

Day 14 - Departing Jamboree

7/28/2017

The ending of jamboree was somewhat enjoyable because I missed my house. Also, my family would be glad that I'm back home. This was the best camp out because most of the things there that I did I have never done before. Furthermore, the troop that I was in was all friendly and kind, most of them weren't even in my troop. In general, the trip was a once of a lifetime experience.

By: Christian Zepeda



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Man, has Jamboree been an awesome adventure. For 14 days we have been from Philadelphia seeing the origins of our country, to DC learning about our nation's government, all the way to West Virginia to have the campout of a lifetime. At Jamboree we were able to climb a massive 30 feet rock wall, ride a half mile zip line, ride an unforgiving BMX course, swim across a challenging obstacle course, along many other cool activities which made this experience awesome. As we grow old we will tell the story to our children and grandchildren of the adventure we embarked on at the National Boy Scout Jamboree. And as we leave the Jamboree to our next adventure in life, we must also acknowledge and thank all of those who have helped us along the way to get here. All of our parents, grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles, teachers and friends who helped us by buying our over expensive popcorn fundraiser, donating money to us for our birthday and Christmas, guided us through our boy scout!

t career, or supported us along the way, we thank you all. This couldn't be possible without you.

By: Andrew De Sevilla



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The jambo was a fun place to have gone to. I loved the zip lines, rifles, mountain biking, and fishing. My favorite thing was the shooting. I shot 223 rifle rounds and 22 rifle rounds. The only bad thing that happened was the rain. But the shows where great too.

By: Josh Jensen



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My time at jambo was amazing. I was able to meet kids from Utah, and New York. I made a lot of friends, and I had a lot of fun. I was able to go zip lining, and paddle boarding. Jamboree was an amazing experience and I am glad that I was able to go.

By: Michael Aguilar



Day 13 - Jamboree Day 9

7/27/2017

Today was the last day of jambo. I was really looking forward to going back home the next day but at the same time I don't want to leave. I tried to do as much activities as I could during the day but unfortunately the lightning restricted me from doing much. I went to do the scouting heritage merit badge and then met up with the international troop from Taiwan which over the course of the jamboree, we became really good friends. We ate pizza and headed back to camp where we ate our dinner of hotdogs and went to the last day concert. The Taiwanese troop met us where we were sitting at and we hung out with them for the whole concert. After the show was over



we said our goodbyes and as we were walking back to camp we saw tons of fireworks. Now we have to sleep early so we can wake up at 5:00 and rush out of camp.

By: Justin Tsai

Day 13 - Jamboree Day 9

7/27/2017

The last night of the jamboree was sad. During the past week I have gotten closer to the troop and with other troops. It was sad to say farewell to the other troops. As we were able to do events throughout the jamboree as a group. We also had many exchanges out of friendship. Today while at the concert we said goodbye to our troop friends from Taiwan. Many memories were made through the whole week and it is sad to leave.

By: Bryan Yoo



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7/27/2017

Today my group decided that we wanted to do the scouting heritage merit badge but as we walked out of camp the rain started to come down. We had to take shelter in the fishing tent and wait for the rain to die down. Once the rain died down we decided to go to the reading post to buy our scoutmaster a gift and after that we went to the scouting heritage merit badge. When we finished we met up with the Taiwan troop to hang out with for a little until we had to go back to camp. At camp i stayed back to help out with some clean up and headed to the concert after. At the concert the Taiwan troop sat with us and most of the time we were just taking pictures. By the end of the concert it started to rain so we headed back to the campsite to pack for the next day.

By: Brandon Tsai



Day 12 - Jamboree Day 8

7/26/2017

Today I left early to go foxtrot to trade with international scouts from foreign countries. Shortly after that josh, Marco, and I went to the smaller rock climbing wall and climes for a couple hours and then I went to go fishing with Jeremy for an hour and then came back to camp for dinner and then went to foxtrot with both Andrews, EJ, Rex, and some others. We traded with people from Guatemala and Nicaragua scouts for an hour and socialized with them.

By: Packer Davidson



Day 12 - Jamboree Day 8

7/26/2017

Today garon michael Russell and I went to water reality we tried it three times and on their time, we finally conquered the Twinkie after that we also went to paddling Garon Michael and I were all advanced that means we get to do the harder trails than the rest when we were resting we saw some Korean girls and I thought it would be funny to rip my shirt so I did it.

