request of June 7, permission is hereby granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect poles, string wires on same, and to install anchors in East Potomac Park at East Speedway Drive, and entrance road to Tourist Camp east of 16th Street, Southeast, as indicated on Drawing number 4109505, for temporary service to Boy Scout Camp.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Potomac Electric Power Company will remove this temporary installation as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the Boy Scout Jamboree; restore the Federal area involved to its original condition, and comply with any further instructions regarding this project, by an official representative of this Service.

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Gartsade,  
Assistant Superintendent.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1937

Mr. E. S. Martin,
National Director of Publications,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenues,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is with reference to your letter of June 3, advising
that the Boy Scouts of America wish to operate a short wave radio
station on government-owned property.

The Office of National Capital Parks has no objection to
the installation and operation of this radio outfit on grounds under
the jurisdiction of this office.

Sincerely yours,

G. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent

Copy to Mr. Gordon.
cc Mr Cartsidge
Mr Clark
Park Police
MEMORANDUM for Mr. C. S. Watson, Project Superintendent,
CCC Camp NF-6

June 10, 1937

With reference to your memorandum of June 7, relative to injury to Enriches William Adams, as reported by Foreman John H. Hewlin, while engaged in erecting tents on the Monument grounds for the Boy Scout Jamboree, it is requested that you provide this office with a more detailed report of the accident.

Please include the names of eye witnesses and the names of the supervisor in charge of the detail at the time of the accident and the general superintendent of construction, whether or not those men be employees of the National Capital Parks. Any additional information you may have relative to the accident and its cause should also be included.

Edward J. Kelly,
Chairman, National Capital Parks Safety Council.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1937

Mr. R. H. Bryan
Boy Scouts of America
Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Va.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 7, the bandstand, 24 feet by 36 feet, may be secured from the Recreation Field House, 15th and C Streets, S S. W., on Monday, June 14, at 9:00 a.m. It is understood that this equipment will be returned immediately upon the conclusion of the Jamboree on July 9.

Sincerely,

D. T. Meyfield
Division of Recreation

cc Mr. Finnan
   Mr. Gartside
   Mr. Kinsella
   Miss Mayfield
   Files
Subject: NATIONAL JAMBOREE
From: THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
To: ALL SCOUT EXECUTIVES
Copy to: COUNCIL PRESIDENTS, COMMISSIONERS, CHAIRMEN OF JAMBOREE COMMITTEES

1. REGISTRATIONS

The entire Field will be happy to know that the objectives made by Local Councils on their Status Reports are holding up in a magnificent way. In fact as of this date, 156 Councils have already reached their objectives, and of this number 129 have exceeded their objectives by 15%. Payments have been made on a total of 21,055 Scouts’ and Scouters’ reservations. On the other hand it should be frankly stated that some Councils have reported they will not be able to reach their original objectives. We are confident, however, that the original National objective of approximately 27,000 will be reached. Taking into consideration all of the factors that are involved, we are proceeding with our construction program on this basis and, unfortunately, it will not be possible to extend this. As has been stated repeatedly in all recent bulletins, regardless of date of submitting estimates, we will issue credentials and make assignments of available space to those who have completed registrations; that is, those who have paid their full fee and submitted satisfactory medical examination blank. They will be handled in the order of their receipt. This means that the responsibility is with each Local Council and its executive leadership to see to it that those
who plan to come to the Jamboree from their territory complete their registrations and transmit them to this office.

In view of this situation it is still the privilege of any Local Council to submit additional applications with full fee and medical blanks even though the Scout and Scouter was not included in their original estimates. Attention is invited to the fact that the National Jamboree Committee authorized a leeway of 10% to take care of Scouts who did not come up to the Jamboree service requirements.

2. CREDENTIALS

As of this date complete payments have been made for in excess of 14,848 Scouts and Scouters but because of delay in giving us correct information on Troop Rosters and satisfactory evidence of medical examinations including the date of vaccination within the regular time, we have not been able to issue credentials. Inasmuch as credentials are essential in order to secure the one cent a mile rate each Local Council must accept responsibility for that part of the delay which is due to failure on their part to supply us with required information as basis for issuing credentials.

3. CAMP SITE

The Jamboree Camp Site at Washington is right up to schedule. The final preparations are being made. As before stated, we are providing facilities to accommodate approximately 27,000 as an absolute maximum. Under no conditions, can we go beyond this.

Reports coming in from those who have visited the Camp preparations at Washington, portray a glowing picture of the Camp site as it is today. What a spectacle it will be when it is completed and filled with Scouts and Scouters!

4. NATIONAL JAMBOREE PROGRAM

The tentative program of the National Jamboree as developed to date is given in the enclosed tentative daily Program Schedule.

5. ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AND CHECKING IN

In order that the Director of Physical Arrangements can make complete arrangements to have your contingent met and conducted to their camp site with the least delay and trouble, it is very essential that you fill in all the columns on the Transportation Sheet and Equipment Sheet sent to Scout Executives, except as to the point where you are to arrive in Washington. The Transportation Service will see to it that this is the shortest distance from the Section you will occupy.

For the twenty-five cent transfer-charge the railroad companies have not only agreed to move their trains to and from their nearest siding to your Section but also to transport your baggage and other impedimenta by bus to and from the siding to your Section.

In order to facilitate checking in at the Jamboree Camp, all leaders should carefully review the instructions outlined in the Pre-Jamboree Training Camp Manual. We are going to do our best to have your contingent come into the Jamboree Camp and get set up with the least possible amount of delay and bother, and we ask your full cooperation in helping us to do this. All equipment should be clearly marked by the Council and headquarters town from which the material comes and to whom it belongs.

6. MEDICAL CHECK UP

I want to again call your attention to two paragraphs in the statement on "Procedure in Handling Medical Examinations For The Jamboree," sent to you by Mr. Mills, dated April 17th, which will require your immediate attention if it should happen that you have not already taken the necessary steps:

"It is urgently recommended, when it can be arranged, that Scouts be looked over by a doctor before they leave for Washington, to avoid the possibility of a boy enrolling who is suffering from a communicable disease or from a condition which might require surgery or hospitalization for other causes."
It would indeed be unfortunate to have any Scout entrain who was on the verge of illness. Your Health and Safety Committee can undoubtedly arrange to have a quick recheck made of each boy on the day of, or preferably the day before he is to depart, either at the Jamboree training camp or even at the station. Would it not be an unfortunate and unhappy experience for a Scout or Scouter to become so ill while en route as to make it necessary to remove him from the train? Let us be sure to guard against such a possibility!

This leads to another very important point, and again I quote to you from the same letter of April 17th:

"Arrangements will be in effect at Washington for hospitalization of Scouts if that should become necessary. It must be understood that if expense for such service is involved, it must be met by the family of the Scout or Scouter."

In cases where expenses are incurred beyond what we can secure without charge to the Jamboree by the local hospital authorities, such expense must be borne by the parents of Scouts or the family of Scouters. This policy must also apply for medical service en route to or from the Jamboree.

A situation might arise where it would be necessary to communicate with parents immediately. If you know that the parents of any Scouts in your Council expect to be away from home, it is important that you determine what their address during the period of absence of the boys from home.

7. REJECTED APPLICATIONS

It has been necessary in some instances to reject some applications for health reasons, where their condition was such as to make it appear unwise to have them come to Washington and participate in the program. All these cases hurt me tremendously and I do hope that we will not have to be distressed by the further rejection of such applications. In case this occurs, we shall depend upon you to cooperate with us in softening the heartache, which is likely to ensue, as much as possible.

8. FIRST MEAL IN WASHINGTON

To further make your arrival in Washington a happy one it is very important that the Director of Physical Arrange-ments be advised of the first meal that your contingent plans to eat at the Jamboree Camp in order that the Jamboree Commissary Service can make adequate preparations. Attention is also called to the fact that your Troops will need at least an hour before the meal times, which are: breakfast 7:45 A.M., lunch 12:30 P.M., and dinner 6:00 P.M., to prepare your part of the meal.

9. PAYMENT FOR MEALS BEFORE AND AFTER THE JAMBOREE

The period covered by the Jamboree fee is from the evening meal on June 29th up through the mid-day luncheon on July 9th. No Scout or Scouter has any right to make claim for any refund for meals for this period and all meals served prior to or subsequent to these dates are on the basis of additional obligation as before stated at the following prices. All payments to be at the camp.

Breakfast, 20c; Noon Meal, 35c; Evening Meal, 45c.

10. USE OF GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT

Unless the equipment sheet for requisitioning Government equipment is returned to the Director of Physical Arrangements by the morning of June 15, 1937, with your Troops' requirements, no arrangements can be made.

Equipment for Sea Scouts, Service Troops, Consolidated Troops from two or more Councils, including provisional band Troops, should be arranged through the Regional Officers. A form for all full Troops should be sent direct to Jamboree Headquarters, Washington, D. C., but equipment requirements for fractional groups should be sent to the Regional Officers where they will be consolidated with other fractional groups into a full Troop and the regular form sent to Washington. If you have already sent in a request to Washington for a fraction of a Troop, be sure to advise the Regional Office when you write them in response to this Bulletin. The Regional Office should not fail to make a notation to this effect on the final form for a full consolidated Troop when they send same to Washington. Please do not ask the Physical Arrangements Department
to depart from the Troop equipment set-up listed. Small wall tents are limited in number.

Invoices will be placed in the hands of the Section Quartermaster with instructions that he shall not turn over any Government-owned equipment until the fees have been paid by the Troop making the original requisition. All service charges will be paid in Washington.

11. GENERAL STAFF AND SECTION STAFFS

Provision will be made for tentage, Army cots and mattresses and blankets for these men, but for no others. Sheets and pillows and towels are not included in what will be provided. Each Scouter will also bring a knife, fork, teaspoon and table spoon, excepting members of the General Staff.

12. SECTION LOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF TROOP NUMBERS

Until more definite figures as to how many are coming are available no one can tell just exactly where the Sections for each Region will be located. Regions will be located primarily on the basis of filling up the twenty-one Sections now being set up, and the placing of the fractions over a full Regional Section will govern what Regions shall be located adjacent to each other.

If right now the Physical Arrangements Department had a flat guaranteed statement from each Local Council as to the number that is coming from each Council, the Section letter and Troop number could be made known at once; even now, as stated in Paragraph 1, it is still the privilege of any Local Council to add to its Jamboree Contingent.

According to present plans, the Jamboree numeral strips, showing Region, Section and Troop number, will be issued to the Troops upon arrival in Washington.

13. JAMBOREE ORGANIZATION CHART AND MANUAL

In the interest of promoting a better understanding of the organization set-up of the National Jamboree, we have already made available to Scout Executives a copy of the Jamboree Organization Chart. The Jamboree Organization Manual gives details as to the positions and the operations involved in the Jamboree. A supply of these Manuals has been sent to the Regional Office and every Scouter in a Regional or Sectional position of responsibility will receive a copy from the Regional Office.

14. INSIGNIA AT THE JAMBOREE

With each credential to Scouts and Scouters there is being sent a folder, "How to Wear the National Jamboree Insignia." The instructions in this folder should be followed exactly, in the interest of uniformity.

General and Regional Staff men will be provided with a narrow strip, naming the staff they are serving, which will be placed immediately above the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA over the right hand pocket of the shirt.

All insignia, such as the Silver Beaver, should be worn according to the regulations of the official publication, "Uniform, Badges and Insignia." The local insignia go on the left arm and the Jamboree identifications for Scouts and Scouters, outside of the General and Regional Staff, go on the right arm.

Our attention has been called by the Committee on Badges, Awards, Scout Requirements and Uniform Design that no unapproved Local Council badges should be worn at the National Jamboree. "Only Jamboree insignia to go on the right pocket. No other temporary insignia will be recognized." Your fullest cooperation will be required in making sure that your Scouts and Scouters observe this ruling, carrying through the instructions in the folder, "How to Wear the National Jamboree Insignia," so that Scouts and Scouters will not appear with unapproved insignia.

15. NECKERCHIEFS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Up to the present time our plan is to issue the two Jamboree neckerchiefs at Washington at a cost of fifty-cents each.

We have sent to the Field the Trading Post Red Book, which is full of information for every Scout.
We are also making available Tropper hats at a small charge at the Jamboree for use on fatigue duty and to be worn inside the camp and not outside.

16. COLLECT TELEGRAPH CARDS FOR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies have offered to supply Jamboree Scouts and Scouters with collect cards, if application is made to the nearest office of either company in the town or city where they reside.

17. RECRUITING FOR SERVICE TROOPS

The Service Troops in the Jamboree organization represent an excellent opportunity for Scouters, Senior Scouts, Junior Assistant Scoutmasters to have a real part in the management of the Jamboree. There is yet room and each Council is urged to make this opportunity available so that those Scouters who would not otherwise have a part in the Jamboree may enjoy the Jamboree and, more than that, render a great service in the management of the whole enterprise. Communicate with your Regional Office and make your proposals for members of Service Troops.

18. FOREIGN CONTINGENTS

The organizations from foreign countries visiting the National Jamboree will live in camp with our World Jamboree Scouts, in Section "Q," which is near the Washington Monument. Already there are twenty-four countries that will be represented. These foreign groups will participate in the closing program on July 8th, but Regions may invite them to participate with them in their Arena Displays. They will be available for invitations from our groups for camp fires and for visits.

Every Local Council delegation should plan to have its boys get acquainted with these boys from foreign countries. In many cases, they will be able, in connection with their visit, to put on demonstrations in your Troop camp area.

These foreign Scouts and Scouters are guests of the Boy Scouts of America and everything must be done to make them feel at home and enjoy their experience at the Jamboree. Every Scout should feel personally responsible.

Some of the larger delegations are coming from Canada, England, Poland, Newfoundland, France, Chile, Mexico, and Guatemala.

19. THE JAMBOREE JOURNAL

Under the leadership of Mr. E. S. Martin, National Director of Publications, the editorial and circulation plans of the Jamboree Journal are developing rapidly.

I urge your cooperation in the following matters:

Mail Circulation

We will continue to accept as long as possible, mail subscriptions for the Jamboree Journal to be sent daily to the subscribers throughout the country. So that the Jamboree Journal may serve its purpose most effectively, I urge that you provide for a widespread distribution through the mail to people in your Council territory. These subscriptions should be sent immediately (at 50c each) to the Home Office so that we will have time to enter them and be ready to mail the first issue to every subscriber without delay. Several thousand subscriptions have been received already and we have a major responsibility to fulfill our obligations by prompt delivery of copies to all.

Circulation on Jamboree Grounds

A blue subscription order form was sent to you on April 28th by Mr. Martin. We expect that every Jamboree Scout and Scouter will subscribe to the Jamboree Journal through his Jamboree Scoutmaster who will enter the names of all the Scouts in his Jamboree Troop on the blue subscription order form. This blue form should be sent to the Home Office with 50c for each subscription, or, in cases where it is impossible to send the order form in advance, the Jamboree Scoutmaster should be ready to order and pay for these subscriptions for each Scout and Scouter on arrival at the Jamboree camp. When subscriptions for the Jamboree Ground delivery are sent to us, they should be plainly marked "For Delivery on Jamboree Grounds."
Editorial Staff

We have received a great many applications from Jamboree Scouts and Scouters who wish to serve on the Jamboree Journal Staff. I have asked Mr. Martin to analyze these and to make recommendations to me for the filling of major Jamboree Journal Staff positions. In this connection, also, I have asked him to contact Local and Regional Scout Executives regarding the names of those Scouts and Scouters who will serve as reporters covering the activities of all Troops and Regions at the Jamboree. I bespeak your cooperation with Mr. Martin in this matter.

