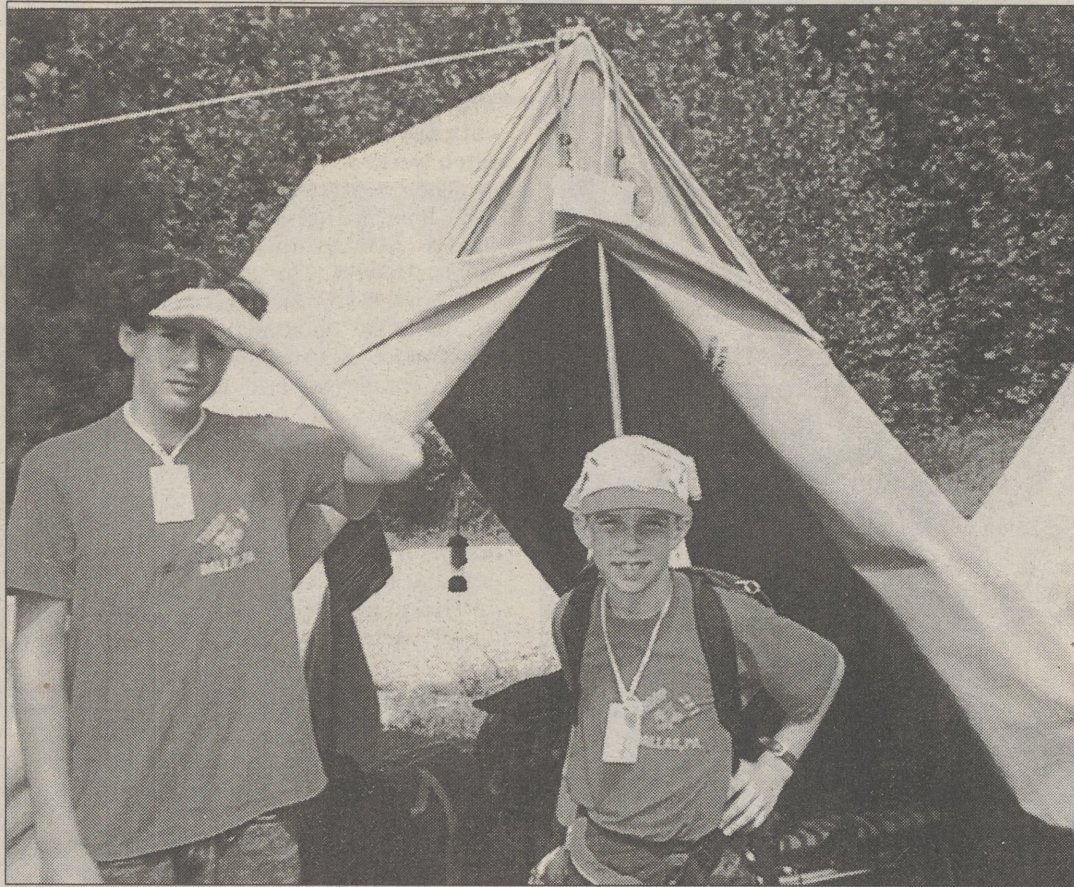


# Scouting out the National Jamboree

*Editor's Note: Before he left for the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree, David Glicini, a 12 year old incoming seventh grader at Dallas Middle School, asked if The Dallas Post would be interested in articles and photos about the event. We agreed that a journal might be the best way to relate his two-week experience, and what follows are excerpts from David's notes, accompanied by photos he and others took.*

The Jamboree was held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. More than 35,000 Scouts, staff and leaders attended the event, which was held July 28 through Aug. 6. Dave belongs to Troop 281, and assistant Scoutmasters Phil Dale and Dave Kowalek accompanied the local Scouts on the trip. About 35 Scouts from northeastern PA were assigned to Troop 419 for the Jamboree.



Dave Glicini, right, and Corey Pajka in front of their tent at the Boy Scout Nat'l Jamboree.

