



*Captain's Call*



## Navy Seeks Volunteers for 2005 Boy Scout Jamboree

The Navy Recruiting Command (CNRC) is seeking volunteers to coordinate Navy exhibits and merit-badge booths for the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree scheduled from July 23 to Aug. 5 at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., with volunteers expected to arrive two days earlier on July 21.

The quadrennial National Jamboree is expected to play host to more than 40,000 scouts, between 100,000 and 200,000 guests/visitors, and numerous governmental and military dignitaries.

Volunteers are sought with expertise in oceanography, weather, emergency preparedness and computers to assist in training scouts for receipt of awards known in the scouting world as "merit badges." Additionally, volunteers are needed to staff general Navy exhibits that tell the "Navy story."

Sailors with scouting experience are especially encouraged to participate. Jamboree volunteers may be male/female active/Reserve Navy or civilian employees.

OPNAVINST 5760.5B authorizes commands to issue volunteers no-cost permissive TAD orders to the Jamboree. Sailors interested in volunteering need to submit special requests to their commands for such orders. Approved requests should be faxed no later than May 16 to CNRC (901) 874-9398, attention Commander Furniss Harkness.

CNRC will confirm approved requests. Berthing and messing will be provided at Fort A.P. Hill.

Questions should be addressed to Cmdr. Furniss Harkness at comm.: (901) 874-9191; DSN: 882-9191 or e-mail: [furniss.b.harkness@navy.mil](mailto:furniss.b.harkness@navy.mil).

For information about the National Scout Jamboree, visit <http://www.scouting.org>.

