Patch Trading at the BSA 2013 National Jamboree – Questions & Answers:

1) Must all adults have licenses to trade with youth or just visitors?

<u>Answer</u>: Just visitors . . . however, the only place that will be an authorized adult-to-youth location will be in the Arena Experience area near the Collections merit badge tent. Adult participants can freely trade with youth during the official trading periods during the evenings.

2) Where is it referenced that adults not affiliated with scouting must complete YPT before they would be permitted to interact (eg trade patches) with adult scouters and/or youths in scouting while visiting the NSJ?

<u>Answer</u>: To get the permit as I understand it may require either or both a BSA card and proof of taking the Youth Protection Training.

3) How will we be identified as having paid the fee and be allowed to trade with youth:

<u>Answer</u>: We have been told that there will be a special wrist band that will indicate that you have received a license.

4) What happens if I don't get a license and want to trade patches at the Jamboree?

<u>Answer</u>: Per the agreement of being a visitor, you will be allowed to only trade with other adults.

5) Surely there are not going to be people keeping adults from trading with youth on the bus ride; or in the parking area waiting for busses; or at the off-Jamboree trade-o-rees, right?

<u>Answer</u>: That is correct . . . there won't be any "patch police" out to catch you making a trade on jamboree grounds. But staff at jamboree activity areas will ask adults who abuse things by laying out a blanket during the day and trading with youth to leave the area.

If you have a question that is not answered here, send it to <u>craig.leighty@gmail.com</u> and he will answer it here.