By: Michael Wagoner



Day 12 - Jamboree Day 8

7/26/2017

Today was an amazing day at jamboree, the weather was perfect which allowed us to do many activities. I did two merit badges, which were journalism and genealogy. I also did three hikes today while taking in the sites. This was one of my favorite days for jamboree because it had so much in store. Everyday kept on getting better and better.

By: Rex Rath

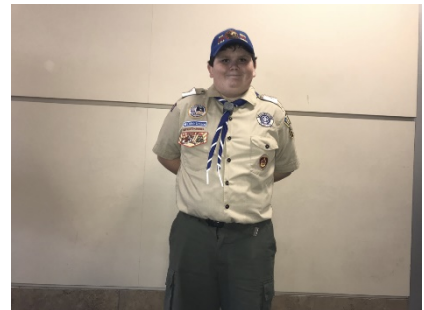


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7/26/2017

Today was a fun day where I went up to archery and shot throw a patch and got a full ghost patch. The day before I was at the skatepark and I ended up hurting my right leg making it where I had to get a boot. I went to the trading Post and got some souvenir so when I get home I can remember some of the things that I got and did at the 2017 national jamboree.

By: Caleb Lennon



Day 11 - Jamboree Day 7

7/25/2017

Today was a fun day because i went to the skatepark and had a fun time. I met a cool kid from Maryland and we had a lot of things in common. We both like the same brands. Something else i did was archery but it wasn't to fun because I'm not that good at archery but it was still an awesome experience. Something cool i saw today was a troop from Honduras.

By: Freddy Duarte



Day 11 - Jamboree Day 7

7/25/2017

Today I did a lot of activities and we also went to the steam program. While doing the steam program, I have learned a lot about the amazing thing that people can do with science. I have done a lot of activities such as going to the skate park and also lined up but did not go on the scuba diving. Although I did not go on the scuba diving activity, I have finished my book that I am supposed to read for school. Throughout the trip I have learned a lot and also, I am looking forward to going back to LA.

By: Eric Xiang



Day 11 - Jamboree Day 7

7/25/2017

Jamboree has been amazing a very interesting place. There are so many different activities to do and so many new experiences which makes this place truly amazing. One of my favorite parts about this camp are the stadium shoes. Not only are 35,000 scouts coming together to watch, but also the walk to the stadium is amazing. It reminds me of an ant trail all walking one by one to reach a destination. Another part I love about this camp is the archery range. You can do long distance shooting to crossbow shooting. I personally have never shot a crossbow before which made it an amazing experience with my brother and we both had fun learning about the parts of the crossbow and how it shoots. Overall, Jamboree has been great and I am really enjoying doing these fun activities with my family.

By: Joshua Sanford



Day 11 - Jamboree Day 7

7/25/2017

Today was an AMAZING day! My favorite part about today was the STEM center. It was so cool learning about all kinds of science, including Forensics, Non-Newtonian Liquids, and Silk Screening. Like Francis Bacon said, "A little bit of science draws a man away from God. A lot brings him back."

By: Andrew Rodríguez



Day 10 - Jamboree Day 6

7/24/2017

Today was the one awkward schedule of the week. There was not enough time to go do stuff and there was not a lot of stuff open for today was the day the president visited the National Boy Scout Jamboree. Many of us decided to go charge up and play cards at the outlets near sub camp headquarters to pass time. At around 1:30 we started to line up for the president's speech. We waited for 2 hours in line in overcast weather. We were not allowed to bring much to the speech because of Secret Service security restrictions. Only clear water bottles and a phone could be carried in. However, this was absolutely worth it because to see the president is a great honor no matter politics. The night ended on a note of energy and was truly a memorable experience.

By: Wesley Kao



Day 10 - Jamboree Day 6

7/24/2017

Overall, today was a pretty average day and the only abnormal event being when the President of the United States gave us a political speech that was not supposed to be political. Our journey to the stadium began around two and we waited in line for two hours. Once we were in the stadium, we waited for another two hours for the president to arrive. Meanwhile we saw snipers posted in the hills and on the zip line hubs while we sang along to songs on the jumbo Tron and speakers. When the POTUS finally arrived, he talked to us for forty minutes straight with a speech that will fuel the creation of many memes. After he left there was a short concert and we just went back to camp. So other than the speech, nothing really eventful happened and hopefully the final days will just get better. That's all for now. Signing off.

