

Activities at the Icelandic Jamboree 2024

Get ready for crafting, playing and participating in some of the best events at Jamboree 2024!

- Are you aching to know about the best activities?
- Excited about what the Big Game is going to be?
- Are you utterly confused about what an “activity square” is?
- Are you ready for the most awesome program ever?!



Then strap on your boots (or go barefoot, we don't judge) and journey into this third newsletter with us!

*At the National Jamboree 2024 in Iceland

In this newsletter:

- Program Squares - What are they?
- Full schedule for the National Jamboree
- Open program activities
- The Big Game teaser
- The Jamboree Theme

Want to start every morning fresh?



Join the daily polar plunge at the jamboree, every morning before breakfast!

The Theme: Different Worlds

„A long time ago there was a big scientific discovery where we found out that our world, as we know it, wasn't the only world to exist. We discovered that different worlds are around us and are inhabited by a beautiful variety of people. With time and increased knowledge, we were able to open portals that allowed everyone to travel between worlds and get to know one another.

Every world has its own distinctive feature and specific characteristics which can be seen reflected in its people. They have their own strengths and possess certain abilities that are connected to the characteristics of their world.“

FIRE WORLD

This world is defined by energy, transformation, and passion

The scouts from Fire World are characterized by their ability to start fires, their knowledge of fire safety and control, and their understanding of the chemistry of combustion.

They excel in tasks that require cooking over an open flame, forging metal, and building shelter with natural materials.




AIR WORLD

This world is defined by movement, direction and transformation

The scouts from Air World are characterized by their ability to manipulate gravity, their knowledge of the weather, and their understanding of windmills and renewable energy.

They excel in tasks that require sailing, kite-flying, and wind energy production.




LAVA WORLD

This world is defined by strength, endurance, and resilience

The scouts from Lava World are characterized by their physical prowess and their ability to withstand tough conditions.

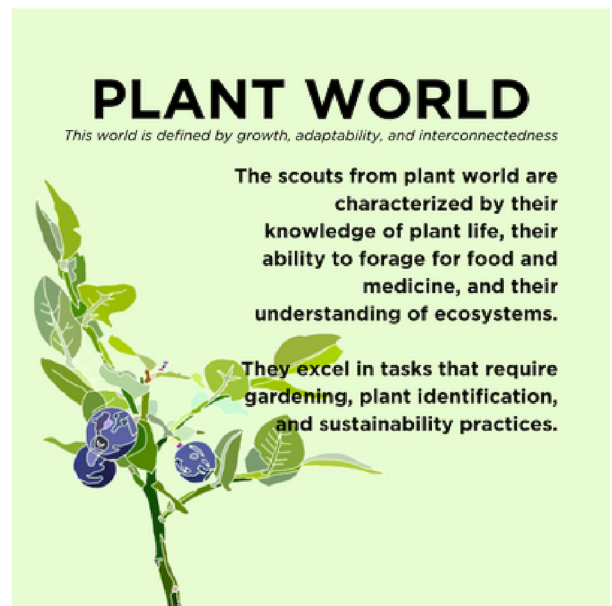
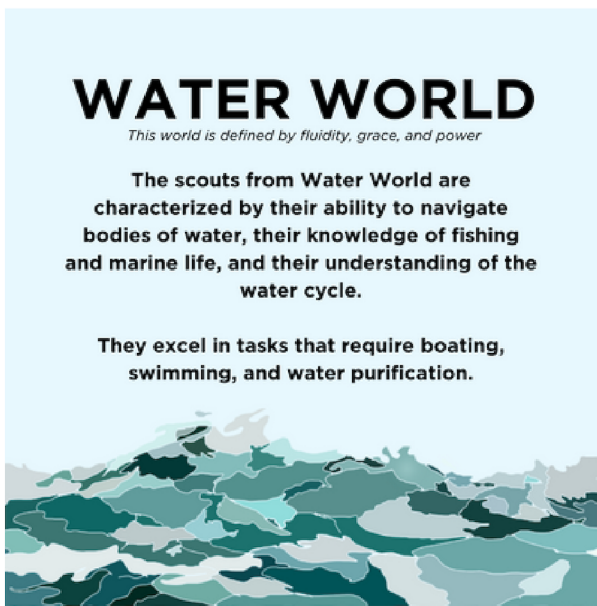
They excel in tasks that require heavy lifting, building structures with stones, and constructing defensive barriers.



The Theme - Continued

„Since then, time has passed, scout groups have developed, and life has taken its usual course.

All of a sudden, scout groups across all worlds, start getting the feeling that they need to go on an expedition. They don't know where this expedition will take them, but they feel compelled to follow the feeling and set off from their world, equipped for what is coming!“



The theme for this year's National Jamboree is "Different Worlds". All troops will be sorted into the five worlds and they will become citizens of that world. Troops from the Lava World might decorate their camp with beautiful rocks while troops from the Water World might use their water connection to become the best sailors of the campsite. The theme lets the campsite become more vibrant and colorful, but it also affects the program.

During the program squares activities will be connected to the various worlds. In the creativity square you might work in the Plant World while whittling a wooden figurine or you might cook on an open flame from the Fire World. The theme will also influence the evening program and the Big Game, continuing a story throughout the jamboree. Who knows where the story will go? Only one way to find out!

