Welcome Letter

BSA Outdoor Adventures 1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane Irving, TX 75038

Dear All Adult Volunteers, Unit Leaders, and BSA Staff,

THANK YOU for providing youth with the opportunity to participate in the grand Adventure that is Scouting! Your significant contributions of energy, resources, and time are responsible for creating meaningful growth, leadership, and purpose in the lives of our future leaders!

In an environment where it may sometimes seem like "it's all about the youth, it's all about the youth," The National Jamboree and BSA Outdoor Adventures Teams would like to say THANKS for your commitment and service by providing a chance for YOU to get in on the FUN!

The focus for the first Adult Adventure Weekend is simple... it's YOUR turn to ride the zip lines, climb rocks, shoot guns, ride bikes, fish, tour, eat great food, hang out with friends, and experience Adventures that are normally reserved for youth – both at the Summit and in the New River Gorge!

The Adventure will continue with evening programs that are focused towards the shared goal of growing Scouting, by exploring how we provide <u>more</u> Outdoor Adventures for <u>more</u> Scouts in the future. Partnering with YOU, we will work together increase membership, retention, and camping opportunities in your Councils!

Whether you are creating Adventures for youth in your Council, preparing for trips to the BSA's High Adventure Bases, or helped plan/lead/staff the 2017 National Jamboree, this event is for you!

We are excited to share THANKS and serve YOU this coming June! Come make yourselves at home and **Be Prepared** to have an Adventure of a lifetime!

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Adult Adventure Weekend BSA Outdoor Adventures