By: Michael Guerra

Day 10 - Jamboree Day 6

7/24/2017

Today was one of my high adventure days. I went to rock climbing with Dimitri, Andrew, my brother Andrew, and Dr. Ozzie. My dad and I were late, so the others left early without us. My dad and I then took a shuttle to the summit. We actually beat the 2 Andrews and Dimitri, who walked all the way up. We put on our gear and went up a route. We all did really well. Dr. Ozzie was THE best climber of the day. He climbed up a wall in 18 seconds, and the staff record is 14 seconds! I only got 20 seconds on the same climb! Dimitri was the DUDE! He was persistent in climbing, even when he was exhausted. We then went back to camp and got ready for President Trump. We had to wait in line for 2 and a half hours. To kill the time, we had to kill our throats by singing. We sang showtunes, Disney songs, and popular songs. We eventually had to sit down and wait for Trump to speak. When he spoke, everyone went wild. It was honoring to have President Trump speak at the boy scout Jamboree.

By: E.J. Rodríguez



Day 10 - Jamboree Day 6

7/24/2017

Today I got to see the president of the United States speak. He talked to us about the impact scouting has had in government. No matter what political beliefs anyone had I believed it to be an honor. It is a privilege for a president to talk to us. Things like this don't happen every day so we shouldn't take it lately.

By: Sebastian Blythe



Day 9 - Jamboree Day 5

7/23/2017

Today I headed over to the rock climbing wall which was incredibly fun. It was super cool to literally jump from grip to grip, and then repel down the wall (and then fall on my back). After that I made my way over to the scuba pools which was refreshing after the humid weather. I met some really interesting folks from Seattle, Washington who were pretty nice, and we ended up trading patches. Overall it was a pretty hot but fun and relaxing day.

By: Sean Allinson



Day 9 - Jamboree Day 5

7/23/2017

Today I went to the Buddhist religious service. There was an unexpected amount of people. A guy was managing the lines and saw us a bunch of Asians and assumed we were Buddhist so we got to go in front of the line. We meditated and got to meet new people from California. After that we went back to camp and did laundry. We went to find the intentional troop and hang out. Lastly, I went to rock climbing it was fun. But at the end of the day we chilled and charged our phones. The end. By: Alvin Chang



Day 9 - Jamboree Day 5

7/23/2017

From catching fish to swimming through obstacles in the lake, jamboree has been a great time so far. By far the best thing has been meeting Boy Scouts from Taiwan. It's not every day you get to meet people from Taiwan let alone kids our age who are Boy Scouts and share the same interests. Jamboree is a place that allows for all of this to happen, for people from different backgrounds different countries different religions to all come together and do one thing and enjoy the best scouting has to offer. Only halfway through the jamboree and already plenty of memorable moments and plenty more to come.

By: Abraham Garcia



Day 9 - Jamboree Day 5

7/23/2017

Today I went to rock climbing with seen and garon which was really fun. I almost completed the second hardest course and had fun with my boys. After that I met up with my dad and Mr Allinson and we all went scuba diving together which felt great after all the hours we spent rock climbing the cold water in the pools felt amazing. Finally, we finished and went back to camp to relax.

By: Nick Sanford



Day 8 - Jamboree Day 4

7/22/2017

Today was a nice and eventful day. It included activities such as scuba, patch trading, a concert, and my favorite, shooting. The barrels were my favorite since I was able to use a variety of firearms like shotguns and rifles. At scuba, I was a bit underwhelmed by the small pool, but it still felt exciting to find small treasures on the bottom. The concert was boring at the start, but it eventually became very exciting, especially with the huge speech from Inky Johnson and the performance from X Ambassadors. Overall, the fourth day of the Jamboree was exciting, and I can't wait to finally get some sleep.

By: Aaron Lerma



Day 8 - Jamboree Day 4

7/22/2017

Jamboree has been beyond all expectations in terms of activities, staff, and the overall troop camaraderie. A small sample of today's activities included rock climbing and scuba diving with the literal living pirates running the joint. Rock climbing was entertaining other except for my three times almost falling to my death because the auto-belay system doesn't kick in until you free-fall off the wall for 5 feet or so. Also included in today's activities was a stadium show which included visits from Kanye West and Nicki Minaj. Also, the AT&T product placement is out of control. Other than that, the food sucks but camp has still been an amazing experience.