The Schedule

Friday 12th of July	Saturday 13th of July	Sunday 14th of July	Monday 15th of July	Tuesday 16th of July	Wednesday 17th of July	Thursday 18th of July	Friday 19th of July
	Start of the day & breakfast 8:00-10:00						Tidying up 8:00-12:00
	Open program / Camp work 10:00-11:30						
Lunch 11:30-13:00							
Scouts and guides arrive at the jamboree 13:00-19:00	Program squares 13:00-16:30	The Big Game (Stórleikur)	Program squares 13:00-16:30	International day	Going home		
	Open program 17:00-18:30		Open program 17:00-18:30				
Dinner 18:30-20:00							
Opening ceremony	Evening Challenge 20:00-22:30	Festival Night 20:00-22:30	Village Evening 20:00-22:30	Patrol Games 20:00-22:30	Night Game 20:00-22:30	Closing ceremony	

As you can see, the schedule for this years national jamboree is smack-full of all sorts of fun activities. However, it still leaves a lot of time for scouts to have slow mornings, visit their neighbors and live a relaxed campsite life.

Groups will be arriving at the campsite on Friday between 13:00 and 19:00, and setting up their campsites. Groups will be arriving at different timeslots between these times so we can avoid stress and overcrowding. After everyone has set up camp and had some dinner the Opening Ceremony will start.



The Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on the big stage in the heart of the campsite.

Singing, dancing and big theatrics will set the tune for the week. We know some people will be tired from the long travel, but you do not want to miss this because you fell asleep in your tent!!

Open Program

The open program is available at two time periods each day, after breakfast and before dinner (as shown on the schedule). During this time scouts can wander around the campsite and try a bunch of different activities. It is not necessary to sign up for the open program activities beforehand*, you just show up and have a good time!



Some of the activities available are:

- Climbing
- Paddleboats
- Archery
- The Scout Museum
- Outdoor Cooking
- The Scout Radio
- Football competition
- Muggle Quidditch
- Kite flying competition and many more.



*Some of the sport matches, along with the scout museum and radio, you will have to sign up for ahead of time. We'll put up forms at the campsite where you can register.

The open program activities are totally optional, so if you just want to chill and maybe decorate your camp, that's also an option!



Camp Work

The camps at the National Jamboree are always buzzing with life. Scouts raising pioneering structures, decorating their camp with their troop symbols and colors and enjoying each others company.

It's a lot of fun to upgrade your camp as the jamboree goes on. Camps compete to have the biggest flag pole and greatest gate as well as building custom kitchen set-ups and hammock bunkbeds. If you don't want to participate in any of the open program, working on your camp is a great option!

Visiting other camps is a very important part of the jamboree. It's also just as fun to invite another troop to your camp for a campfire as well!

The Program Squares

The program squares are areas of the campsite where the main program will be carried out. There are four program squares: the hiking square, the creativity square, the service square and the action square. All the squares revolve around the theme of “Different Worlds” and the elements.

Groups will visit one of the squares each day so everyone will get to go to all four of the squares by the end of the event.

Hiking Square

At the hiking square scouts can go on a variety of hikes throughout the different worlds (metaphorically speaking ofcourse). Scouts can choose hikes from various difficulty levels throughout the neighboring mountains and nature.



Creativity Square

The creativity square gives scouts the opportunity to partake in multiple creative projects and crafts. The projects will be centered around the elements of the different worlds.



Service Square

At the service square scouts will put their best foot forward to help others. There will be a variety of service tasks available, for example picking up litter, decorating the campsite or helping maintain the hiking trails.



Action Square

There will be a whole plethora of physical and mental challenges at the action square including our water obstacle course!



Evening Program

There is always something happening in the evening at the jamboree. Every night there is a new evening activity for everyone to enjoy together.

One of the most exciting evening activities is the Patrol Games where the patrols compete in a series of scout related tasks to decide who will be the Patrol of the Jamboree 2024!



The Big Game

The Big Game is a huge spectacle involving EVERYONE at the campsite from all the different worlds! The game is a total secret leading up to the jamboree but you can be certain that it will be played across the whole jamboree area and that it will be awesome!

International Day

There are so many scouts joining our national jamboree from abroad this year so we wanted to celebrate all the diversity in scouting. During the international day everyone decorates their camp with symbols of their scout group and home country and visit all the other camps at the campsite. It's a great way to gain new international friends and spread the things we are proud of.



Q & A

What is included in the kitchen packs?

Those who have rented kitchen packs have been asking what they include. Here is everything that is included in a single kitchen pack:

- 2 Basins
- 1 Bucket
- 1 Cooler Box
- 1 Gas Cooker
- 1 Water Container
- 1 Frying pan
- 3 Cooking pots
- 2 Jugs
- 3 Mixing bowls
- 2 Chopping boards
- 2 Spatulas
- 2 Serving spoons (solid)
- 1 Serving spoon (perforated)
- 2 Soup Ladles
- 1 Whisk
- 1 Colander
- 1 Can opener
- 1 Peeler
- 10 Knives
- 10 Forks
- 20 Teaspoons
- 20 Glasses
- 10 Large plates
- 10 Side plates
- 10 Bowls
- 4 Kitchen knives
- 1 Scrubber
- 1 Dish drainer
- 1 Fire blanket

(Does not include gas bottles, cleaning sponge, washing liquid, tea towels.)

Is there gas included in the kitchen pack?

No. The gas will be sold separately at the campsite. A single gas container (10 liters) will be 10000 ISK paid at the campsite. If your group doesn't use up all the gas you will only be charged for the amount that you use.

Example: You get a 10 liter container but you only use 8 liters during the event. Then you return the container and are only charged for 8000 ISK since there are still 2 L left in the container.