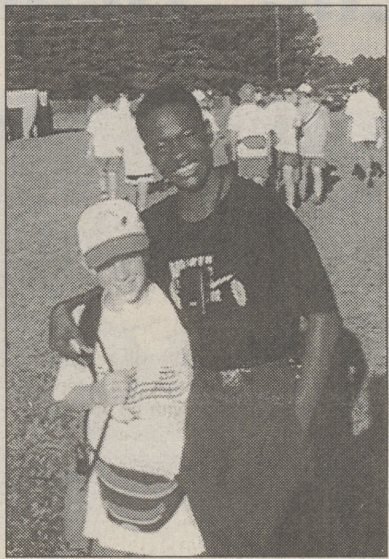
July 28: On the seven-hour journey down we got Sunny D's and a glazed doughnut. Almost midway down, the bathroom buzzer started to go off. We had hoagies, soda and chips for lunch. Bathroom buzzer still sounding after lunch. I bought five National Jamboree strips. Just pulled into Fort A.P. Hill. YES!! We arrived at 2:09 p.m., I had expected 2:30. We got a talk about dehydration. Started setting up tents and bringing gear to the campsite. Then I soaked myself. I tried to dry off, but it took awhile. I traded Council strips. A Jamboree tradition happened - it poured. Bedtime.

July 29: I went trading almost all day. Had cereal for breakfast. I phoned home. Had baked beans, hamburger and salad for dinner. I did the 5K run/walk, took a shower, bedtime. Today was great because I had fun. Showers are cold. We got some Scouts from Ghana in our group.

July 30: Got to see some exhibits. I got a finger print parcel. Had a muffin for breakfast, air crisps, beef and Snackwells bar for lunch. We had an arena show tonight. It had several singers. Also got to see President Clinton. There was a Disney presentation that was great! They had parachuters in the beginning, and a laser light show at the end. A cold shower, then to bed at 12:30. Good night,

even though it's the 31st. July 31: I forgot to take pictures today. Breakfast - eggs, sausage; lunch - Ritz crackers, raisins, Powerade; dinner - chicken and gravy salad, bread, water. I got to see Odyssey of the Law, but took the scenic route. It was great. Today was good and hot.

Aug. 1: We went to the opening, so we got up at 6 a.m. and had crispens at 6:30. Also, state flags were put up and a cannon was



Dave Glicini and Nhasa, a Scout from Ghana who joined their troop for the event.

shot. I got the Conservation award - that was good. During Conservation, I was the only one that I know that helped on the stick and mud house. I also carved part of the Caring Hand for 10 minutes. Went to Buckskin Games. I got to use a bullwhip to hit cards, shoot a musket, throw a knife and throw a tomahawk twice. I stuck a tomahawk on a playing card. Stayed on a bucking bronco for six seconds, which was driven by 16-18 year olds. That's the record for my size. For dinner, beef, corn and mashed potatoes. My glowstick from last night is still glowing. Showers still cold.

Aug. 2: Cereal, toast and juice for breakfast. Graham crackers, raisins, chocolate chip bar and Mountain Dew for lunch. Today I did air rifle, 36 points; archery, three bullseyes, one red, three black and one nothing; motocross, third place; trap shooting, three out of five; and Discover SCUBA. SCUBA and trap was the best. Rice, good stuff, more Mountain Dew for dinner. I met our chaplain.

Aug. 3: I was cook today. We had something like egg muffins. I didn't eat lunch. We had church services far away in camp. Back at camp my parents arrived with my brothers and sisters. They all liked camp. I went to Pioneering, religious drop-in center, Boys Life,

Eagle Scout exhibit with them. My mom took my laundry for me, then they left for home. I did some trading. The arena show was good, not great. The singer was good, but the fireworks were best. I got two pins and three patches. After that, went to the health lodge. They gave me a patch too. Well, it is the 4th.