Suggestions Welcome

If there is any way in which we can help you to make the Jamboree Journal serve its purpose in your local territory more effectively than plans developed to date indicate, I will be glad to receive your suggestions. Certainly the Jamboree Journal has a two-fold purpose. In the first place it will serve as a medium of news and as a morale builder and unifying influence at the Jamboree itself. In the second place it will carry back to Scouts and Scouters, and friends of Scouting throughout the country, the spirit of the Jamboree encampment and thereby increase and stimulate their appreciation of all that Scouting means to the youth of our land. It is up to every one of us to see to it that the Jamboree Journal fulfills both of these purposes through widespread distribution and complete editorial coverage of the activities of our great Jamboree.

20. SEA SCOUT SECTION

Through the enthusiastic cooperation of the President's Committee in Washington, the arrangements for the program at the Sea Scout Camp have been completed most satisfactorily. The whole-hearted cooperation of the Navy Department, Coast Guard and the Yacht Clubs of Washington have resulted in the setting up of a program of activities for the Sea Scouts that will be one of the most outstanding experiences in the lives of those who attend.

Here is a summary of final instructions:

1. Your Sea Scouts from each Council will come with the Council Contingent of Boy Scouts and on arriving in Washington will report to the Sea Scout Camp, Section M, headquarters at Hains Point.

2. The Regional Executive in each Region will complete the roster of officers and men of each Provisional Ship and forward it to the Sea Scout Service as soon as it is completed and a number will be assigned to the Ship and a designating number will be forwarded to the Regional Office to be forwarded in turn to those who are registered.

3. The Skipper of each Jamboree Sea Scout Ship should be responsible for procuring the loan of a standard parade United States Flag to be used by his Ship at the Jamboree. Each Ship will be loaned a Provisional Ship Flag on arrival at the Sea Scout Camp of the Jamboree.

4. It should be clearly understood that it is the Regional Executives' responsibility to apply to Mr. Gordon in Washington for tents and bedding for those Sea Scouts who are not bringing their own.

5. Executives are requested to see that the Sea Scout Contingent from their Council bring along with them exhibits to be put in the Sea Scout Exhibit Tent. Plenty of place is provided for this exhibit.

6. In view of the fact that the Sea Scout Section is already set aside it will be possible for us to receive registrations up to our capacity.

21. JAMBOREE CAMP FIRES

The Jamboree Camp Fires, as announced in the Jamboree Camp Fire Manual, will be mostly of the Troop and inter-Troop, informal type. Their main purpose will be good fellowship, fun and hilarity. The Chief of Camp Fires has urged that we bear in mind that such informal camp fires will not succeed unless the right conditions are created for them, such as proper leadership, intelligent grouping and the presence of some practiced camp fire features which individuals or small groups may produce for the entertainment and enjoyment of assembled campers and guests.

The grand first night opening camp fire will be the largest and, we hope, the most thrilling of its kind in all Scout history. Each Jamboree Troop is requested to bring a piece of native wood, not more than 4 feet in length to place on
this first night camp fire. The name of the home Troop and the boy who carries it to the Jamboree may be written or carved on the stick. (It is the plan to keep the central camp fire burning on a perpetual fire place in the arena during the entire Jamboree, guarded by relays of Scouts who are keepers of the perpetual camp fire, from the flames of which hundreds of small camp fires will be kindled nightly.) These camp fire programs will be among the most memorable experiences of the Jamboree and merit careful thought and planning by all leaders.

22. EXHIBITS

I am rejoiced at the reports that come to me from the different Regions as to the quality of the exhibits that are being developed. I understand that practically every Council has appointed a Committee to handle this. I do urge that if by any chance this matter has been overlooked in your Council you will, without delay, take steps to see that a Committee is appointed to make sure that in some way your Council will have a share in the Exhibit.

In the current issue of SCOUTING there is given in some detail a report on the types of exhibits being developed in each Region. I am convinced, on the basis of our experience in the past, that the Exhibits will be one of the big public interest features of the Jamboree. They will do a great deal to inform the public about the Scout Program. Therefore, it is essential that they be truly representative of a high quality of Scouting.

23. THEATRE

As suggested in the Theatre Manual, every Troop attending the Jamboree should come prepared to offer its best entertainment features for the Jamboree Theatre. As much information as we can get ahead of time on proposed acts by Troops, Patrols, or individual boys, will help the problem of the Theatre General Staff. If your Scouts are ready to offer Theatre acts, send through information about them to Mr. Gunnar Berg at this office.

24. ARENA DISPLAYS

On Thursday, June 3rd, several of the men interested in Arena Displays came together to study the proposed programs of the various Regions. The physical arrangements of the Arena itself were presented and the details of each show, from the standpoint of enriching the Regional programs, were presented. Of course, it was not possible to have all of the Regional Display Directors present or represented, but we did have Mr. H. E. Bliss, of Region 5, Mr. J. Rucker Newberry, of Region 6, Mr. Tom Price, of Region 3, Mr. George Green, of Region 4, Mr. Adam W. Shiddall, of Region 2, Mr. C. R. Westcott, of Region 1, representing Mr. Harold Williams, and Mr. Charles Mills, representing Regions 8 and 9. Other advisors were Mr. Nichols of Chicago, Mr. Cairns of Philadelphia, and Mr. Ralph Hubbard of Colorado, as well as several of our National Staff men. This group developed a number of suggestions in the interest of helping Regions with their Arena Displays. May I emphasize that the important thing now and in the Pre-Jamboree Training Camp is to develop the participation of your Council delegation in your Regional show, as has been outlined by your Regional Display Director.

The minutes of this meeting have been sent to those directing Regional Displays, but I wish to emphasize the following principles brought out by Mr. Charles Mills in developing the Arena Display for Regions 8 and 9:

1. Must be BOY ACTIVITIES—Things that boys can do and like to do.
2. These Local Council events should smack of Scouting. They should have a direct relationship to Scouting, its program, enjoyment, history or heritage.
3. Events must be full of action and not slow-moving, and should be, to the greatest extent, mass action—using large numbers.
4. Minimize to the greatest degree the necessity for use of loudspeaker. Do not stage events in such a way that their success or understanding depends upon vocal explanation. Stay away from the use of only a few characters at a time.
5. The show should have variety and should be well ar ranged and thoroughly planned in detail ahead of time. We are glad to announce that we have been able to secure the services of Mr. Ralph Hubbard and the use of his equipment for the Jamboree. In addition Mr. Hubbard has accepted a schedule covering: Pueblo, Colo., June 15-16; Chicago, Ill., June 17-18; Toledo, Ohio, June 19-21; Cleveland, Ohio, June 22-23; Memphis, Tenn., June 24-25; Washington, D.C., June 26.

Nearby Councils are invited to make contact with him at these points through the Local Scout Office. Desirable space on the grounds will be provided for Scouts and Scouters without charge.

25. PRE-JAMBOREE TRAINING CAMP

The pre-Jamboree Training Camp offers a great opportunity for Jamboree Troops to make their final preparations for their part in their Regional Arena Display, their presentations in the theatres, exhibits, and the interesting activities and displays which will be put on in their own camp area. Jamboree Scoutmasters are urged to plan, during the pre-Jamboree training period for a thorough preparation of their groups.

26. REVIEW OF ALL LITERATURE

All Jamboree Troop and Staff Leaders should familiarize themselves with the bulletins of the National Jamboree Committee, and especially with the Manual of Organization, and the Organization Chart, and those that have special responsibilities should familiarize themselves with the Camp Fire Manual, the Theatre Manual, and, in fact, with all of the literature that has been issued. This should be well digested and advantage taken of the information.

27. FINAL ENROLLMENT

There is still opportunity for Scouters in Sectional Service Troops, as well as in some of the Regional bands. Both should be recruited up to their full strength so that if you have anyone available for these, send in their applications.

28. BANDS

All of the Regions with the exception of one have been able to secure Scout Bands and in addition there are a number of Drum and Bugle Corps. We are depending upon these musical groups to add color and entertainment to the program in the Sectional camps and arena displays.

29. SINGING

It is hoped that one of the outstanding memories of the Jamboree will be based upon the inspiration and heart throbs that we will get incident to our group singing, at the Opening Camp Fire, and at the great Convocation and at each of the arena displays, as well as at the various Sectional and Troop Camp Fires. This should be an outstanding feature. Specially prepared song sheets will be provided making available songs suggested as appropriate to the occasion. We hope to make it a “SINGING JAMBOREE.” Come prepared with any local material your Scouts can contribute to our Theatre programs and to our Camp Fires.

30. EXCURSIONS AND TOURS

As has been stated provision has been made whereby every Scout and Scouter will have the privilege of going to Mount Vernon without additional charge. Information will be made available on your arrival in Washington as to other sightseeing trips, as well as to the various hiking tours which have been developed under the leadership of Mr. O.H. Benson on an optional basis. The Washington Guide Book gives full detailed information concerning this. A copy of this book will be made available with the compliments of the National Jamboree Committee to every Scout and Scouter.

31. SCOUT UNIFORM

Attention is invited to the fact that the National Executive Board upon the recommendation of the National Jamboree Committee has approved a regulation restricting the use of the official Scout uniform during the period of the Jamboree in the District of Columbia and vicinity to those who are registered delegates to the Jamboree, except where permits are granted in advance for delegations from nearby Councils to visit the Jamboree, and with the exception of Wednesday
June 30th for the opening Camp Fire, and Sunday, July 4th for the Convocation. Scouts and Scouters visiting Washington on other days unless special permits have been granted, will wear civilian clothes. This does not apply to Members of the National Council who come to Washington to take part in the National Council meeting on July 2nd.

32. WORLD JAMBOREE CONTINGENT

As has been clearly stated time and time again all Scouts and Scouters registered for the World Jamboree will live in the quarters of the World Jamboree Section and participate in the program of the World Jamboree Contingent.

33. CONCLUSION

All here are very happy in anticipation of the glorious experience which we will undoubtedly have in our Nation's Capital because of the Jamboree, its program and the opportunity which it will make for us to enlarge and deepen our friendships, one with another, and thus more effectively advance the ideals of Scouting.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ON BEHALF OF THE
NATIONAL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE

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Encl. Tentative Daily Program Schedule.
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DAILY PROGRAM SCHEDULE
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SPECIAL NOTE—This schedule reveals certain features of the Jamboree program which can be placed on the calendar at certain days and hours.

It does not reveal what may be in one sense the most important side of the Jamboree program—that which goes on informally within the Jamboree from morning 'til night.

Under this category come such important items as:

DEMONSTRATIONS—within Troop and Sectional Camps.

VISITING—in the camps of delegations from our own and other countries.

INSPECTING THE EXHIBITS—national, regional and local.

EXCHANGING ideas and gadgets and friendships.

There is, of course, broad latitude for this sort of thing and the more initiative that can be displayed, the better.
Tuesday, June 29, Pre-Opening Day

Morning—Arrival and assignment. Scouts and leaders arriving throughout the day will be assigned to quarters. Troop Officers meet by Sections to receive instructions and plans and then meet with their Troops to pass out information.

6:00 P.M. Dinner (Opening meal of the Jamboree).
7:30 P.M. Sectional Assemblies for Organization and Morale Purposes.
10:00 P.M. Taps.

Wednesday, June 30

7:00 A.M. Reveille.
7:45 A.M. Breakfast.
9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region IX (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 9:00 A.M. and docks on return at 12:00 noon).
9:00 A.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII-VIII-X-XI-XII.
9:30 A.M. Simultaneous Flag Raising. (All National and Sectional Flags.)
12:30 P.M. Luncheon.
2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Regions X-XI. (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)
2:00 P.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII-VIII-X-XI-XII.
3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.
4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.
6:00 P.M. Dinner.
8:00 P.M. Opening Camp Fire and Torch Ceremony.
10:00 P.M. Taps.

Thursday, July 1

7:00 A.M. Reveille.
7:45 A.M. Breakfast.

Thursday, July 1 (Continued)

9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region VIII (plus World Jamboree and foreign Scouts). (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 9:00 A.M. and docks on return at 12:00 noon).
9:00 A.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions I-II-VI-VII-IX-X-XI-XII.
9:00 A.M. Rehearsal for Arena Displays—Regions III-IV.
12:30 P.M. Luncheon.
2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region XII. (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)
2:00 P.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions I-II-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X-XI.
2:00 P.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions III-IV.
3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.
4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.
6:00 P.M. Dinner.
8:00 P.M. Arena Display—Regions III and IV. Optional Camp fires within sections.
10:00 P.M. Taps.

Friday, July 2

7:00 A.M. Reveille.
7:45 A.M. Breakfast.
9:00 A.M. Sea Scouts to Annapolis.
9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region VII (a). (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 9:00 A.M. and docks on return at 12:00 noon.)
9:00 A.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions III-IV-VI-VII-IX-X-XI-XII.
9:00 A.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions I-II.
1:00 P.M. Luncheon.
Friday, July 2 (Continued)

2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region VII (b).
(Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)

2:00 P.M. Optional sightseeing—Regions III-IV-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X-XI-XII.

2:00 P.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions I-II.

3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.

4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.

6:00 P.M. Dinner.

Sunset Jewish Services.

8:00 P.M. Arena Displays—Regions I and II.

Optional Camp fires within sections.

10:00 P.M. Taps.

Saturday, July 3

7:00 A.M. Reveille.

7:45 A.M. Breakfast.

9:00 A.M. Jewish Services.

9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region II (a).
(Boat leaves from point to be designated at 9:00 A.M. and docks on return at 12:00 noon.)

9:00 A.M. Optional sightseeing—Regions I-III-IV-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X-XI-XII.

9:00 A.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions V-VI.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon.

2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region II (b).
(Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)

2:00 P.M. Optional sightseeing—Regions I-III-IV-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X-XI-XII.

2:00 P.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions V-VI.

3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.

4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.

6:00 P.M. Dinner.

8:00 P.M. Arena Displays—Regions V and VI.

Optional Camp fires within sections.

10:00 P.M. Taps.

Sunday, July 4

7:00 A.M. Reveille.

7:45 A.M. Breakfast.

9:00 A.M. Religious Observances of Various Faiths.

12:30 P.M. Dinner.

4:00 P.M. Song Fest in Arena.

5:30 P.M. Supper.

7:00 P.M. Convocation at Washington Monument.

10:00 P.M. Taps.

Monday, July 5

7:00 A.M. Reveille.

7:45 A.M. Breakfast.

10:00 A.M. Exercise at Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Arlington.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon.

3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.

3:00 P.M. Band Concert in the Arena.

4:00 P.M. Sea Scout Regatta.

4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.

6:00 P.M. Dinner.

8:00 P.M. Independence Day Program, District of Columbia Fireworks Display.

10:00 P.M. Taps.

Tuesday, July 6

7:00 A.M. Reveille.

7:45 A.M. Breakfast.

9:00 A.M. Sea Scouts to Annapolis.

9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region I.
(Boat leaves from point to be designated at 9:00 A.M. and docks on return at 12:00 noon.)

9:00 A.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions II-III-IV-V-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X-XI-XII.

9:00 A.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions VII-X.
Tuesday, July 6 (Continued)

12:30 P.M. Luncheon.
2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Regions V-VI.
   (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)
2:00 P.M. Optional Sightseeing—Regions I-II-III-IV-VIII-IX-XI-XII.
2:00 P.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions VII-X.
3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.
4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.
6:00 P.M. Dinner.
8:00 P.M. Arena Displays—Regions VII-X.
Optional Camp fires within sections.
10:00 P.M. Taps.

