



# 2025 Dorchester International Jamboree

- May 9-11, 2025 -

*Informational Flyer #1*



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Following is advance information about the Dorchester International Jamboree in May:

**Who May Attend:** Up to (20) Scouts and (6) *BSA-registered* adult leaders. Registration is on a *first come, first serve* basis. *All attendees must have & wear full uniform.*

**Where:** Dorchester, Ontario, Canada - east of London, about a 4-1/2 hour drive, not including time spent going thru customs, making pit stops, etc..

**Dates:** We will meet at Providence Lutheran *on Friday, May 9 at 8:30 am*, and expect to leave as a group by 9 am. *Note that Scouts will have to miss school that day.* We expect to return to the church no later than 4 pm Sunday evening, May 11.

## **Required Documentation:**

This is an international Scout event and participants (Scouts *and* Adults) must have the following documentation to facilitate smooth clearance thru US & Canadian customs:

1. Scouts must have either an official *birth certificate* copy (with seal) or an *original passport*. Adults or youth over the age of 16 must have a *US passport*, a *US passport card*, *Nexus card*, or an *enhanced driver's license*.
2. An up-to-date *BSA medical form*. Note: this is the same medical form required for summer camp. Any form signed later than May 11, 2024 is OK for Dorchester.
3. A *notarized permission slip*, signed by a parent.
4. A *Scouts Canada* medical form – this form can be filled out by parents.
5. Drivers must have *proof of auto insurance* coverage in Canada.
6. Scouts taking medications over the weekend *must have a doctor's prescription and the medication(s) must be stored in their original container(s)*.
7. Items # 1 thru 5 must be turned in no later than the April 29 Troop meeting. The Troop will make several sets of copies of these items for each person.
8. Item #6 must be brought with each Scout on the day of departure.

**Cost:** \$100 per Scout & \$35 per adult leader, due by Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

**Program:** This is an international Jamboree with over 4000 participants. There are many fun and challenging Patrol activities offered. *No Patrol can finish 100% of the activities!!* Awards will be given to Patrols that complete the most activities. Patrols get to decide which activities *they* want to do.

**What to Bring:** A recommended packing list will be available. *Do not pack knives, food, snacks, or drinks of any kind!!* Tents, cooking gear, and all food will be provided by the Troop. Personal gear should be brought with each Scout on Friday morning to pack into the Troop trailer.

*- See Mr. Jackson at Troop meetings if you have any questions -*