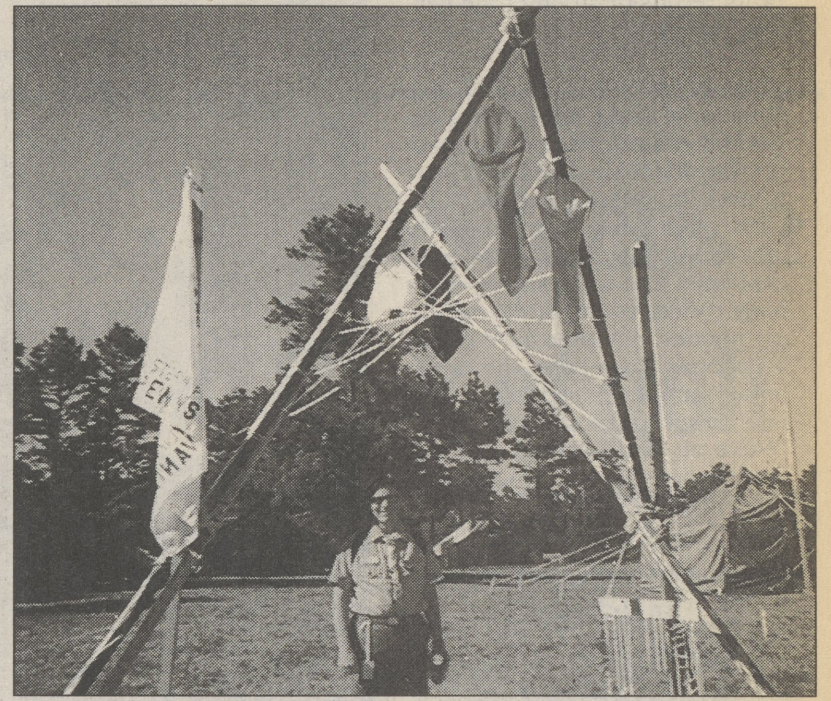
Aug. 4: We had Apple Jacks today. I did some snorkeling, but went back to camp because it began to rain. I got my Religious segment. We had some kids from Seattle come and eat with us. I read Matthew, chapter 1. I also took a shower - still cold. Today is the last in the tents.

Aug. 5: I got a chance to go rappelling and do the bikeathlon. I lost my booklet, but they gave me a new one. The booklet brigade was cancelled tonight because it got too late. We knocked down the tents and got to sleep under the dining flies. I felt great today.

Aug. 6: We had some good breakfast. The trip home was boring, yet I was happy and sad. We got to eat at a restaurant for lunch. Seven hours on the bus and eating our meals. I make it back home alive and with a great experience!



Building the gateway to Troop 419, where Scouts from the Back Mountain stayed.



Paul Strunk, Scoutmaster for Troop 419, at the completed gateway.



Members of Troop 419 pose in front of the gateway to their section of the Jamboree grounds.

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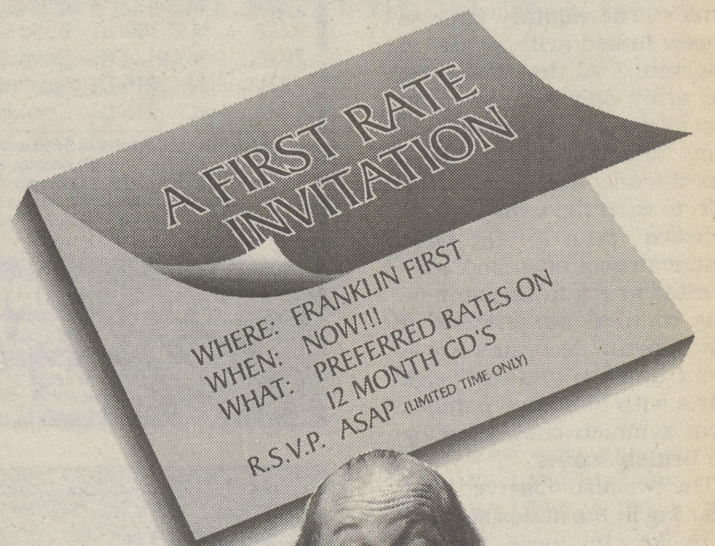
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