Wednesday, July 7

7:00 A.M. Reveille.
7:45 A.M. Breakfast.
9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region III (a).
   (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 9:00 A.M. and docks on return at 12:00 noon.)
9:00 A.M. Optional sightseeing—Regions I-II-IV-V-VI-VII-X.
9:00 A.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions VIII-IX-XI-XII.
12:30 P.M. Luncheon.
2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region III (b).
   (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)
2:00 P.M. Optional sightseeing—Regions I-II-IV-V-VI-VII-XI-XII.
2:00 P.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions VIII-IX.
3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.
4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.
6:00 P.M. Dinner.
8:00 P.M. Arena Displays—Regions XI-XII.
Optional Camp fires within sections.
10:00 P.M. Taps.

Wednesday, July 7 (Continued)

8:00 P.M. Arena Displays—Regions VIII and IX.
10:00 P.M. Optional Camp fires within sections.

Thursday, July 8

7:00 A.M. Reveille.
7:45 A.M. Breakfast.
8:30 A.M. Mobilization for Review Begins.
10:30 A.M. National Grand Review and Reception.
1:00 P.M. Luncheon.
2:00 P.M. Mt. Vernon Excursion—Region IV. (Boat leaves from point to be designated at 2:00 P.M. and docks on return at 5:00 P.M.)
2:00 P.M. Optional sightseeing—Regions I-II-III-V-VI-VII-VIII-IX-X.
2:00 P.M. Rehearsals for Arena Displays—Regions XI-XII.
3:00 P.M. Camp Theatres—First performance.
4:30 P.M. Camp Theatres—Second performance.
6:00 P.M. Dinner.
8:00 P.M. Arena Displays—Regions XI-XII.
Farewell to World Jamboree Contingent and Foreign Delegations.
10:00 P.M. Taps.

Friday, July 9

7:00 A.M. Reveille.
7:45 A.M. Breakfast.
9:30 A.M. Regional and Sectional Closing Assemblies.
12:30 P.M. Luncheon (Final meal of the Jamboree).
2:30 P.M. Closing Retreat Ceremony (Simultaneous lowering of Sectional and Headquarters’ Flags).

NOTE: Provision is made on this schedule for rehearsals for Arena Displays, by Regions, on the day on which their show is given. Special arrangements may be made, if desired, for additional rehearsals prior thereto. This program schedule is subject to change.
LEBANON COUNTY COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
Lebanon, Pa.

June 12, 1937.

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

One of our Scouts, John Laudermilch, of Cleona, Pa., licensed amateur radio operator of Station W3FYG, wishes to set up his station in the area set aside for the Boy Scouts for their First National Jamboree in Washington, during the period from June 26 to July 9, inclusive.

I am advised that he would operate on 20, 40 and 80 meter code, and his station would use 100 watts on code.

Laudermilch also tells me that he can have a mobile set which he would like to use in sending messages to other mobile operators within the Jamboree area itself.

We would like to request permission for Laudermilch to operate as indicated.

Very truly yours,

James Fentress,
Scout Executive.

JP: SCM
Mr. James Pentress,
Scout Executive,
Lebanon County Council,
Boy Scouts of America,
22 North Eighth St.,
Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of June 12, amateur radio licenses from this Commission authorize temporary operation away from the fixed station location if carried on in strict accordance with governing provisions of treaty, statute and regulation. Each licensee should be familiar with such provisions. The regulations referred to are herewith enclosed. Particular attention is called to Rules 192, 368, 384, 386 and 387.

For any such operation it is assumed, of course, that the amateur will attain any needed consent for occupancy or use of premises, that he will make any needed arrangement for power. You may want to take up with Scout Headquarters some of these points.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

T. J. Slowie,
Secretary.

Enc.
June 15, 1937

Honorable Melvin C. Haas,
President,
Inter-American Horse Show Association,
District Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Haas:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 14 requesting a permit to conduct a night horse show on the Monument Grounds, July 9 and 10.

There will be no objection on part of this office to the Inter-American Horse Show Association holding this event in the Boy Scout Arena, provided you obtain their permission.

A permit has been issued to the Boy Scouts of America for use of this area during the Jamboree, June 30 through July 9. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to contact Mr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, for detailed arrangements and the use of their facilities.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) A. E. DEMARAY
Acting Director.

Cross Reference—See 1540-70
June 19, 1937.

Mr. C. Marshall Finnem
National Capital Parks
U. S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnem:

Your attention is called to the enclosed copy of a letter which we wrote to the Federal Communications Commission on June 12, requesting permission for John Laudermilch to operate portable and mobile amateur sets during the Boy Scout Jamboree; and also to copy of the Commission's reply, signed by Secretary T. J. Slowie.

We wish to request permission from the Park Service for Laudermilch to operate this station, as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
James Fentress,
Scout Executive.

JF: SCM

c.c. John Laudermilch
June 23, 1937

Mr. Harvey Gordon,
Boy Scouts Construction Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Harvey:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your letter of June 17 advising that you will be in a position to release the major portion of CCC men on Friday, June 25, probably retaining a small force through June 50 when all CCC men will be dropped until you are ready to begin demolition work about July 12.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnem,
Superintendent.
MEMORANDUM to Mr. Watson, OOG Camp NP-S:

Please furnish this office with statements by Enrollees LeRoy Faust and John D. Walker relative to the injuries sustained by Enrollee William Adams while erecting tents on the Monument grounds on June 10. Their statements should include opinions relative to the cause of the accident.

E. J. Kelly,
Chairman, National Capital Parks Safety Council.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Boy Scout National Jamboree Headquarters,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

This office is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent of C.C.C. Camp NP-8 referring to injuries sustained by Enrollee William Adams while engaged in erection of tents in the Monument grounds on June 10. At the time of the accident Enrollee Adams was working under the direct supervision of D. A. Bowers, Boy Scout employee.

It is requested that you furnish this office with a detailed report of this accident, including an explanation of its cause.

Sincerely,

E. J. Kelly,
Chairman, National Capital Parks Safety Council.

Cross Reference—
See 1439-25-50
Mr. A. Clyde-Burton, Ass't. Sup't.,
U. S. Department of the Interior,
National Capitol Parks,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burton:

We have just received an order from Dr. West of the
Boy Scouts of America requesting us to shoot some
aerial bombs on the evenings of July 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
and 8, at the opening and the closing of their
evening exercises.

Of course these bombs shall be discharged away from
the arena which they have constructed, and outside
free and clear from all spectators.

We shall appreciate it if you will grant us the
privilege to shoot these shells on the evenings de­
sired and one of our men shall always be in charge
of the setting up and firing.

Thanking you for past and present favors, we await
your reply in this matter and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS COMPANY

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June 24, 1957.

Mr. Conrad L. Wirth,
Assistant Director,
National Park Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wirth:

I am enclosing the short statement regarding the participation of ECW enrollees in preparation for the Boy Scout Jamboree. You will note that I have given both man days and the estimated cost believing that you may wish to delete the cost from your report and show only the man days involved. For your further information I am enclosing copy of break-down of work that has actually been accomplished with ECW labor.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finner,
Superintendent.

Enclosure 530462
CMT/ms
sc/Mr. Finner

Cross Reference
Dec 1439-25

Original not handled in the

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**PARTICIPATION OF C.C.O. IN PREPARATIONS FOR BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE**

Labor estimated at $2.50 per day from March 22 to June 22, inclusive

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Prepared by Robert M. Coates

6/23/37
June 24, 1937

INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

From: Chief Overseer.

To: Mr. G. E. Clark, Mr. Cartside.

Subject: Fire.

Attached copy of instructions installed on bulletin board for my men.

Requested by Chief of D. C. Fire Dept.

This is done in case of fire during boy scout week.

Resp.

E. C. Atkinson.

CROSS REFERENCE -

See 1070/5
June 25, 1937.

Captain Thomas F. Darcy, Jr., Leader,
Army Band,
U. S. Army War College,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On account of the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, June 30 through July 9, 1937, it has been thought advisable to cancel all band concerts at the D. C. World War Memorial in West Potomac Park during that period. The concert scheduled by the U. S. Army Band for Monday, July 5, will not, therefore, be given.

Very cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnem, Superintendent.

D/M/RBB

CROSS REFERENCE -

See 1050-25
June 25, 1937.

Lieutenant Charles Benter, Leader,
U. S. Navy Band,
Navy Yard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On account of the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, June 30 through July 9, 1937, it has been thought advisable to cancel all band concerts at the D. C. World War Memorial in West Potomac Park during that period. The concert scheduled by the U. S. Navy Band for Tuesday, July 6, will not, therefore, be given.

In accordance with a telephone request received from the Columbia Broadcasting Company, the concerts to be given by the U. S. Navy Band on Tuesdays, will be played between 8:00 and 9:30 p. m. in order that the last portion of the program may be broadcast.

Very cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent.

DTM/RBB

Cross Reference -

See 1050-25
June 25, 1937.

Captain Taylor Branson, Leader,
U.S. Marine Corps Band,
Marine Barracks,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On account of the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, June 30 through July 9, 1937, it has been thought advisable to cancel all band concerts at the D.C. World War Memorial in West Potomac Park during that period. The concert scheduled by the U.S. Marine Corps Band for Thursdays, July 1 and 8, will not, therefore be given.

Very cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnem,
Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1050-25
Memorandum for
MR. WATSON:

During the ensuing two weeks you will have the services of all enrollees released by the Commanding Officer to use on park jobs. We are desirous to take full advantage of this period to resume work on our regular program and try to make up for lost time. When demolition of the Boy’s Scout camp commences your camp shall take care of the job. If additional men are required they will be furnished by Camp HP-8. No work, other than outlined, shall be started without approval of this office.

Grading Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway at P-Street, N. W.

It is important that this job be completed by the end of summer. Every effort shall be made to keep a crew of twenty on this job throughout the summer. Any enrollees additional to those required for the other jobs shall also be used.

Comfort Station and Disposal Field

Work shall not begin on this job until a job training analysis and outline has been submitted to this office and approved. A crew not exceeding twenty men should be sufficient to do the excavating and concrete work. This crew can be reduced when the work is started on the building.

Maintenance, Trees and Shrubs—Mt. Vernon Highway

Double the strength of the present crew in order to complete the sodding as soon as possible. This crew can be reduced upon completion of the sodding. The present crew should cultivate the planting at Pierce Hill once a week.

Fort Washington Project

Work shall proceed according to the approved program and as outlined in the field by representatives of this office. Under no circumstances shall this crew consist of more than twenty men, including equipment operators.
Maintenance of Ft. Hunt Picnic Area and Parks

The labor devoted to this work shall be kept to a minimum and only such work as is necessary to make the area usable and pleasing to the public shall be done.

Model Shop

This work shall be continued in the usual manner.

Robert M. Coates,
RGN Coordinator.

c/o Mr. Finnan
RMC/tob

Cross Reference -
See 1439-25
Memorandum for MR. EVERT:

The participation of the C. C. C., on approved park jobs having been somewhat curtailed during the past two months, it is advisable to concentrate on certain jobs during the ensuing months in an effort to make up for lost time. While we do not know how many men will be required for demolition of the Boy's Scout camp, we do have a period of approximately two weeks when you will be able to use all enrollees on park jobs. The following schedule shall be followed, no additional work being started without approval of this office.

Fort Bunker Hill

The development at Fort Bunker Hill has now reached the point where every effort should be exercised to complete all work, other than maintenance, as soon as possible. No new construction is contemplated for this area other than some revisions of a minor nature which will be indicated in the field by the landscape architect. It is imperative that the following work be taken care of immediately:

1. Remove seed clusters from the laurel.
2. Guy all newly planted trees.
3. Adjustments to be made in trails.

Upon completion of the above work a small crew, not to exceed six men, will be used for maintenance work. This work will consist of such measures as are necessary to protect and promote the growth of the transplanted materials. Grass cutting will be confined to the theatre.

Fort Stevens

The work at Fort Stevens shall proceed as follows with a crew not to exceed eighteen men.

1. Complete the gun platforms and install drainage.
2. Construction of magazine can be started upon receipt of approved plans.
3. Grading shall be done whenever men are available.
4. Grass shall be cut and watered when necessary.
Roosevelt Island

The objective on Roosevelt Island for the summer shall be an effective maintenance program, grading of the south end and completion of the trails. The work shall proceed as follows:

1. Maintenance. The entire detail shall be used for cultivating and cutting weeds until it is in such shape that a small detail can take care of it.
2. Trail construction. Repair all low places or sink holes in the trail with gravel, providing drainage where necessary by open ditches or trench drains. Final surface treatment as perfected last summer in accordance with Mr. Olmsted's recommendations.
3. Clean up debris left by flood.
4. Grading south end of Island.

Columbia Island

Work shall be resumed as soon as tents are removed and equipment is available.

1. Remove all soil from roadway.
2. Grade terraces on the river side of the Island.

George Washington Memorial Parkway

Grading shall be continued until the job is complete.

Robert M. Coates,
ECW Coordinator.

CROSS REFERENCE -

See 1439-25
June 26, 1937.

Memorandum to Capt. Carrolls

On July 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 Mr. McHenry, our Park Naturalist, will conduct certain tours for the Boy Scouts in connection with the Scout Jamboree. The trips will be conducted on these days from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and I am informed that taxi cabs will be used rather than busses. It is requested that a police escort be furnished on these occasions. The officers should report at 1:15 p.m. in front of the reflecting pool on 17th Street on the days designated.

C. Marshall Finnegan,
Superintendent.

CMF/ms
cc-Mr. McHenry (sent direct)
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON  
June 26, 1937.

MEMORANDUM for Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Park Service:

I have your note of June 22 and I can understand how you were tied up on a more important matter. Dr. West at the luncheon complimented the Park Service and you personally on the way the camp was being handled and I thought you would want to have this information.

Harry Slattery,  
Personal Assistant to the Secretary.
June 26, 1937.

Superintendent,
National Park Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

The District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross has been granted permission at previous times to use the U. S. Park Police Lodge at 15th and Constitution Avenue for a first aid station.

May we ask for the use of this building for a first aid station on the morning of July 8th from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. At this time the President of the United States will pass along Constitution Avenue reviewing the many thousands of Boy Scouts stationed on each side of the avenue from 5th Street to the War Department Building.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very sincerely,

F. R. Keefer,
Brig. Gen., U. S. Army, Retired
Chairman.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1937

Mr. Charles A. Reynolds,
General Manager,
International Fireworks Company,
Helion Building, 15 Park Place,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 24, in reference to shooting off aerial bombs on the evenings of July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the opening and closing of the exercises held by the Boy Scouts.

There will be no objection on the part of this office to the firing of these bombs, provided they are set off in the area which has been assigned to the Boy Scouts for use during their exercises.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

cc Mr. Finam /
Mr. Gartside /
Mr. Clark /
Mr. Kinsella /
Capt. Carroll /
Huntsham /
Mr. Saunders /
Miss Bayfield

C. Marshall Finam
Superintendent
June 29, 1937

Mr. James Fentress,
Scout Executive,
Lebanon County Council, Boy Scouts of America,
22 North Eighth Street,
Lebanon, Penna.

Dear Mr. Fentress:

In accordance with your request of June 19, permission is hereby granted the Boy Scouts of America to operate a portable, amateur short wave radio station during the Boy Scout Jamboree, at Camp Headquarters on the Washington Monument Grounds.