By: Garon Arredondo



Day 8 - Jamboree Day 4

7/22/2017

Today was an amazing day. This morning, I went to the fishing area. I managed to catch 7 fish, which makes a total of 14 fish in two days. After five fishing, Josh Jensen and I went to mountain biking. We went through the training course and the skill course. I had to do the skills course twice since I let go of the brakes at one point. We also had a stadium show in the evening. It was really fun and we got to listen to some nice music. Overall today was fun and I am really enjoying my jamboree.

By: Michael Aguilar



Day 8 - Jamboree Day 4

7/22/2017

Today was an awesome sunny day in which I did many activities. I came across the scuba pool in the jamboree 2017 app and really wanted to do it. I searched for the hidden silver coins on the floor of the pool. That was the most fun thing I did today. Aaron, Michael W. and I went to the barrels shortly after. Troop 3315 went to the AT&T show and represented the LA dodgers. Over all, today was awesome!

By: Nicolas Fernandez



Day 7 - Jamboree Day 3

7/21/2017

Day three has come and gone and what a day it was! After leaving camp we headed to the zip line where we discovered we were at the wrong starting point. After a short hike, we arrived at the CORRECT starting point where we changed our mind and decided to do the cope course. After another brief hike (we were picked up by a shuttle about halfway through) we arrived and soon we were in the trees. We clung onto the ropes for dear life and when we finished we rappelled to the forest floor. Next up was mountain biking and after a twenty-minute skill check we were almost on our way. Right as we were about to enter the trail, all activities were shut down due to lightning. We took shelter in a building and it began to pour. We got a shuttle ride back to camp and not thirty minutes later the sky cleared up which was disappointing. We then continued walking around and on the way, we visited the international scouts tent, got partials in game design, and toured the sustainability tree house. After that we decided to head back to camp and check out the patch merchants along the way. I met some fellow scouts who were at the same summer camp I attended at the same time. Overall though, I would say my favorite part was the cope course and my least favorite was getting rained out at the last second on biking, although it was nice to cool down after a week of heat and humidity. END TRANSMISSION.

By: Michael Guerra



Day 7 - Jamboree Day 3

7/21/2017

Today I went to go to the trading post and scuba diving with my group. My favorite part is when I was on my way back when a coast guard helicopter was dropping people down into the lake and picking them up. I also liked the amount of people wanting to trade patches at almost every corner of all the camps. I've experience that people take patch trading very seriously and will try to scam their way to get your patches. Therefore, I try to get the worth's of them and try to get a one to one deal.

By: Christian Zepeda



Day 7 - Jamboree Day 3

7/21/2017

Wow! Third day of Jambo. Well, today I started the day with using my zip token to go on the Gateway zip line with a group of scouts of our troop. We then went on a mini scuba adventure in a pool, in which I left with a cool patch and several underwater pictures! At 2:30 Michel Aguilar and I saw the Secretary of State make a speech in which I was able to take a picture with him. Awesome! After that experience I shopped around several tent booths, including the trading post which ironically is not a very popular patch trading site. This has been a very exciting day, and I hope to have many more like it in the days to come. =)

By: Andrew De Sevilla



Day 7 - Jamboree Day 3

7/21/2017

Today I went fishing, hiking, and zip lining. The fishing on the lake for me wasn't very good because there is only one area that you can catch fish. My second least favorite thing was the hiking to and from places. The hike to the zip line was extremely hard for me because of the heavy gear they gave us. The most exciting thing I did was going on the zip line. At the end of the zip line the hard stop made me jump. I also went to foxtrot which is where scouts from outside the United States camp.

By: Josh Jensen



Day 6 - Jamboree Day 2

7/20/2017

Today I was able to explore and go through the camps in the jamboree. Everywhere I went there was always something interesting and it was amazing. The camps were huge and while exploring I was very amazed. In the morning to the afternoon I hiked with the troop and on the trip, we participated in games and learned some history of scouting. After that we were given the freedom to explore the camps. With my group we took part in field events, took part in the physical spartan race, and met international troops. As the first day of exploring it was fun and I am excited for the next days to come.

By: Bryan Yoo



Day 6 - Jamboree Day 2

7/20/2017

Today, we hiked up to garden grove as a troop for our first activity in camp. There we looked at a small recreation of the first Boy Scout camp in America. I enjoyed watching some of the other boys trying to knock each other over as part of one of the camp's games. After that, I took a friend with me to go get Chick-fil-A at their food truck. I liked walking around afterward to find patches to trade. I ended the day relaxing and playing cards just before dinner.

