

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

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

Answer: 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?

Answer: 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:

Answer: 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?

Answer: 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?

Answer: 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.

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