The permit is granted with the understanding that this radio outfit will be constructed and operated in accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's regulations, and that in connection with the selection of a site and erection of the station any instructions from official representatives of this Service will be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent

cc Mr. Gertie
Park Police
Mr. Clark
Miss Mayfield
Mr. Gordon
June 29, 1937.

Mr. J. H. Ferry,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Electric Power Company,
10th and E Streets NW.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of June 25 permission is granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect pole on U. S. Government property located between seating stands east of 17th Street and south of Constitution Avenue, Northwest, as indicated on your drawing number 411076.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Federal area involved in the work shall be restored to its original condition and that any further instructions from an official representative of this Service shall be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1460/Monument Grounds.
June 29, 1937

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Jamboree Headquarters, Boy Scouts of America,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In accordance with verbal request from your office, the Boy Scouts of America are hereby granted permission to tie boats adjacent to the sea wall along the Washington Channel side of East Potomac Park.

If it is the intent to tie boats to any trees within the park it is requested that you contact Mr. David Saunders of National Capital Parks, District 1220, Extension 3916, so that instructions may be received regarding proper protection for the trees.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the Boy Scouts of America will take every precaution to guard against possible accidents to the public; that this office will in no way be responsible for any injuries which may occur to persons or property resulting from the anchoring of boats at this location; that no damage will be done to Government property, and that you will comply with any instructions from official representatives of this office.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

C. Marshall Pinney,
Superintendent

cc Mr. Cateside
Park Police
Miss Hayfield
Mr. Clark
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1957

Brigadier General F. R. Keefer
District of Columbia Chapter
The American Red Cross
1730 R Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Keefer:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of June 26, permission is granted the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross to use the United States Park Police Lodge at 15th Street and Constitution Avenue for a first-aid station, Thursday, July 8, between 9:30 and 11:00 A. M., in connection with the Boy Scout Review from 5th Street to the Munitions Building.

This permission is granted with the understanding that no damage shall be done to any Government property, and that instructions given by the U. S. Park Police or any other authorized representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnman
Superintendent

cc Mr. Finnman
Mr. Gartside
Park Police
Files
Construction Division
Mr. Kinsella
Miss Mayfield
MINORANDUM FOR THE PRESS:

On account of the Boy Scout Jamboree being held between June 30 and July 9, the band concerts scheduled for the week of Monday, July 5, have been cancelled.

G. Marshall Fleming
Superintendent

cc Mr. Oliver

Cross Reference:
See 1050-25
My dear Finnan:

It gives me pleasure to hand you a copy of the photograph of the group who attended the Boy Scout Jamboree Breakfast, and hope you will accept it with the compliments of the Boy Scouts and myself.

Your presence at the Breakfast, which was a successful prelude to the Jamboree which is now in progress, was greatly appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

Sol Bloom  
Director General

Honorable C. Marshall Finnan  
Supt. National Capital Parks  
Rock Creek Park, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.
June 30, 1937.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director, Physical Arrangements,
National Jamboree, Boy Scouts of America,
Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

In accordance with your written request of June 26, permission is granted the Boy Scouts of America to use the National Sylvan Theatre in the Monument Grounds, Sunday, July 4, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon for the purpose of holding a Catholic Mass in connection with the Jamboree.

Permission is also granted the Boy Scouts of America to use the theatre at any time during the Jamboree, June 30 through July 9, when it is not being used under special reservation.

This permit is issued with the understanding that no damage shall be done to any Government property, and that instructions given by the U. S. Park Police or any other authorized representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Sincerely,

D. T. Mayfield
Permit Clerk

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1540-150/75
July 1, 1937.

Memorandum to Capt. Carroll:

The Mount Vernon Memorial Highway will be closed from Memorial Bridge to the Cloverleaf at the 14th Street Bridge from 4 p.m. June 20 until the Boy Scouts attending the jamboree have evacuated Columbia Island.

C. Marshall Pinman,
Superintendent.
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Miss Mayfield

My dear Miss Mayfield:

We have a very remarkable delegation of Boy Scouts from Aberdeen, Washington. They have a most interesting log rolling demonstration. The reflecting pool would be a very suitable place for it and we believe there would be absolutely no damage whatever to the pool.

May we request a permit from the Department of Interior to put on this demonstration in the reflecting pool at 2:30 Saturday, July 3.

Mr. Everett is carrying this request direct to you.

Yours very sincerely,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LORNE W. BARCLAY, Director of Activities
July 2, 1937.

Mr. Paul E. Rhinehart, Sr.,
Langley, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Rhinehart:

This office is in such accord with your interest in the area mentioned in your letter of June 3 that we have conducted a number of nature excursions through the Leiter Estate from time to time and plan to continue to do so in the future.

It is hard to predict just how the Boy Scouts at the Jamboree will react to trips to this interesting area during their short stay in Washington. Even the trip which you referred to in your letter is not being patronized as extensively as we had anticipated. This is explained by the fact that the boys are having such a delightful time visiting among themselves and trading souvenirs that they find no present need for additional activities. Should, however, the opportunity arise to take any of the Boy Scouts to the places mentioned in your letter we will be only too happy to serve them in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnem, Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE -
See 1460-95-72
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1937

Mr. Lane E. Barkley,
Director of Activities,
National Headquarters,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of this date, permission is granted a delegation of Boy Scouts from Aberdeen, Washington, to give a log-rolling demonstration in the reflecting pool, West Potomac Park, Saturday, July 3, between 2:30 and 6:00 p.m.

This permit is issued with the understanding that extreme care shall be taken to see that no damage to the coping or bottom of the pool, nor any other Government property, and that instructions given by the U. S. Park Police or any other authorized representatives of this office shall be complied with.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

C. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent

cc Mr. Finnan
Mr. Cartside
Fikes
Captain Carroll R-13
Mr. Clark R-40
Mr. Kineella R-32
Miss Mayfield R-38

Original delivered in person.
July 8, 1937

Honorable Sol Bloom,
Director General,
United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bloom:

This will acknowledge with appreciation the copy of a photograph which you sent me of those who attended the Boy Scout Jamboree Breakfast. The occasion was most enjoyable and I shall treasure the photograph among my memoirs.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnern,
Superintendent.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
INTERSTATE SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 2
1083 Navy Building

July 8, 1937.

Mr. Charles T. Wright,
Chief Sanitary Inspector,
Boy Scout Jamboree,
17th & Constitution Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have talked with Mr. Finnman with reference to the disposition to be made of the latrines used by the Scouts during the Jamboree, and have promised him that the urinal pits will be pumped out before any filling material is introduced, and that the other pits will be freed also of any liquid contents and enough solid material to permit at least two feet of dirt cover between the material and the finished ground surface. This ground would be thoroughly tamped so that it will not settle at a later date and leave depressions throughout the area.

Please see that the necessary instructions are issued to the Scout authorities so that these measures will be carried out.

I think the Scout authorities should supply you with at least one inspector provided with transportation to make inspections during the time that these pits are being filled, since the proper handling of this matter is of much importance.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Fisher
Sanitary Engineer
In Charge

cc. Mr. C. M. Finnman.
July 9, 1937.

Miss Mary Edith Coulson, Secretary,
Council of Social Agencies,
1101 M Street, NW.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Coulson:

I feel that I should apologize for the size of the enclosed check — proceeds from the water carnival which was staged at the East Potomac Swimming Pool on the evening of Thursday, July 1. The fact that the roads were practically blocked because of the Boy Scout Jamboree made it impossible to get the crowd into the vicinity of the pool. However, this small sum may provide milk, perhaps, for at least one little child. I deeply regret that the party was not more successful financially.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finna,
Superintendent.

CMF/ms

CROSS REFERENCE —

See 1540-205/60
July 9, 1937.

Mr. J. H. Ferry,
Vice President and Chief Engineer,
Potomac Light and Power Company, Inc.,
10th and E Streets, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of July 7, permission is granted the Potomac Electric Power Company to erect five (5) flood light posts in the monument grounds between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets, south of Constitution Avenue, as indicated on your drawing No. 4110423, for service to Boy Scout Arena - Horse Show.

This permit is granted with the understanding that the above temporary installation will be removed as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the Boy Scout Jamboree, that the Federal property involved will be restored to its original condition, and that any further instructions from an official representative of this Service will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE -
Dear Sir:

I should like to tell you personally how much I have appreciated your fine spirit of cooperation; but since time will not permit that, please accept this as a sincere expression of my personal regard and gratefulness for your work, your suggestions, and your cooperation. It has been a pleasure to work with you, and we trust our efforts to minimize your difficulties has helped.

If it is possible for you to convey this word of thanks to the other officers involved, it will be appreciated also.

Sincerely,

F. W. BRYANT
Major U.S.A. Ret.
Chief of Parades and Reviews

On to the Jamboree
At a meeting held in my office at 11:00 o'clock this morning, at which Mr. Bryan of the Boy Scout Organization, and Messrs. Gartside, Clyde-Burton, Kirkpatrick, Murray and Horne of this office were present, it was decided that the C.C.C. enrollees would be available for clean-up work beginning Monday morning.

It was determined that, first, the snow fences around the holly hedge along the Memorial Drive would be removed in order that the contractor may again resume care of this hedge.

Second, efforts would be confined to the removal of miscellaneous tentage to prevent further damage to lawn areas; all utilities and miscellaneous tentage to be removed by August 1.

Third, restoration work and preparation of ground for seeding to be started at locations in the following order or priority:

1. Golf course, East Potomac Park
2. Golf course, West Potomac Park
3. Monument Grounds
4. Cricket Field
5. Columbia Island

Seeding will be started on all areas other than those used for active recreation by August 20.

All latrine excavations will be filled to allow for a 10% shrinkage.

Mr. Harold Hubler is to be liaison officer between this office and the Boy Scouts on inspection of grounds.

Mr. Horne will be the representative of this office on removal of utilities and engineering matters.
15.5 acres 300 yds/acre @ 60/200 yd. = $9300
500 cu. yd. topsoil @ 1.25/ yd. = $625
60 acres to be plowed @ 7/acre = $420
155 acres to be disked/harrowed @ 10/acre = $1550
2 ton fertilizer @ $30/ton = $60

Total = $11,955

Columbia Island
30 acres 300 yds/acre

Bay Start restoration
File
FY
July 12, 1937

Memorandum for Mr. Gartsiade:

The following figures show the number of persons who used the recreational areas in the Monument Grounds, and East and West Potomac Parks, during June and July of 1936. The total number of persons who were deprived of these facilities on account of the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America held in Washington June 30 through July 9, 1937, was approximately 41,126 players and 117,550 spectators; these estimates are based on the 1936 figures. There would probably have been more players this year as a great deal of interest has been shown in baseball and softball. All baseball and softball diamonds were closed June 1; they will be ready for play about August 1.

**Golf:** Operated by the S. C. Leoffler Operating Company -

East Potomac Golf Course - one 9-hole course was closed June 1; it will probably be opened July 20.

West Potomac Golf Course - closed June 23; will probably open July 20.

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*Based on 1936 figures
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On account of re-seeding, these fields will be closed during the entire football season 1937-38.

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On account of re-seeding, these fields will be closed during the entire soccer season 1937-38.

### SOFTBALL:

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The only recreational activity not interfered with was tennis.

DIM/RBB

cc Mr. Gartside
Miss Mayfield

D. T. Mayfield
Memorandum for Mr. Finnan:

As soon as you are able to do so, I wish you would send me a memorandum regarding the condition of the parks as the result of the Boy Scout encampment. I will want to know just what it will cost to put the parks back into shape and how long it will take before they are in as good condition as they were before the encampment. The memorandum should include a statement showing to what extent residents in the city were deprived of an opportunity to play tennis, golf, etc.
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
National Capital Parks
Washington

July 13, 1937

Major F. W. Bryant,
Headquarters National Jamboree,
Boy Scouts of America,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Bryant:

May I acknowledge with appreciation your letter of July 9, addressed to Captain Carroll of the U. S. Park Police. It was most thoughtful of you to commend the officers of the Park Police force for their work during the Boy Scout Jamboree. While the hours were long, the duty was interesting and enjoyable. The Jamboree was an occasion which will be long remembered by all of us, and much credit should go to you and other members of the staff who contributed to the success of the Jamboree.

Your letter will be brought to the attention of all the U. S. Park Police officers who served during the Jamboree.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

O.M.F./MS:afy
CC: Mr. Finnan
Capt. Carroll
July 14, 1937.

Memorandum for Miss Isabel F. Story:

IMPORTANT EVENTS

1. The National Boy Scout Jamboree. Attended by approximately 25,000 Boy Scouts from every state of the Union and from several foreign lands. It was held in the National Capital Parks during the period June 29 to July 10. Work of removal of camp was started on July 12.

2. The Annual Independence Day Celebration on July 4 was attended by approximately 150,000 persons, the largest number ever to attend an Independence Day celebration in National Capital Parks. Because of the occupancy of the Washington Monument Grounds by the National Boy Scout Jamboree, the ceremony and pyrotechnical display was held in the Ellipse this year.

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

EJK:efr

CROSS REFERENCE -

See 1555-25
Mr. C. Marshall Finnian,
National Capital Parks,
New Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnian:

In addition to whatever word of appreciation has come to you from the National officials of Scouting for the fine cooperation you have given so generously in connection with the arrangements for the Jamboree, I wish to express on behalf of the District of Columbia Council our sincere thanks for all you did to lighten our tasks and make our various jobs easier to perform.

In each instance where our Scouters asked for help you were ready and apparently eager to do everything possible for us. In other words, you were a good Scout throughout the period of preparation and the holding of the Jamboree itself.

Accept our gratitude and our good wishes for your work.

Sincerely yours,

Chester Wells,
President
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Supt.,
National Capital Parks,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

We are making every effort to return the Army gear as rapidly as possible. This includes tentage. Obviously, it is to our advantage as well as the United States Government if we can get this tentage down and shipped to the depots as rapidly as possible.

If this is to be done within a reasonable time, it necessitates a stronger force than we now have to do the job. Unfortunately, our budget as it now stands does not make possible our employment of additional help for this job.

Another factor which is involved is the matter of re-seeding. I have been advised by representatives of your Service that if we can get the tents down quickly they believe much of the grass will recover and not necessitate as much re-seeding. In fact, they estimate that if we can get the tents down promptly, 60% of the area used by the Scouts would revive of its own accord and not require re-seeding. This represents a big item.

We now have 150 CCC workers. If it would be possible for you to detail another 100 or more, it would certainly be of great help. I know you will be pleased to do whatever you can and therefore I am making this request.
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan

July 14, 1937.

Practical experience in the field shows that to take down and prepare for shipment a 40x80 Assembly Tent requires thirty man hours. We have roughly 100 of these tents. We also have approximately 100 16x50 tents and each of these require ten man hours in addition to the great number of pyramidal and officers' tents which require three man hours apiece.

If we could have an increased staff immediately, it would enable us to make real progress in clearing off East and West Potomac Park and then proceed from there with the rest of the camps. I know you will do whatever is possible.

Very truly yours,

1937 NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[Signature]

ARThUR A. SCHNEIDER,
Executive Director.
Memorandum for
MR. GARTSIDE:

Subject: Report on Meeting with Boy Scout Jamboree Officials

A meeting was held at the Boy Scout Construction Headquarters on Saturday, July 17, 1937, relative to the use of 100 additional C.C.C., until the tentage is removed and the use of the 150 C.C.C., now available.