By: Dylan Lomas



Day 6 - Jamboree Day 2

7/20/2017

On July 19, 2017, troop 3315 had finally arrived to the national jamboree. The struggle at camp began the minute we had stepped foot onto the jamboree property. We had to carry our bulky duffle bags down the hill and were presented by large boxes that were the size of care packages full of camp supplies. The adults had agreed to make dinner if we had finished setting up in an hour. We had gained confidence and started setting up the tables, tents, cots, kitchen, and canopies. Under the West Virginia sun, we all started drowning in sweat and many of the scouts took off their shirts and class A. We had unfortunately failed the agreement with the adults. The action of staking the tents were over whelming, which caused us to fail the challenge. Dinner was done by the narwhal patrol and we ate hamburger meat, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pound cake, and fruit cups. This meal was a perfect way to end the arduous set-up day.

By: Jon Cho



Day 6 - Jamboree Day 2

7/20/2017

Today was a great day. Today we hiked up a mountain, it had a lot of activities. We did only a few activities. When we went to camp I went to do patch trading. All I did was spend the whole-time patch trading then I had dinner and went to sleep, the most thing I liked was the mountain we climbed because it had lots of activities. I had the best time ever today.

By: Lucas Crisco



Day 5 - Arrival to the Jamboree

7/19/2017

Today, we arrived at Jambo. This was not as I expected it to be. The size of the place and the amount of people was phenomenal. The bus ride was pretty long but I slept through most of it. When we arrived, Dr. Ozzie promised that the adults would cook for us if we setup camp in an hour but we weren't successful. I hope that Jambo will be fun, looking forward to it.

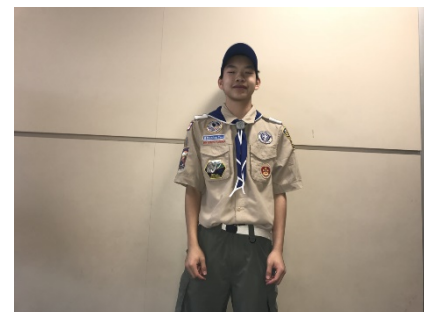
By: Marco Crisco



Day 5 - Arrival to the Jamboree

7/19/2017

We started the day at the motel Dennis restaurant and we had eggs, bacon, and pancakes for breakfast. After breakfast we boarded the bus and headed toward the summit, the location for jamboree, while taking rest stops along the way. The first rest stop was at a truck stop where we all took a restroom break and the second stop was at a restaurant to eat lunch. Once we reached the summit we checked in and immediately started to set up camp. Setting up most of the camp took about 2 hours. Our patrol was in charge of dinner and we made



hamburger meat with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, fruit cups and pound cake. Cleaning the kitchen after dinner was a pretty hard because we lost all-natural light and we had a lot of pots and pans. Finally, when we finished cleaning we took a very cold shower and went to bed.

By: Brandon Tsai

Day 5 - Arrival to the Jamboree

7/19/2017

We woke up in the morning for the last day at a hotel. We ate breakfast, packed our bags, and headed on the bus for a drive to the national jamboree. As we were heading in the camp was way larger than I expected it to be. We took all our bags off the bus and headed to the campsite that we are staying at. As soon as we put our bags down we were faced with a challenge of setting up the campsite within an hour so that we didn't need to cook. Setting up the camp was very hard but we accomplished it in 1 hour and 30 minutes. My patrol was assigned to cooking dinner which was hamburger patties with mashed potatoes, fruit cups, and pound cake. We ate dinner which was really good and cleaned everything which took a long time. After everything was done, I went to go take a shower, set up the inside of my tent, and went to sleep.

By: Justin Tsai



Day 5 - Arrival to the Jamboree

7/19/2017

We started off the day at Denny's with a light breakfast of eggs, bacon, and pancakes. With a long bus ride ahead of us, eating light was the way to go. After a 5-6-hour bus ride with a short sandwich lunch in the middle, we arrived at the Summit Bethel Reserve. It took a while to get in because of all of the troops there. It took us about an hour to get in to camp and from there we started to unpack and set up camp. We organized patrols to do different tasks to be more efficient. Set up took the entire afternoon and was wrapped up with a beef and mashed potatoes dinner. With the long day coming to an end, we took a shower and went to sleep.

