



February 12, 2025

To: Scouts planning to participate in the 2026 National Jamboree, and their parents

From: The Pine Tree Council's Jamboree Planning Committee

Concerning: Application and estimated costs

The committee, through the Katahdin Area Council Scout Executive, and Pine Tree Council's Scout Executive and VP of Activities has agreed to combine and work together to form and register one (1) male troop of 18 male Scouts and 2 adults. Each Council will have space for one (1) adult and 9 male Scouts. All spots for Pine Tree Council are currently available. The committee encourages you and your Scouts to help us promote the Jamboree so that we can fill those remaining slots. The committee has agreed to be involved with a Northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont) Female contingent for the Jamboree.

Registration:

The application/registration for Youth Females for the Jamboree is open and located here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/330-2026NHNSJ26>

The application/registration for Youth Males for the Jamboree is open and located here:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/218-2026jamboree>

Information for the PTC and KAC Youth Male Contingent:

Registration and deposits must be made by 15 January 2026. The \$350 deposit is nonrefundable. Registrations after May 31, 2025 must pay the deposit plus any additional funds due according to the payment schedule. Participants must agree to the Code of Conduct and other statements as a part of their registration.

The Planning Committee is presently working to determine the total costs per Scout for the Jamboree; and at present can only give you an estimate of that cost, which would include the Jamboree, the travel expenses, food along the way, and any historic site visits that may occur on the way to and from the Jamboree. That estimate is \$3,400. This may change when fund raising events have been taken into account. A payment schedule has been established to be paid on the first day of each month. Those dates are: June 2025, November 2025, January 2026, March 2026 and May 1, 2026

The committee has selected Jeremy Aldrich as the Scoutmaster for the Katahdin Area Council's portion of the Male contingent. Jeremy has served on staff at Camp Roosevelt for several seasons and currently serves as the Scoutmaster of Troop 76 in Old Town. The Pine Tree Council position is open.

Further information will be forwarded to you as it becomes available. In the meantime we suggest that you keep informed on National's planning for the 2026 National Jamboree by going to www.jamboree.scouting.org

For any questions and/or further information, you may contact the Council office.