Those present were:

R. H. Bryan, Acting Director of Engrs., B.S.
W. A. Pratt, Supervising Engineer, B.S.
J. F. Rounsevel, Works Progress Dispatcher, B.S.
Wallis Householder, Engr. in Charge of Canvass, B.S.
Robert C. Horne, N.C.P. Representative
Robert M. Coates, C.C.C. Coordinator.

It was determined that:

1. The 150 enrollees now working are to remain available.
2. The 50 additional enrollees to be made available beginning Tuesday, July 20.
3. Fifty additional enrollees to be made available as the Army Officials complete conditioning and release them for work.
4. Two hundred enrollees to be used exclusively for removal of tentage.
5. When weather is unfavorable for removing canvass, all men may be used for pulling stakes, raking, and removing privys, showers and furniture.
6. The 50 enrollees not used for removing tentage shall be assigned to loading and unloading points, filling privys, etc.

The draft of Safety Provisions, Schedule of Procedure, Schedule of Priority by Areas, and Methods of Procedure were discussed. The above schedules are practically identical to those drafted.

cc: Mr. Finnman
Mr. Coates
Mr. Hubler
Mr. Horne
Mr. Bryan

Robert C. Horne, N.C.P. Representative

Robert M. Coates, C.C.C Coordinator
July 20, 1937.

Mr. Chester Hall, President,
District of Columbia Council,
Boy Scouts of America,
1727 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Nothing could please me more than your most cordial letter of July 14 and I want you to know that it has given me and members of my staff real pleasure to cooperate and assist in our small way in the Boy Scouts Jamboree. Certainly it was an event long to be remembered by all Washingtonians and the high caliber of the lads who participated should be an inspiration to every one of us.

With sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness in writing me, I am,

Cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnian,
Superintendent.
July 20, 1937

Mr. Arthur A. Schuck,
Executive Director,
1937 National Jamboree,
Boy Scouts of America,
Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Schuck:

Replying to your letter of July 14, you are advised that, in response to your request, an additional one hundred C.C.C. enrollees have been assigned to duty in connection with the removal of tents and restoration of the park areas occupied by the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Fifty of the enrollees are reporting for this duty today, and the remainder will report tomorrow.

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum outlining safety provisions, schedule of procedure, schedule of priority by areas, and methods of procedure, prepared by this office, that must be followed in the progress of the work. Mimeographed copies of this memorandum will be distributed to all C.C.C. superintendents, foremen, and work supervisors employed by the Boy Scouts of America. I am also enclosing a copy of a Report on Meeting with Boy Scout Jamboree Officials, held on July 17, prepared by Robert G. Horne, National Capital Parks Representative, and Robert H. Coates, C.C.C. Coordinator.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

Enclosures 959076

CC: Mr. Gartside
    Mr. Horne
    Mr. Coates
Memorandum to All Concerned:

In order to expedite the removal of tentage and the restoration of the ground with the primary objective of restoring the parks to use by the public, the following Safety Provisions, Schedule of Procedure, Schedule of Priority by Areas, and Methods of Procedure regarding the use of C.C.C. enrollees is published for the information of all concerned.

SAFETY PROVISIONS

CCC Personnel

1. All C.C.C. Safety Regulations will be strictly adhered to.

2. Trucks shall not be operated with more than one person in the cab with the driver.

3. No. Enrollee shall ride on top of a loaded truck.

4. Riding on fenders, bumpers, running boards, and tail gates must not be permitted.

5. Due caution shall be exercised in handling and placing lumber containing nails.

SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURE

1. Fill privy holes.

2. Remove and haul small tents (pyramid, wall, flys).

3. Remove and haul tables, benches, cabinets, boxes, etc. (all intact without denailing).

4. Unbolt and haul privies and showers and fill shower holes.

5. Clean up miscellaneous debris and rake area except under large tents (40' x 80' and 16' x 50').

6. Remove and haul miscellaneous equipment remaining in large tents.

7. Remove and haul large tents (40' x 80' and 16' x 50').

8. Clean up and rake areas at large tents.
9. Haul away gravel and plank roadways, etc.

10. Restoration of ground (plowing, harrowing, dragging, raking, seeding or sodding, rolling, etc.) and restoration of physical improvements.

Note: (A) Item 10 - Restoration of Ground not to be done until fall planting season.

(b) Mowing of grass to be begun after completion of Item 5. "Clean up and raking area."

SCHEDULE OF PRIORITY BY AREAS

1. East Potomac Park.

2. West Potomac Park.


4. Cricket Field.

5. Columbia Island.

6. Arlington (Memorial Ave.)

METHODS OF PROCEDURE

1. All trucks shall enter and leave park areas by the temporary roads and as far as possible use the temporary roads while operating in the area.

2. The work will, as far as possible, be scheduled to proceed progressively through each camp site area.

3. Demolition of furniture and structures:
Cabinets, boxes, benches and nailed tables will be removed and hauled intact without demolition or denailing. Bolted tables will have the seats and legs unbolted but not demolished or denailed and will be hauled unassembled.

Dependent on Weather Conditions
No work is to be done on latrines, showers or furniture until canvas is all removed from park areas.

Shower floors will be demolished by the Boy Scout forces without the use of CCC enrollees. All bolts and nails will be placed in containers and not dropped on the ground.
4. No denailing will be done in the park areas by CCC enrollees except for such bracing, etc., necessary to be taken down before unbolting proceeds. All bolts and nails will be collected in containers and not dropped on the ground.

5. Miscellaneous supplies and equipment will not be cleaned or assorted in the park and will only be removed from the park by the CCC as Item 6 after completion of Items 1 to 5 of the Schedule of Procedure.

6. C.C.C. will not be assigned for work at the Boy Scout construction headquarters area, the sale area, or any area outside the park undergoing restoration except at unloading or storage points.

7. In general, no denailing or assorting of lumber or timber structures, or the cleaning of materials or equipment will be done in the park area and not until the restoration of the park areas is complete.

8. In case of rain or wet weather the work shall proceed with Item 3 Schedule of Procedure, after completion of Item 3, then Item 4, etc. The supervisors shall use their best judgment to expedite the work during inclement weather.

9. All instructions from the National Capital Parks' representatives shall be promptly executed. The Boy Scouts shall have a responsible representative available in the area to receive and carry out any instructions.

10. As conditions warrant, additions or revisions will be issued.

Frank T. Cartside
Acting Superintendent

Stencil cut 7/21/37.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1937.

Memorandum for
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS:

The enrollees used on demolition of Boy Scout camp and restoration of the park areas shall be reported as follows. A daily report of the activities as outlined shall be submitted to this office.

1. Razing Undesirable Structures, Job No. 318, C.C.C. #7, #713
   Number  Man-days
   1. Tents
   2. Showers
   3. Latrines
   4. Filling latrine pits
   5. Camp Stoves

2. Preparation and Transportation of Materials, Job No. 314, C.C.C. #7, #1018
   1. Tents
   2. Furniture
   3. Showers
   4. Latrines
   5. Stoves
   6. Miscellaneous equipment
   7. Debris

3. Soil Preparation, Job #319, CCC #7, #716
   1. Raking areas to remove debris
   2. Preparation of areas for seeding

4. Seeding and Sodding, Job #320, C.C.C. #7, #715

   Number of C.C.C. foremen on job
   Number of C.C.C. enrollees on job
   Number of trucks on job

   C. Marshall Finn, Superintendent.

By Robert M. Coates,
C.C.C. Coordinator

cc: Mr. Finnman
RMC/DOB
Mr. G. Marshall Finnan, -Supt.,
National Capital Parks
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

Our Jamboree is now history. It is generally agreed that it was a huge success and will bring great values to the youth of America. Many factors and many individuals contributed to making our Jamboree the outstanding event that it was. Prominent among those who helped us was your own good self. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America is very grateful to you for all of the splendid service you rendered, and this letter is a sincere effort to record that appreciation. I hope that as you look back to our Jamboree it will give you genuine satisfaction to realize that your cooperation was an important factor in the accomplishment of a great undertaking which will mean much for the future of Scouting here in America. We are very grateful to you.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive

JES: LML

NATIONAL JAMBOREE, WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 30 - JULY 9, 1937

"BE PREPARED"

All communications should be addressed to the Boy Scouts of America,
2 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY?"
July 20, 1957

Director,
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

During the Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington the early part of this month, there were three tents erected in the cemetery for use by that organization. One of these tents was located near the South Gate and the other two near the Memorial entrance. The one at the South Gate is in a section where theft is more than a possibility. One on Roosevelt Avenue, near Memorial entrance, is on the ground and is doing the grass no good.

This matter is called to your attention with the request that these tents be removed as soon as possible in order to prevent loss by theft or further damage to grass.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

CHAS. G. MORTIMER,
Colonel, U. S. Army, Ret.,
Officer in Charge.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

(Not to be detached) 7/29/1937

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Chief, Administrative Division
Administrative Assistant
Technical Assistant
Chief, Maint. & Constr. Div.
Chief, Recreation Division.
Chief, Horticultural Division.
Chief, Protection Division.
Naturalist

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Mr. Bryan told me he expected to have these tents removed today.

[Signature]
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
National Capital Park Service,
New Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

In addition to the word of appreciation that has come to you from Captain Wells and doubtless from many other sources also, I feel that I must pass on to you my own personal deep satisfaction for your participation in the Jamboree, and for the many indications of genuine interest that your cooperation afforded.

This would have been expected of course, but is nevertheless most heartening and satisfactory. I am sure you found real pleasure in doing so freely and generously all that you were able to do toward making the gathering a success.

Sincerely and cordially,

Linn C. Drake,
Scout Executive

LNN: AK
MEMORANDUM for the Secretary:

I have delayed replying to your memorandum of July 12, requesting information relative to the condition of the parks as the result of the Boy Scout encampment, cost of restoration of the park areas, length of time required to complete the restoration, and the inconvenience experienced by District residents through the removal of established recreational facilities from use, until a comprehensive survey had been made and I was able to supply the information you desire with approximate accuracy.

The Boy Scout encampment occupied 220 acres of park areas located in East and West Potomac Park, the Washington Monument grounds, and along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway between Arlington Memorial Bridge and the R., F. & P. Railroad overpass bridge. The turf in this area, which was in excellent condition before the encampment, is now generally trampled and approximately 50% destroyed. The entire area must be conditioned for seeding or sodding. Approximately 5,000 Army tents were erected for the Jamboree, and a considerable proportion of the Scouts attending the encampment brought and erected their own tents in addition to those borrowed from the Army. Since the boys bringing their own tents were sleeping on the ground, it was necessary for them to dig trenches around the tents for protection during rainstorms. In addition, open ditches were dug for 720 latrines, and pits were excavated for 42 showerbath houses. The water supply line was laid on the surface, doing little if any damage, but the drainage installation totalled 25,000 lineal feet, a large proportion of which must be removed because of the fact that it was installed so close to the surface that land-conditioning machinery might be damaged by striking it or the tile might collapse under the weight of heavy equipment. In addition to the foregoing, holes were dug for the installation of temporary poles and lines for electric and telephone service, and temporary roads of planking and gravel were constructed.

Turf in the 40-acre area utilized by the Scouts within the Washington Monument grounds was completely destroyed through intensive use resulting from centralization of activities at this location. It must be entirely aerated, re-seeded, and conditioned.
Throughout the entire area occupied by the Jamboree, nails have been left scattered upon the ground which will undoubtedly prove a hazard to power mowing equipment, and it is anticipated that the damage that will be caused by these nails will greatly increase the cost of repairs and maintenance for this type of park equipment.

Cost of Reconditioning Parks

It has been carefully estimated that the cost of reconditioning the areas occupied by the Jamboree will total $94,000. The division of the cost is as follows:

- For the hire of mechanical equipment, labor, purchase of materials, etc., to be paid for by the Boy Scouts of America: $24,150
- CCC labor, 19,000 Man Days @ $2.50: 47,500
- Estimated cost of extra care and maintenance of park areas affected during the entire period that will be required for their restoration by regular employees of the National Capital Parks: 22,750

Total: $94,400

Length of Time Required

The major portion of the work required for the restoration of the park areas will be completed in the late fall of this year. Areas in the Washington Monument grounds and West Potomac Park that are devoted to the playing of football and soccer should not be conditioned or re-seeded until very late fall or early next spring, since early treatment of these areas would deprive devotees of these sports of the principal facilities provided for them in the park system. To completely restore the park areas to the good condition they were in before the Jamboree, additional care and maintenance will be required of the regular maintenance force of this office. Some re-seeding of the reconditioned areas will have to be done next spring, and still additional work and re-seeding will be necessitated in the fall of 1938.

Inconvenience to D. C. Residents

The total number of persons who have been or will be deprived of the use of recreational facilities in the area occupied by the Boy Scout Jamboree is 129,921. The facilities closed by the Jamboree included 2 9-hole golf courses, 16 baseball diamonds, and 3 softball diamonds. Estimate of the number of persons deprived of the use of these facilities is based on 1936 figures. The estimate of the number of persons deprived of the use of each facility is as follows:

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In addition to the foregoing, this office was required to barricade certain roads in West Potomac Park, and the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway between Arlington Memorial Bridge and the 14th Street cloverleaf was closed to the public during the entire period from June 30 to July 9, inclusive. The Jamboree also placed an extra duty load upon members of the U. S. Park Police force, most of whom averaged 12 to 16 hours per day during the 10-day period.

C. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent.

Enclosures 959077
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BRANCH OF PLANS AND DESIGN
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1937.

Memorandum for
MR. CARTSIDE:

Subject: Restoration of Grass in Areas Occupied
by Boy Scout Jamboree

It is the opinion of this office that any restoration of
the grass destroyed in these areas will not be accomplished in
one seeding or season. Due to the heavy trampling and hauling,
large portions of the grass have been killed out completely and
other parts of it have been so badly damaged that complete re-
stitution is necessary. Any assumption that this restoration
can be made in one season is incorrect. It is estimated that at
least three seasons, or perhaps four, will be necessary before
this restoration could be called complete. This estimate is
based on the difficulty in restoring ground water in the
trampled areas by re-establishing capillary action in those
areas, and natural hazards incident to seeding at all times.

J. L. Paolano

JLP/tob
Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

Pardon the delay in answering your letter of July 20, but I had to go to New York for a few days and just returned to Washington.

May I first express our appreciation for your splendid cooperation in the additional one hundred C.C.C. enrollees that have been assigned, making it possible for us to meet our schedule of demolition of the camp in a manner which is in accord with the wishes of the Army as well as the Park Service.

I have reviewed the memorandum outlining safety provisions, schedule of procedure, schedule of priority by areas, and methods of procedure you sent me and I am pleased to say that this is in full accord with our understanding of the basis for operation of work to be done by C.C.C. enrollees.

Again thanking you for your fine cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

1937 NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Arthur A. Schuck,
Executive Director.
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,  
Superintendent,  
National Capital Parks,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

On July 8 Mr. Wright of this office issued a memorandum regarding the removal of latrines used by the Boy Scouts during the Jamboree. Observations in the field on July 24 and information obtained from the C.C.C. boys performing the work indicate that the work is not being conducted according to instructions issued in the memorandum.

In the majority of cases the excreta pits have settled to a depth of over two feet below the ground surface. However, in some instances the pits were filled with earth regardless of the depth of the material in the pits. This condition was more prevalent in the cases of the bored hole latrines. Reports also indicate that a number of the urinal pits contained a considerable amount of liquid at the time of filling.