By: Wesley Kao



Day 4 - Kings Dominion

7/18/2017

So today we went to King' s Domain to have some roller coaster fun. King' s Domain is basically like Knotts Berry Farm. We split off into multiple groups of 2 or more and went on all the rides we wanted to go on. They also had a Soak City as well. Today went extremely well and tomorrow is the day we head out to Jamboree!

By: Dimitri Cherwin



Day 4 - Kings Dominion

7/18/2017

Today we spent a whole day at king's dominion which Is a theme park. I really loved it because it was much bigger and better then it's owner knots berry farm. I went on every roller coaster and a "good friend" pushed me to go on one of the biggest ones. My favorite ride was intimidator and another that I forgot its name. It was a great experience that I would recommend to anyone.

By: Sebastian Blythe

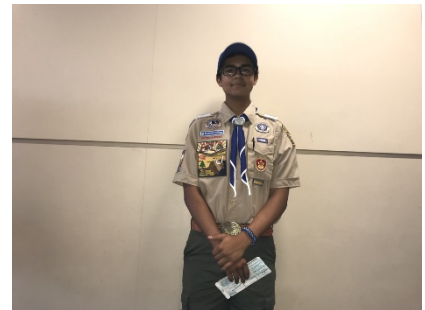


Day 4 - Kings Dominion

7/18/2017

Jambo has been pretty great so far. We've only done the tour bit, but man, we've done so much. Our days have been packed right with moving from here to there and back again. Don't get me wrong, I love the experience, lots of interesting history and great sights to see. On the fourth day of tour, we spent like four hours at an amusement park called "Kings Dominion". I went on every roller coaster like 6 times, and it was awesome (I'm probably still suffering some repercussions from that but it was worth it) That and the food is great, but of course that's going to change when we get to The Summit, along with the pace and environment. But it's all been fantastic so far.

By: Russell Collings



Day 4 - Kings Dominion

7/18/2017

When I went to the Kings Dominion I had a really fun Tim there. I went on rides I have never seen before or even heard of. My personal favorite was Avalanche since it was a different roller coaster than from what I've seen. I also enjoyed soak city inside the park. It was a nice way to stay cool and have fun.

By: Parker Davidson



Day 4 - Kings Dominion

7/18/2017

The amusement park was awesome. We did so many enjoyable rides like one called the Dominator which was a roller coaster with many corkscrews and hair pin turns, one called the intimidator which had a huge drop and was awesome. The day was awesome one bad thing was that my group did not really want to do intimidator so I had to look for an entire new group which did not happen. Overall it was sick.

By: Rex Rath



Day 3 - Washington D.C.

7/17/2017

I really liked the capital building because I liked how they represented each state with a statue. I also liked the painting they had on the ceiling it was very detailed. I really liked the 9/11 memorial in the pentagon. It was beautiful how the sunset reflected against the trees and how tranquil it was. My favorite played today was the spy museum though I got to see the stolen computer chips that my dad worked on and my favorite spy 007.

By: Sebastian Blythe



Day 3 - Washington D.C.

7/17/2017

Today we went to memorials. I liked them because it showed the men and women who gave their lives for us. I also liked going to the capitol and seeing the amazing architecture.

By: Michael Wagoner



Day 3 - Washington D.C.

7/17/2017

We went to the 9/11 memorial today. The memorial consisted of benches that were placed for the victims of 9/11. Looking at those benches made me realize that this was a serious event that happened that should not be made fun of. We were also able to get pictures of the benches and the Pentagon as well. That's all for now!

By: Dimitri Cherwin



Day 3 - Washington D.C.

7/17/2017

Today we were exploring a lot of Washington DC and of the places I enjoyed was the shrine of the unknown soldier because even though they do not know the person they still treat them the same and the military person guarding it was focused every second. The cemetery also had been president John F Kennedy.

By: Caleb Lennon



Day 2 - Gettysburg/Washington D.C.

