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Jamboree Facts . . .

-  There are 2,061 young people from the UK attending the 20th World Scout Jamboree from Scotland to the Channel Isles and Northern Ireland to British Scouts in West Europe.
-  The Scouts are arranged in Units of 36 young people and 4 adults.
-  A Scout must be age 14 on the first day of the Jamboree (27th December 2002) and under 18 on that date.
-  There are more than 450 adult volunteers who are supporting the UK and the rest of the world in staging this event. This in addition to the 240 Unit Leaders working with Units. Therefore more than 2,750 Scouts will set off for Thailand this December.
-  Each young person and Adult attending the 20th World Scout Jamboree has had to pay over £2,000 to attend the Jamboree.
-  The number of participants and adults traveling to Thailand exceeds the numbers attending the Olympic Games from this Country.
-  "Operation Sattahip" is the UK support for three patrols of Scouts from The Caribbean, South Pacific and Africa. In addition to raising their own fees UK Scouts and Guides are planning to raise in excess of 100,000 pounds to enable fellow Scouts to enjoy this experience of a lifetime.
-  The 20th World Scout Jamboree is being held at Sattahip, Thailand which is a Naval base 180 kilometers from Bangkok
-  Prior to the Jamboree the UK Contingent will meet for the first time in The Ambassador Hotel, Jomtien. They will spend a day sightseeing in Bangkok, celebrate Christmas together and spend some time adjusting to the climate. For many Scouts and Guides this will be the first time away from home and families at Christmas.
-  Jamboree life will be organized in Village Communities; each of the 4 villages will be named after an ocean, after all the site is on a magnificent beach. The villages are Indian, Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic
-  Each village community will be divided into sub camps, each sub camp will have about 40 units (1,000 Scouts)
-  There will be 6 subcamps in each village making 6,000 participants in a village and 24,000 participants overall!
-  Over 7,000 adults from around the Globe have been selected to support the programme activities, provide the support teams to communicate, run the shops, maintain security, first aid and rescue cover and every other support function you can think of to operate a small town.
-  The opening ceremony takes place on 28th December 2002
-  During the Jamboree Scouts and Guides will participate in a traditional Hike, Activity Modules regarding Culture "Crossroads of Culture" spend time looking at key issues in the "Global Development Village". Utilise the sites wonderful beach facilities when they "Meet the waves" to include traditional Dragon Boat racing, share New Years Day celebrations and spend time in local communities improving the environment for the peoples of Thailand.
-  The closing ceremony will take place on 7th January 2003
-  Scouts from the UK will spend time after the Jamboree in one of the following home hospitality countries – Malaysia, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan. The youngsters from Avon will be visiting Japan.
-  The UK Contingent have sent a wealth of equipment to Thailand to assist them at the Jamboree. They've even set a London Cab to Thailand by container ship!
-  The last World Scout Jamboree was in Chile and the next will be here in the UK.
-  The next World Scout Jamboree takes place in Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Essex in 2007 when Scouting will celebrate 100years

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