In observing the filling of the pits it was evident that the compositied material was not being thoroughly tamped and we are of the opinion that subsequent settlement will take place in a short time, leaving depressions over the area.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Fisher  
Sanitary Engineer  
In Charge

Mr. Linn C. Drake,
Boy Scouts of America,
1727 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Drake:

Your thoughtful letter of July 21 is deeply appreciated. I assure you that my associates and I thoroughly enjoyed working with your council as well as the National Council and the occasion of the Boy Scouts Jamboree will be long remembered by all of us. It was a tremendous undertaking and each one of you deserve a vast amount of credit for the accomplishment of its success.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Pieman,
Superintendent.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1937

Col. Charles G. Mortimer,
Executive Office,
Arlington National Cemetery,
Fort Myer, Virginia.

My dear Colonel Mortimer:

Replying to your letter of July 20, relative to
the removal of Boy Scout tents from the Arlington Na-
tional Cemetery, you are advised that this matter has
been brought to the attention of the officials in charge
of the Boy Scout Jamboree, who have agreed to remove
these tents immediately.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartside,
Acting Superintendent.
July 27, 1937.

Dr. James E. West, Chief Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. West:

You are most kind in including me among the recipients of appreciation in connection with the Scout Jamboree which from every angle proved a real success. I wish to extend to you again my sincere congratulations for the splendid management all the way through. It was a tremendous undertaking and your hand at the helm of the wheel certainly steered the event on to success.

I assure you that my associates and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of working with the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in the accomplishment of this great episode in the history of Scouting in America.

With best wishes for a pleasant trip abroad, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. Marshall Finnan, Superintendent.
Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

After telephone conversation with Mr. Coats yesterday afternoon in which he advised it would be possible to use the entire force of 250 men until such time as we were able to move in on the Virginia side of the river stripping canvas, we developed the attached schedules of work.

You will note that these schedules total 230 men. In talking with Mr. Coats it was his hope that we would assign 100 men to the Monument Grounds and Cricket Grounds and 150 to East Potomac Park. We, later in the evening, learned that some canvas could be moved from this side of the river. Therefore, we have taken the liberty to transfer twenty of these men to that job.

I agreed verbally with Mr. Coats that should we find that this number of men is too many to work the present sites, we would turn back to him that number that could be sacrificed that he might return to his projects.

It appears from this morning's report that due to inoculations in the camps the enrollment was not up to the scheduled 150 and that the total number of men was actually less than 200. I trust this meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,
1937 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

RHB:RS
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On to the Jamboree
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1937.

Mr. E. H. Fisher,
Sanitary Engineer in Charge,
United States Public Health Service,
1635 Navy Building,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Boy Scout Jamboree.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Your letter of July 26, concerning the filling of the
excreta pits after the removal of the latrines has been received.

The operation of the sanitary facilities of the Boy
Scout Jamboree being directly supervised by your office, this
office assumed that your inspector would supervise the filling of
these holes and see that they were filled in a proper manner from
a sanitary standpoint. A copy of your memorandum of July 8
addressed to the Boy Scouts of America concerning the removal of
the latrines was furnished to representatives of this office on
July 26 after a large number of the pits had been filled. It is
believed that the pits remaining to be filled at that time have
been properly filled in accordance with your instructions.

Mr. Wright of your office indicated that it would be
impractical to take any additional sanitary precautions on the
pits already filled. Undoubtedly settlement will take place in
these pits and additional earth will be required; however, every
effort is being made to have each pit filled and thoroughly tamped.

Finally advise this office of any additional precautions
which you might instruct Boy Scouts' organization to take, or any
work you may find necessary, and we will be pleased to see that it
is executed.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartsaide,
Acting Superintendent.
August 5, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

I, too, have been concerned over the cost of restoring the public areas as a result of the Boy Scout encampment.

I am inclined to think that the Government should take the definite position that no future similar encampments will be allowed in the recreational parks - first, on the ground of depriving the people of the National Capitol of the use of these parks for a long period of time; and, secondly, because of the high cost of resodding, resurfacing, cleaning up, etc.

At the same time, there should probably be made available by the National Government some tract of land in a natural state where encampments could be held, and where little damage could be done to sod, etc. Such a tract would, of course, have to be located away from the center of things but with bus transportation there is no reason why we should not go ten miles out where the land is fairly cheap. For example, if we have enough land at Fort Belvoir (formerly Fort Humphreys) that would be a good location. If we have not enough land we could add to that reservation at a comparatively low price.

Will you look into this?

F. D. R.
August 5, 1939

Mr. R. H. Bryan,
Assistant to Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge with appreciation receipt of your letter of July 28, with attached schedule of work.

Inasmuch as the detail from Fort Dupont had been released after receipt of your letter, it will necessitate a revision in the distribution of enrollees. The work should proceed as per your schedule with every effort being made to make the Monument Grounds and Cricket Field available for use as soon as possible.

This should not be accepted as a release from your obligation to re-condition and re-seed the above-mentioned areas as per agreement arrived at during the recent conference on procedure.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartside,
Acting Superintendent.
Aug. 10, 1937.

Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

I wish to advise that we now have in our employ a Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, who is to work with us as resident advisor on planting and sodding together with the layout of the golf courses as was discussed in your presence with Mr. Leoffler.

Doctor Brown suggested that the gravel which we put into East Potomac Park as a base for truck roads to the various Section sites is a very satisfactory base for seeding if mixed with the existing top soil. It was his opinion that the soil at East Potomac Park being composed principally of silt was too tight, making its porosity too low for a healthy growth of grass.

I am asking your approval to use this gravel where necessary, filling in low spots, assuring you that it will be thoroughly mixed with the present soil and that all stones which will not pass through a 1½" ring will be raked out. If we are able to consume this gravel in this manner, it will save considerable time in reconditioning the ground. We await your favorable reply.

Very truly yours,

R. H. BRYAN, Assistant to the Director of Engineering.

PHB:RS

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Gartside

On to the Jamboree ♦ ♦
Memorandum for
MR. GARTSIDE:

Transmitted herewith for submission to Mr. Bryan, are three (3) copies of Specifications for restoring the lawn areas used by the Boy Scouts of America Jamboree.

Malcolm Kirkpatrick

Enclosure 1208939

tob
Mr. Frank T. Gartside,
National Capital Parks,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gartside:

We are making arrangements now for purchase of grass seed, top soil, fertilizer, and sod. It is our hope to be able to start some small amount of seeding on Monday of next week.

I am wondering if it is possible to borrow from you your gang seeder on the days that we would require same. I question the ability of CCC boys to hand-sow this seed evenly and if it is within your power to make this loan to us, we shall be very happy to reimburse you for any out-charge that might be necessary.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Bryan, Assistant to Director of Engineering.
August 15, 1937

Mr. H. M. Bryant,
Boy Scouts of America,
1727 K Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for your information are specifications for the restoration of park lawn areas which were used by the Boy Scouts of America during their recent Jam-
boree.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Cartside,
Acting Superintendent.

Enclosure

WHR/mup
CC-Mr. Finnin
Mr. Cartside
Mr. Kirkpatrick
Mr. Clark
Mr. Hanson
Mr. Saunders
Park Police
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
JAMBOREE

Specifications for Restoring Lawn Areas

The Boy Scouts of America Engineering Service shall furnish, deliver and place acceptable topsoil for all lawn areas sufficient in amount to bring these areas to the final finished grade. No topsoil shall be stripped or spread which is so wet it will clod or cake.

Prior to placing topsoil on the approved subgrade of lawn areas, the ground shall first be thoroughly worked and harrowed in an approved manner so that the soil is thoroughly pulverized and in a condition conducive to good drainage and soil aeration. The surface shall be raked clean and left free from stones larger than one and one-half inches (1 - 1½") in the major dimension, clods, debris, pits and depressions. The topsoil shall then be added when and where required to the proper depths to secure a uniform finished surface.

All areas to be seeded shall be thoroughly worked between a minimum depth of four (4) inches and a maximum depth of six (6) inches by cultivating with a disk-harrow or spike-tooth harrow; or by hand forking or picking until the soil is finely and thoroughly pulverized in an acceptable physical condition as directed by the National Capital Parks Representative. The resulting surfaces shall then be similarly raked, as before, and freed from stones, debris, pits, depressions, etc. It shall then be rolled with a roller of approved weight, preferably in the same direction in which the respective areas were last raked, to hasten settlement and shall be freed from any objectionable irregularities resulting from the rolling by the addition or the removal of topsoil, where necessary. The finished grade shall accurately conform with those of the surrounding areas and the entire job shall present a smooth and finished appearance.

Before seeding, the areas prepared as above, shall receive a light, careful raking to a uniform depth of one-half (1/2) to three-quarters (3/4) of an inch. The lawn areas shall then be uniformly sown with approved lawn grass seed at the rate specified by the National Capital Parks Representative.

All walks, bridle paths and roadways, contained in and bordering on the Jamboree area shall be edges with a strip of approved sod, the minimum width to be two (2) feet and the maximum width to be determined on the ground by the National Capital Parks Representative. In placing sod strips, all exposed edges of each piece of sod immediately after having been laid, shall be amply covered by hand with sieved topsoil of approved quality to a uniform depth slightly greater than the thickness of the sod. Each successive piece of sod shall be placed on the ground nearby and firmly pushed along until it is strongly butted against the previously laid piece of sod, in such a manner to eliminate "air pockets" in the joint, thereby minimizing settlement and inducing root growth between each sod.
After sod has been laid and before tamping or ramming in place, it shall be thoroughly watered. Sieved topsoil shall then be placed over each sod joint to an acceptable depth to eliminate any visible surface inequalities and (or) holes.

After these operations have been acceptably completed, all sod shall be firmly tamped in place with an acceptable tamper; or it shall be covered with a plank or heavy board and, in either case, rammed in place to the required line and grade.

Sod, laid in place, shall be watered early each morning or late each afternoon for three (3) successive days after laying, and it shall be watered thereafter as often as necessary until the entire contract is completed and accepted by the National Capital Parks Representative.

All sod laid on East Potomac Park Golf Club Area shall be accepted and meet with the approval of the Concessionaire of said area, as well as that of the National Capital Parks Representative.

The schedule of procedure for seeding and sodding the areas shall be: first, East Potomac Park, and second, West Potomac Park. The schedule for the remaining areas shall be determined by the Chiefs of the Recreational Division of National Capital Parks.
This is to advise that the headquarters for the 1997 National Jamboree is again located at 507 District Building, Washington, D. C. All communications should be directed there.

We have maintained the DISTRICT 7660 number in addition to a tie-in to Commissioner Allen's private switchboard, METROPOLITAN 2858.

R. H. BRYAN,
Asst. to Director Engineering.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1937

Mr. E. H. Bryan,
Assistant to Director of Engineering,
National Boy Scout Jamboree,
Field Headquarters,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Replying to your letter of August 12, with reference to the reconditioning of lawn areas utilized by the National Boy Scout Jamboree in National Capital Parks, you are advised that the gang seeder equipment of this office will be available for your use, without charge, whenever it is not required for use by our own employees. Please contact Mr. Saunders, Chief, Horticultural Division, directly to arrange for the loan of this equipment. Mr. Saunders' telephone extension is 3918.

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Cartside,
Acting Superintendent.
Mr. B. H. Bryan,
Boy Scouts of America,
507 District Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

The agreement as outlined in your letter of August 19 relative to the restoration of park areas used by the 1937 Jamboree meets with the approval of this office. Mr. Robert E. Coates will act as representative of the National Capital Parks and as such will advise Mr. Pratt on the quantities of materials and rental of equipment, as they are needed on the restoration of the various areas.

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Gartside,
Acting Superintendent.

EMC:efr
CC: Mr. Finnan
    Mr. Gartside
    Mr. Coates
Aug. 27, 1937.

Accounts Section, Nat'l Park Service,
Room 1222 New Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Referring to correspondence from Mr. C. Marshall Finnan to Mr. Harvey A. Gordon of May 20, 1937, relative to electrical facilities located near the D. C. World War Memorial used by the Boy Scouts of America in connection with the 1937 Jamboree:

This is to advise that we took reading of the meter before installation and immediately after the close of the Jamboree. Reading before was 1257 and reading after was 1292, or a total of 39 Kilowatt Hours consumed by the Boy Scouts of America.

I believe you will wish to bill us for this consumption and we shall await your statement.

Very truly yours,

1937 NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

RHB:RS

Billed on Inv. # 336,

On to the Jamboree
A. C. 326.5 000
(8-30-37) Sec. C.

August 26, 1937.

The Director, National Park Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just been informed by General Harfield, Assistant
Quartermaster General, of the excellent work performed by the personnel
of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps Nos. NP-6, 7 and 8, under the
supervision of Mr. C. Marshall Finam, Superintendent of Parks, and his
assistant, Mr. S. S. Ewart and Mr. C. S. Watson, Project Supervisors,
in connection with the removal of the tents in the Columbia Island
Section of the Boy Scout Encompass, on August 14, 1937.

Due to the excellent organization and execution of the
work in hand, the site was cleared of all tentage in less than seven
hours. It had been estimated that a reasonable time for accomplish-
ment would be two working days.

The fine spirit of cooperation and the excellent work per-
formed in the removal of this property are appreciated by the War
Department, and it is desired to thank you and all those of your
organization who took part therein.

It is requested that a copy of this letter be transmitted
to Mr. Finam for his information.

Very truly yours,

E. T. Conley

Major General,
The Adjutant General.
Aug. 28, 1935.

Mr. S. G. Leoffler,
S. G. Leoffler Operating Co.,
East Potomac Park,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Leoffler:

Thank you so much for the very splendid interview which you accorded to Mr. Real of the Indemnity Insurance Company and myself yesterday afternoon relative to final settlement in connection with the use of East Potomac Park property for the Jamboree.

This will confirm our understanding that in view of our making this property available to you on Saturday, August 24, and the relatively small amount of restoration work to be done, that you are agreeable to taking over, at your expense the cost of restoring this ground suitable for its original purpose, namely: a golf course.

It is our understanding that the $4,000 which we paid you on August 1 as rental for this ground satisfies all your claims in connection with the use of the golf course by the Boy Scouts of America and we are, as a matter of information, forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. C. Marshall Finman, Superintendent of the National Capital Park Service.

Approved:

Very truly yours,

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

By: ___________________________ Harvey A. Gordon,

Director of Engineering.
September 10, 1937

Superintendent, Arlington Cemetery
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a Park Commissioner of the City of Minneapolis, I have been requested by Mr. Brown of the Boy Scouts State Office of Minnesota to ask for information regarding some sort of compound with which you treat Magnolia leaves.

It seems Mr. Brown had charge of the Minnesota boys who attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington and received from the Park Police there 250 Magnolia leaves treated in such a manner as to preserve them. They appreciated this very much, but the thought came to them that they would like to treat specimens in their nature study work with the same material.

I shall be grateful if you will advise me where this compound can be purchased or any other information you may have about it.

Sincerely yours,

Walter P. Quist

WPQ:HF
Stpd env. enc.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1937.

Major General H. T. Conley,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Conley:

We are pleased to learn of the dispatch with which Mr. C. Marshall Finnan, Superintendent of National Capital Parks, cooperated with the War Department in removing the tents in the Columbia Island Section of the Boy Scout Encampment on August 14. We appreciate the fine tribute you have given Mr. Finnan, and a copy of your letter is going forward to him.

Sincerely yours,

(HRD) HILLODY A. TOLSON

Hillyard A. Tolson,
Acting Director.

cc: Supt. Finnan, with copy of
General Conley's letter.
Director,
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The attached letter is transmitted as a matter evidently pertaining to your service.