7/16/2017

Today was a day of visiting memorials. We started with Gettysburg and the memorials for both the union and confederate soldiers. Each memorial either commemorated a special event on the battlefield or a regiment. Gettysburg was my favorite stop so far because the battlefield was huge and so beautiful that it was difficult to picture a battle happening here. The cyclorama of the battle was so beautiful and detailed that it would take hours to see all of the specific events happening all at once. We then visited the Air and Space Museum, which I LOVED! The World War 1 exhibit was my favorite part because I feel like people know a lot about World War 2, but World War 1 is kind of forgotten. This exhibit helped me better understand what it was like to be a pilot in The Great War. After that, we went to the Boy Scout Memorial, which I didn't know existed. It was surprising to find out that we have a memorial about Scouting. We then saw the White House. We moved on to the Washington Monument, which looked taller in person. Then, we went to the World War 2 Memorial. It was one of my favorite memorials because of the many things that it represented. Next, we hit the Vietnam Memorial, which I found my name on the wall, Edward Rodriguez. We then saw the Lincoln Memorial and the view of the Washington Monument and the Capital Building. Then, we saw the Korean Memorial, which is probably my favorite memorial because it helps men who gave their lives in this "forgotten war" to be remembered for their service and to never be forgotten. This has been my favorite day of the tour so far and I can't wait for the rest of Jamboree!

By: E.J. Rodríguez



Day 2 - Gettysburg/Washington D.C.

7/16/2017

We went to Gettysburg and it was awesome. We saw the battle field and the cyclorama. Then we ate lunch then when to Washington dc which was awesome. We visited the museums and ate dinner at a sports pub. Then we saw the boy scout memorial. We also saw the Washington monument and Vietnam wall. Later we saw Korean war and Lincoln memorial.

By: Jeremy Fuentes



Day 2 - Gettysburg/Washington D.C.

7/16/2017

Today on the tour I had so much fun with the troop looking at all the different memorials. What caught my attention the most was the cannons because I've never seen an actual cannon in real. Something cool we saw today was the Lincoln memorial. Another thing that caught my attention was the World War 2 wall with all the names on it. Another thing we saw today was the Boy Scout memorial.

By: Freddy Duarte



Day 2 - Gettysburg/Washington D.C.

7/16/2017

Today was an interesting day. We started off the day at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum where we toured the battlefield for the last 3 days of the civil war. This was very intriguing and it brought to my attention just how much planning and war tactics were used in these battles. Next, we went to the Smithsonian Museum went into the Museum of American History and the Museum of Air and Space. I personally did not get to go into the Air and Space Museum but the Museum of



American History showed us every war America has had with another country, how the American flag was designed, and how we got our independence. I learned so much from this museum and I thought this was amazing how much it takes to become the country we are today. Lastly, we went on a tour of Washington D.C. where we saw many monuments and learned about a lot of buildings. One thing I found interesting was just how much planning went into each and every monument for its design, placement, and its purpose.

By: Joshua Sanford

Day 1 - Philadelphia/Fort Mifflin

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Today was a productive day. It felt like 3 different days with all the naps and experiences. My favorite part of today was standing in the same room where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Unfortunately, I was still drowsy from lack of sleep and I had trouble paying attention to the tour guide. However, I still took it all in and was able to appreciate it. I can't wait for the next 2 weeks!

By: Andrew Rodríguez



Day 1 - Philadelphia/Fort Mifflin

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Today, we went on a tour around the city of Philadelphia. Throughout the tour we got to see the Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's grave, Independence Hall, and more. Being in the same room where the signing of the Declaration of Independence took place was an interesting feeling. We also learned that many people think putting coins on Ben Franklin's grave would give you good luck. Although I was tired because of the little sleep I got on the plane, I still had a great time throughout the tour.

By: Justin Song



Day 1 - Philadelphia/Fort Mifflin

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What we did today is that we went on a tour around the old city. And although we did not go inside the building, we still had a glance of the liberty bell outside of the building. Afterward, we went and participated in the drill of the civil war event. From these experiences, I learned a lot of historical facts that I haven't learn from school. In the end, although it was a little exhausting, it was still a fun and memorable experience.

By: Eric Xiang



Day 1 - Philadelphia/Fort Mifflin

7/15/2017

On 7/16/17, we went on a tour around Philadelphia and visited many places of historical importance. One of the places we went to was the room of which the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution was signed and toured Independence Hall. I saw where George Washington and Thomas Jefferson sat at the time and debated. I felt important staying in the same building of these two very significant men. Also, another place we went to was Fort Mifflin. We saw him do many weapons and chambers they had back in old times. I felt tired by then and stayed in a room for a while because it had air conditioner as it was so hot, but we did a military drill that woke me up. We turned, walked, and charged as a unit and a company. Lastly, we saw the Liberty Bell even though we did not see it up close and Benjamin Franklin's Grave. All of these places were crucial in the development of the United States of America. Seeing all of these things made today truly an awe-inspiring experience.

By: Jason Chen

