



# 2025 Dorchester International Jamboree

- May 9-11, 2025 -

## *Informational Flyer #2*



Issue Date: April 1, 2025

Following is updated 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 embossed seal) or an *original passport*. Adults must have a *US passport*, a *US passport card*, or *Nexus card*.
2. An up-to-date *BSA medical form, parts A, B & C*. 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 by the April 29 Troop meeting. The Troop will make several sets of copies of these items for each person and return all originals after we return from Dorchester.
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 4,000 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 is 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. Class A uniforms must be worn while traveling.

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