The writer has not been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. G. MORTIMER,
Colonel, U. S. Army, Ret.,
Officer in Charge.
Mr. Walter P. Quist,
Park Commissioner,
1200 West Broadway,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Quist:

Your letter of September 10 regarding magnolia leaves distributed to the Minnesota Boy Scouts during the Jamboree has been received.

Apparently there was some misunderstanding on the part of the boys about the magnolia leaves they received. These were artificial, not real leaves especially treated with a compound. The boys requested permission to pick leaves from magnolia trees in the parks for use in a pageant to be held ending the Jamboree festivities. Our horticulturist felt that damage might result to the trees in gathering the leaves and suggested that artificial ones be used for this pageant. I was not aware that the boys were led to believe they received real magnolia leaves and sincerely regret such a misunderstanding.

There are several methods of treating plant material to preserve it, none of which we would care to recommend as being satisfactory, however, if you will consult your local museum officials I am sure they will be glad to suggest the method generally considered best for preserving magnolia leaves.

Sincerely yours,

O. Marshall Finney,
Superintendent
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent, National Capital Parks
Interior Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Finnan:

Pursuant to our conversation while in Washington last Friday, September 10th, relative to the rehabilitation of the grounds used by the Boy Scouts of America incident to the 1957 Jamboree.

I want to extend to you my sincere thanks for your taking the time to personally inspect the grounds with me. It afforded us both the opportunity to actually evaluate the present conditions.

I am heartened by your statements wherein you gave assurance that the work thus far accomplished together with waiver of responsibility for Columbia Island and principal portion of West Potomac Park already relieves us of the major portion of our obligation.

Accordingly I have released our field representative in order to reduce our overhead.

In keeping with our conversation and in order to limit the number who are involved in the agreements reached in our conferences, I would appreciate it if you could as a personal service to us arrange that all future suggestions involving expenditure chargeable to the Jamboree be personally submitted to you by your representatives before any formal requisitions are made. I am sure you will understand what I have in mind. I am hopeful that this procedure, while affording full protection to the park authorities will reduce to a minimum further expense. We will rely solely on your judgment and pay any bills for which you give approval in advance.

Naturally, we are interested in fully meeting our obligations with the least possible expenditure and in a manner which can not possibly bear

September 16, 1957
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan

September 16, 1957

criticism from any source.

My association with you is one of the outstanding, happy memories of the Jamboree and I am deeply indebted to you for your cooperation.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive

JEW:MH
Honorable Arno B. Cammerer  
Director, National Parks Service  
Interior Building  
Washington, D. C.  

My dear Mr. Cammerer:  

Now that our Jamboree is history I am, after participating in the World Jamboree in Holland, taking advantage of the opportunity to personally thank you for the very definite contribution which you made, in making possible this unusual event.

I am confident, based upon the reports which have come to my desk, that the people of America have taken added pride in the National Park Service because of its generous service in cooperating with the Boy Scouts of America, with the formal approval of Congress, in making it possible for us to have this Jamboree under such attractive and ideal conditions.

To you personally we owe a great deal and I do hope that you will always have reason to feel that we appreciate all that you have done.

Sincerely and cordially yours,  

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  

Chief Scout Executive
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1957.

Dr. James E. West, Chief Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. West:

Your letter of September 16 concerning the restoration of park property was presented by Mr. Bryant.

I shall be very happy to follow the procedure outlined in your letter on all future restoration work and you may be assured that the Park Office will do everything to keep expenditures at a minimum.

With warmest personal regards to Mrs. West and yourself,
I am,

Very cordially yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS  
WASHINGTON  

October 2, 1937  

Mr. Harvey Gordon,  
Boy Scouts of America,  
2 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.  

Dear Sir:  

The attached statement shows the hours of work  
performed by the small tractor and operator furnished  
by Carpenter's Service.  

Very truly yours,  

C. Marshall Finman,  
Superintendent.  

Enclosure 1205804  

RMC:  
CC:  

Memorandum for
MR. S. J. OLIVER:

Mr. C.S. Watson, Project Superintendent, Camp NP-6, has informed me of his conversation with you in regard to obtaining some cinders from the Central Heating Plant. These cinders are to be used in repairing the bridle paths in the areas occupied by the Boy Scouts Jamboree. It will require approximately 100 cubic yards to make the necessary repairs.

We would appreciate it if you could arrange to have these cinders made available for our use. It is understood that we will furnish the trucks and do the hauling when they are available.

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

By Robert M. Coates,
CCC Coordinator.

CROSS REFERENCE
SEE 1439-25-75
Mr. C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent of National Capital Parks,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The statement which you sent to Mr. Gordon on October 2 shows the hours the tractor was used during the period September 15 to September 30 inclusive.

We have received a bill from Carper's Service stating that the tractor was also used six hours on the 9th, eight hours on the 10th, and eight hours on the 11th.

Will you please advise if these charges are correct?

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 14, 1937

F. S. Pease
Comptroller
Mr. First 10/16/37

Reference is made to the attached letter. Prior to Sept 13 we have no record of the time the tractor was used. The very late to representative was on the job till Sept 15 and we did not start keeping this information till we were requested to do so.

Robert M. Coates

Circa
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1937

Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. F. S. Pease.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of October 14 regarding the bill from Carpenter's Service for the use of their tractor on September 9, 10 and 11, I regret to inform you that we cannot certify as to the use of the tractor on those dates. Prior to September 13 we have no record of the time the tractor was used. As your representative, Mr. Grichett, was in immediate charge of the job until September 13, he may be able to advise you whether the charges are correct.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

GCG/nup
GG-Mr. Finnan
Mr. Gist
Memorandum for Mr. Coates:

The following is the time worked by Mr. Dailey, Tractor Driver, in preparing soil for seeding in the East Potomac Park and the Monument grounds, during the month of October, 1937.

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TOTAL 118-1/2

(Signed) C. S. Watson,
Project Superintendent.
Memorandum for
MR. GIST:

Attached hereto is record of time for operator and tractor furnished by Carper's Service for restoration of park areas, to be charged to Boy Scouts of America.

Robert M. Coates,
CCC Coordinator.

Enclosure 1208956

RMC/tob
November 2, 1937

Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed statement showing the use of the tractor furnished by Carper's Service during the month of October, 1937.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Enclosure 1724254

Frank T. Cartside,
Assistant Superintendent.

CC: Carper's Service

GCG/mup

CC: Carper's Service
December 6, 1939.

Mr. Harvey A. Gordon,
Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We wish to bring to your attention a condition now existing on that portion of the East Potomac Park Golf Course occupied by the Boy Scouts during the 1939 Jamboree. During the construction and demolition of the camp, trucks hauling supplies and materials have evidently crushed the underground pipe lines used to drain the golf course.

This condition was first brought to our attention following a period of heavy rain, when it was noted the water did not run off, but collected in numerous ponds. An investigation was started to determine the cause of the above mentioned condition. Drainage lines were located and test holes were dug, disclosing the fact that the tile pipe had been crushed.

Further digging proved conclusively that practically all the lines were broken. Heavy trucking over the area also caused a settlement so that existing catch basins will no longer function. The condition is such that the golf course must be taken out of play after a rain to permit the course to dry, which takes several days or longer, depending on the amount of rainfall.

Our engineers have made a study of the problem and have come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to install a new drainage system. The system calls for installation of new pipe, catch basins in newly created low areas and regrading of some sections. It will also be necessary, because of the change in location of the pipe lines, to install new outlets to the river.

Inasmuch as the drainage system was functioning satisfactorily prior to the Jamboree, this office believes that the major portion
of the damage was done during the construction and demolition periods. We feel the Boy Scouts of America should cooperate with us in remedying this difficulty and furnish a portion of the materials. In addition to supplying some of the materials, we will also furnish all the labor required for installation.

The following materials and approximate cost is the portion of the damage we feel should be paid for by the Boy Scouts of America:

Terrra cotta sewer pipe and fittings, glazed with standard sockets -

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**Total** $509.90

We are most anxious to take care of this matter and would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnem, Superintendent.

cc: Mr. Hone
Mr. Coates
Mr. R. H. Coats,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Coats:

Since leaving Washington, we have had no word from you regarding the rehabilitation of park property used by the Boy Scouts of America in their 1937 National Jamboree. Naturally, we are somewhat anxious to have a report of progress that has been made in this connection.

We are interested in learning if the rehabilitation of the Monument Grounds has been completed, if Carper's equipment is still being used, and just when you believe the work will be finished.

Bill has been received from Carper & Company for tractor used on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th of November which Mr. Finneman has not approved. Will you be good enough to advise if the following work done on these days is correct so that we may pass bill for payment:

| November 2 | 2 Hours |
| November 3 | 8 Hours |
| November 4 | 8 Hours |
| November 5 | 8 Hours |

We have received no invoice from Balderson & Company for the month of November.
Mr. R. M. Coats

December 8, 1957

Any information you may be able to give us will be greatly appreciated.

You may be interested to learn that Mr. Gordon was scheduled to make a trip to Washington a few weeks ago but due to illness, it was necessary to postpone this trip. It is very unlikely now that he will resume his duties here before the first of the year.

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS

Charles R. Critcher,
Asst. to Director of Engineering.

RES: HS
Mr. C. Marshall Finman  
Supt. National Capital Parks  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Finman:

It is with special pleasure that I convey to you the official action of our National Executive Board expressing to you the appreciation of the Boy Scouts of America for the outstanding service which was rendered by you in connection with our National Jamboree at Washington.

It is also my privilege to make available to you under separate cover as a souvenir of this occasion the Story of the National and World Jamborees in Pictures.

With the Season’s Greetings, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chief Scout Executive
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1937.

Mr. Charles R. Critcher,
Assistant to Director of Engineering,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Critcher:

Reference is made to your letter of December 6 relative to the rehabilitation of park areas used by the Boy Scouts of America during the 1937 Jamboree. The seeding and soil preparation of the various areas was stopped in the early part of November because of the cold weather and will not be resumed until spring. At the time the work was stopped the Monument Grounds and East Potomac Park had been seeded, but no doubt will require some additional work in the spring. No work has been done as yet on the park property in Arlington, adjacent to Memorial Avenue.

We have written you with regards to the damage to the drainage system in East Potomac Park. It will be necessary to do this work during the winter so the golf course will be in condition for play by early spring.

There was no seed purchased from Balderson and Company in November. The time submitted by Carper's Service agrees with our record.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Gordon's illness and trust he will have a speedy recovery.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

cc: Mr. Coates

HMC/tob
MEMORANDUM for File:

The following purchase orders were issued for rehabilitation of area used by the Boy Scout Jamboree of 1937. Material was paid for by that organization.

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Total $1,123.90

[Signature]

ADDRESS REPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT
**Small Stores Quartermaster**

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA — 1937 JAMBOREE**

Arlington County P. O.  
Arlington, Va.

**CONDITIONS**

A duplicate invoice must be made for this order.

Note on each invoice and package the number of this purchasing order.

This order must be shipped on date specified below. If unable to ship on this date, advise us by quickest method, giving earliest possible shipping date. Do not proceed with the order in this event until approval is secured.

**To**  
Carpenter's Service  
McLean, Virginia

**Ship to**  
East Potomac Park  
Washington, D. C.  
c/o Mr. C. S. Watson

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Boy Scouts of America  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y.  
Attn: Mr. Harvey A. Gordon

**RENDER BILLS IN DUPLICATE**

Signed ____________________  
Purchasing Officer
CARPER'S SERVICE
H. CARPER
GAS — OIL — ACCESSORIES
TOP SOIL — SODDING — GRADING
ROAD BUILDING
Phone Falls Church 839Fl4
McLean, Virginia

Clerk
Name
Address

Date

9 21 1937

Boy Scott Jenkins

3 5 yards soil

Am't Rec'd

TO CORRECT ERRORS, BRING THIS BILL
Press of The National Gas Register Co., Burton, Ohio
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - 193° JAMBOREE**

Small Stores Quartermaster

Arlington County P. O.
Arlington, Va.

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MacLean, Virginia

**Ship to**: East Potomac Park
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**Bill to**: 
Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue
New York City

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20 loads received Sept. 21
10 cu. yd.

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**Charge To**

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**Signed**

Purchasing Officer

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Phone Falls Church 839F14 McLean, Virginia

CARPER'S SERVICE

O. V. CARPER

GAS - OIL - ACCESSORIES

TOP SOIL - SODDING - GRADING

ROAD BUILDING

Roads

Gas

Oil

Accessories

Top Soil

Sodding

Grading

Road Building

Phone Falls Church 839F14 McLean, Virginia

Clerk

Date

Name

Address

Signature

(Oct. 1937)
CONDITIONS
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To
Carper's Service
McLean, Virginia

Ship to
East Potomac Park
Washington, D.C.
/o Mr. C. S. Watson

Ship on

Via

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Bill to:
Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Material received 9/24/37

M. K. Marshall

RENDER BILLS IN DUPLICATE

Signed: Purchasing Officer

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**TO CORRECT ERRORS, BRING THIS BILL**

Price of This Bill: $0.00

Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—1937 JAMBOREE
Arlington County P. O.
Arlington, Va.

Purchase Order

No. 1795

To Carper's Service
McLean, Virginia

Date Sept. 30, 1937

Ship to
East Potomac Park
Washington, D. C.
c/o Mr. C. S. Watson

CONDITIONS
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Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

RENDER BILLS IN DUPLICATE

Signed: ________________
Purchasing Officer

Assistant Superintendent

Charge To: ________________________________
National Capital Parks.
Mr. Kent

10/1/37

This completes delivery on purchase order No. 1795

Robert M. Coates

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To correct errors, bring this bill.
CARPER'S SERVICE

C. R. CARPER

O. V. THOR

GAS — OIL — ACCESSORIES

TOP SOIL — SODDING — GRADING

ROAD BUILDING

Phone Falls Church 839 F 14

McLean, Virginia

Clerk: Date: 12-30-1937

Name: Ely Scott Johnson

Address: Amt Rec’d:

J. I. Hyde & Co.

Nelson

TO CORRECT ERRORS, BRING THIS BILL

Press of The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—193 JAMBOREE**

Arlington County P. O.

Arlington, Va.

** CONDITIONS**

A duplicate invoice must be made for this order.

Note on each invoice and package the number of this purchasing order.

This order must be shipped on date specified below. If unable to ship on this date, advise us by quickest method, giving earliest possible shipping date. Do not proceed with the order in this event until approval is secured.

**To**

Balderson & Co.

626 Indiana Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D. C.

**Date**

Oct. 2, 1937

**Ship to**

Propagating Gardens

15th & C Sts. S. W.

Washington, D. C.  c/o Mr. Saunders

**Purchase Order**

No. 1796

**Ship on**

**Via**

**F. O. B.**

**Terms**

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- 60% blue grass
- 20% red top
- 20% rye

and to guarantee the following:

- blue grass: 70% germination, 90% purity
- red top: 90% germination, 90% purity
- Italian rye: 90% 97%

(Confirmation of order placed by telephone Oct. 2, 1937)

**Bill to**

Boy Scouts of America

2 Park Avenue

New York, N. Y.

**Paid**

10/4/37

**RENDER BILLS IN DUPLICATE**

Signed [Signature]

Purchasing Officer

Charge To: ___________________________
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA — 1931 JAMBOREE**

Arlington County P. O.
Arlington, Va.

**CONDITIONS**

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Washington, D. C.

Date __________

Ship to — __________

15th and C Streets, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

c/o Mr. David Saunders

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Bill to —

Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Paid 10/18/37

**RENDER BILLS IN DUPLICATE**

Signed ____________________________

Purchasing Officer

Charge To ____________________________
Washington, D. C. 10/16/1937

Boy Scouts of America

1937 - Spring

To Mr. Houston

Received in good condition from: 1544 E. C. St.

BALDERSON COMPANY, INC.

Farm, Garden and Contractors' Supplies.

626 INDIANA AVENUE N. W. 617 C STREET N. W.

National 9791 - 9792

Date: 11/9/37

Lot # 7997

2000 lbs. Special Mixture

[Signature: 10/16/37]
A duplicate invoice must be made for this order. Note on each invoice and package the number of this purchasing order.

This order must be shipped on the date specified below. If unable to ship on this date, advise us by quickest method, giving earliest possible shipping date. Do not proceed with the order in this event until approval is secured.

To: Balderson and Company
626 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Ship to: Propagating Gardens
15th and C Streets, S.W.
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c/o Mr. David Saunders

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RENDER BILLS IN DUPLICATE

Signed: Marshall Finman
Purchasing Officer
C. Marshall Finman,
Superintendent
National Capital Parks.
Washington, D.C., October 30, 1937

Boy Scouts of America

del. to Mr. Saunders, Propagating Gardens

10th & G Sts., S.W.

Received in good condition from:
Balderson Company, Inc.
Farm, Garden and Contractors' Supplies

626 Indiana Avenue N.W. 617 C. Street N.W.
National 9791 - 9792

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Order # 1798

2,000 lbs. Special Mixture Chess Seed

Red

10/30/37
9/2/137

Dear Sir,

The price of materials being used in restoration of parks areas by the R.S.O. are as follows:

Lapgrass $1.25 per ch. yd.

and 13¢ " 3y. yd. hilling

but not placed

greens seed 11½ per pound

These prices have been given to me by C.H. Cutter

Boy Scout representative

Robert W. Eaton
Mr. Marshall Finnan
Superintendent, National Capitol Parks
U. S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finnan:

I did not want the year to slip away without a final word of personal appreciation for the great part which you played in making the record for Safety among Scouts at the Jamboree such an outstanding one.

The thing that meant more to me than even the mechanical miracles which you performed, was your intense personal interest in the welfare of each individual boy.

If you have the success and happiness in the coming year that I am sure you deserve, then nothing more could be asked, and I surely hope that such will be the case.

We are all saddened by the illness of Harvey Gordon who, according to reports received today, is somewhat better but still a pretty sick man.

Sincerely yours,

Division of Operations

Sincerely yours,

Fred C. Mills, Director
Health & Safety Service
January 5, 1938

Dr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Doctor West:

Since receiving your letter of December 11, relative to the installation of drainage lines in East Potomac Park, we have obtained quotations covering the cost of materials from the contractors specified by the U. S. Government Schedule of Supplies which is considerably lower than the estimate previously furnished you. The quotations are as follows:

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It is rather urgent that this work be undertaken at the earliest possible moment, in order to prevent damage to the fairways that cannot be remedied by spring seeding after the backfill has settled.

Will you kindly advise us as early as possible relative to the method of procedure that we should pursue in obtaining these materials. You may order these materials direct from Thomas Somerville Co., First and N Streets, N.E., for delivery to this office, or we may, upon authority from you order the materials from this company with directions that the bill be sent to you for payment.

I sincerely regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Gordon and Mrs. West and trust that both are in greatly improved health at the present time.

Sincerely,

C. Marshall Finnian,
Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE
SEE 1492-25-75
January 11, 1958

Mr. Fred C. Mills, Director,
Health & Safety Service,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mills:

Your thoughtful letter of December 30 is deeply appreciated and would have been answered sooner except for the fact that I have been indisposed with a chest cold which kept me away from the office for about a week, - not a very nice way to start the New Year of 1958.

The Scout Jamboree was an event that will be long remembered by each one of us and you deserve much credit for the remarkable safety record.

I have been very much concerned about Harvey Gordon and am happy to learn from a recent letter from Dr. West that he is improving. How little we appreciate our good health until we've lost it!

With the best wishes of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1958.

Dr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. West,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 8 approving the total figure of $475.00 for installation of drainage lines in East Potomac Park. We shall follow your suggestion and place the order direct through this office and have the bill rendered through the Park Office to the Boy Scouts of America.

We are delighted to learn that both Mrs. West and Mr. Gordon are well on the road to recovery and sincerely hope that the New Year will bring them renewed health and energy.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finnegan,
Superintendent.

CC: Mr. Coates
Mr. Gist
Mr. Finnegan

Received

Groves Reference

See 1492-25-75
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
BRANCH OF PLANS AND DESIGN
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1938.

Memorandum for
MR. CARPENTER:

Mr. Horne has informed me that the following list of materials will be the minimum requirements necessary to install the drainage in East Potomac Park:

Terra cotta sewer pipe, glazed standard sockets, three-foot lengths:

50 ft. 6" pipe 6 $0.224 $11.35
310 ft. 12" pipe 0.432 135.92
65 bags cement
1,650 lbs. C.K. joint compound (appx.) 75.00
150 lbs. untailed jute (approx.) 25.00
4 cu.yds. gravel

Sixteen (16) catch basins will be required and we figure salvaged brick can be used.

Robert M. Coates,
CCC Coordinator.

RMC/tob

Cross Reference:
Ref 4497-25-76
January 14, 1938.

Thomas Somerville Company,
Terra Cotta, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Purchase Order No. 1799 for tile pipe and fittings. The following quotation is from a letter by James B. West, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, to C. Marshall Finnan, Superintendent, United States Department of Interior, National Park Service, National Capital Parks.

"In accordance with my letter of December 11, I am very happy to specifically approve the expenses as listed in your letter of January 5, totalling $473.66. We believe it would be far better for you to place the order and have the bill rendered through your office to this office. We will recognize your approval as authority for paying the bill."

If you will bill the Boy Scouts of America for the material and send the bill to this office, we will forward it to the Boy Scouts of America upon receipt of the material, approving payment.

We would appreciate it if you could inform Mr. Coates, District 1800, Branch 2079, when delivery will be made so we can have a representative at the site to receive the material.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

cc: Mr. Coates

RM0/tob

Cross Reference -
Rec 1492-25-76
January 19, 1938

Dr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of purchase order placed with Thomas Somerville Company, Terra Cotta, D.C. In accordance with your instructions, we have requested them to forward the bill to this office so we can recommend it to you for payment upon receipt of the materials.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE 1492-25-75
February 4, 1938.

Dr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. West:

Reference is made to your letter of February 3 relative to the payment of a bill for terra cotta pipe for East Potomac Park drainage lines. In our letter of January 16 to Thomas Somerville Company, we requested the bill be sent to this office so we could indicate receipt of the material and approve payment. The material has been received in satisfactory condition. We are enclosing the delivery tickets which have been held pending receipt of the above mentioned bill.

We trust this delay will not affect your receiving the discount.

Very truly yours,

C. Marshall Finnan,
Superintendent.

Enclosure 1509949

cc: Mr. Coates

RMC/tec
April 14, 1938

The Davidson Transfer & Storage Co.
2215 5th Street, N.E.
Washington
D.C.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of April 12th in which you call our attention to the Park Police of Washington noting over to you one piece of tentage without proper authority.

We have today written the Park Police as per attached copy and we will appreciate your picking up this tentage and delivering it to the Commanding Officer, Philadelphia Q.M. Depot, 21st and Johnston Streets, Philadelphia, Penn. Freight charges are to be paid by this office.

Thanking you for your cooperation and prompt attention we are,

Very truly yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SUPPLY SERVICE

A.A. Roberg
Asst. to Dir. Div. of Business.

ARR1fd
April 14, 1938

The United States Park Police
Memitons Building
Washington, D.C.

Attention, Lieut. Helene

Gentlemen:

We will appreciate your releasing to the Davidson Transfer and Storage Co., Washington, D.C., one piece of tentage now in your possession. This tentage was used by the Scout Jamboree and is the property of the U.S. Army.

The Davidson Company are being instructed to deliver this tentage to the Commanding Officer, Philadelphia Depot, Philadelphia, Penn.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the past and present, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SUPPLY SERVICE

AAR:fd
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1938

Mr. A. A. Roberg,
Boy Scouts of America,
3 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

By dear Mr. Roberg:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of April 14, addressed to the U. S. Park Police, you are advised that all tents in the possession of this office has now been turned over to the Davidson Transfer and Storage Company, Washington, D. C., and the last shipment was made on the 1st of this month.

Sincerely yours,

C. Marshall Finner,
Superintendent.

CC: Park Police
January 7, 1939.

Memorandum for File:

The following information relative to golf courses was furnished Captain Hoover by telephone in accordance with his verbal request:

The practice driving course at East Potomac Park was authorized by letter dated March 29, 1934.

The practice putting course immediately south of the Field House was moved to its present location a few years ago. The course was originally constructed in 1925 near the Washington Channel Road, east of its present location.

During the Boy Scout Jamboree nine holes in East Potomac Park and nine holes in West Potomac Park were put out of play. The West Potomac Park course was restored for play about the middle of October. The nine holes in East Potomac Park were not restored for about one year, although restricted use was permitted for two or three months.

G. C. Gist,
Chief, Administrative Division.

CROSS REFERENCE -
SEE 1150-40-20
The Secretary of the Interior  
Washington  

PRS 5331

May 28, 1942

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing two copies of the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the S. G. Loefler Operating Company and the Boy Scouts of America, in connection with the use of land under the jurisdiction of this Department, covered by a contract between the above-mentioned Company and the United States, as requested in your letter of May 18 to Secretary Ickes.

Sincerely yours,

(Handwritten: S.R.)  
R. Burley

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Hon. Henry L. Stimson,  
Secretary of War.

Enclosure 2163062.  

cc: Mr. Root, Room 1228 (by NPS).
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, entered into this 19th day of April 1937, by and between S. G. Leoffler Operating Company, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, party of the first part, and Boy Scouts of America, a corporation chartered by Act of Congress approved June 15, 1916, party of the second party, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scout Movement in the United States, it is proposed to hold a National Jamboree of Boy Scouts in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, during the period June 30th to July 9th, 1937, to be participated in by Boy Scouts from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the party of the second part, under certain condition, to utilize that portion of the East Potomac golf links lying to the South and West of the Club House, and the whole of the West Potomac golf links, as shown on map attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with other land under the control of the United States Government, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a camp for the accommodation of Boy Scouts and Scouters in attendance upon said National Jamboree, and

WHEREAS, the party of the first part holds a concession from the United States Government, under which it occupies and operates said part of East Potomac Park and the whole of West Potomac golf links as public gold courses, and

WHEREAS, the party of the first part desires to cooperate with the party of the second part to the end that adequate accommodations may be provided for the entertainment of Boy Scouts and Scouters attending said Jamboree, and for that purpose is willing to discontinue the operation of said lands as public golf courses for a sufficient period of time during the summer of 1937 to permit of its use as a Jamboree Camp as aforesaid, if said party of the second part finds it necessary or desirable to utilize the same for said purpose, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, has signified its consent to such use, and
WHEREAS, the party of the second part desires to make proper provision to reimburse the party of the first part for such sum or sums as it might otherwise reasonably receive from the operation of said property as golf courses during such period of use, and provide for the restoration of said property to its former condition at the conclusion of said encampment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS ($11,550), to be paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, on the first day of June 1937, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. That the party of the second part shall have the right, at any time after April 1, 1937, to enter upon said grounds and do any or all of the following work, provided the execution thereof shall not interfere with the use of said grounds as a golf course:

   (a) Survey parties may lay off the troop and section lines, sewage lines, electric lines, and locations of proposed structures. All markings to be done in a manner to leave no obstructions above ground line.

   (b) Put in drainage lines, using not more than two work gangs, one on each side of the ground to be used at the East Potomac links and not more than one gang at West Potomac links.

   (c) Erect power and telephone poles in the "rough" (meaning thereby that part of the fairways commonly known as the "rough") and in the cherry tree sections.

   (d) Assemble pipe, wire and other structural materials in the "rough", ready to be moved to the main part of the tract on May 24, 1937, at the West Potomac links and on June 1, 1937, on the East Potomac links.

2. Full occupancy of the ground at the West Potomac links shall be given to the party of the second part from May 24th to July 10th 1937, inclusive, and of the East Potomac links from June 1st to July 10th 1937, and of both grounds for such number of days immediately following July 10, 1937, as may be reasonably required to remove all tents and structures above ground as may interfere with the use of the ground for playing golf. This occupancy to be for the purpose of erecting a camp and using the same for said Jamboree.
3. Before fully occupying said golf courses on May 24th and June 1st respectively, the party of the second part shall provide and erect a suitable fence around each of the greens in the area occupied on said East Potomac golf course, which shall be so constructed as to provide a gate or opening for the ingress and egress of employees of the party of the first part.

4. Due to the impracticability of re-seeding, sodding, and fertilizing at the season of the year when the said golf courses shall have been cleared of camp structures, the only work of restoration to be performed by the party of the second part shall be the filling in of all excavations and the cleaning up of debris. The work of final restoration shall begin within ten days after such subsequent time as shall be determined by the party of the first part, and with such forces as the United States Government may make available. This work shall proceed with forces of such size as will not interfere with the progress of golf games. The said cost of restoration shall be performed in such manner that there shall be no expense to the party of the first part.

5. The party of the second part shall have the right to erect and conduct a trading post in each unit of thirty-four (34) troops, more or less, known as a section, during said encampment.

6. The party of the second part shall provide evidence of compensation insurance for all workmen employed in preparing said grounds for the encampment, and for any persons employed by them in connection with the restoration of said grounds; and the party of the second part shall pay the additional premium, if any, for the extension of the existing public liability policy of the party of the first part for use of the grounds for purposes of the encampment instead of for golf course purposes.

7. This contract is entered into between the parties hereto with the understanding and agreement that the National Park Service will determine the exact boundaries of the land to be used; that the encampment on said land will be maintained in a neat, orderly, and healthful condition; that no trees or planting material shall be injured or destroyed in connection
with the establishment of the encampment; that the ground, plant material, and public structures shall be restored to their original condition and the ground cleared of all debris without expense to the United States; that the premises of the encampment shall be subject to inspection by the National Park Service whenever necessary; that all instructions from official representatives of the National Park Service shall be complied with; and that the Government shall not incur, or be subjected to any expense whatever in connection with the issuance of permits for the use of the ground, or for the restoration of the ground to its original condition. The decision of the Superintendent of National Capital Parks, as to what constitutes compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, shall be final.

8. It is further understood and agreed between the parties here- to that this agreement may be canceled by the party of the second part at any time prior to the first day of June 1937, by notice in writing to the party of the first part, should the party of the second part find that the number of boys to be accommodated will not require the use of said land for encampment purposes, but such cancellation of this agreement by the party of the second part shall not affect its obligation to pay for the restoration of said property to its former condition as provided for herein, but shall relieve said party of the second part from the payment of said sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS ($11,550).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals.

S. G. LEeSSLER OPERATING COMPANY

By__________________________
President,
Party of the First Part.

ATT'EST:

__________________________
Secretary,
Party of the First Part.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

By__________________________
Chief Scout Executive,
Party of the Second Part.

ATT'EST:

__________________________
(Sgd) E. Secretary,
Party of the Second Part.
Closed

Oct. 21, 1933

January 7, 1939