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Sean and Virginia Council Members,

Your support of the Electricity and Electronics Merit Badge Booths at the National Scout Jamboree is appreciated. Attached is a copy of my report. If you have not volunteered to help, I would encourage you to visit the Jamboree. You can get daily photos and stories from our web site at <http://www.emeritbadges.com>. We are also planning for live cameras to be installed for live action.

There is still much work to be done prior to the Jamboree. Your help is needed on several small projects. Please let me know if you can help. I will be unable to participate in the e-meeting on Saturday. Please let me know if you have any questions. If you do have some specific questions that need answers during the meeting, you can reach me at 1-800-298-7495.

Ralph

(See attached file: [Special Report for IEEE Virginia Council E-Meeting](#))

# JamboWATCH

Special Report for IEEE Virginia Council E-Meeting  
Saturday, 9 June 2001

## IEEE PRESIDENT JOEL SNYDER TO VISIT NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

- IEEE President Joel Snyder and Dick Schwartz from the IEEE office in New Jersey will be visiting the IEEE Electricity and Electronics Booths at the National Scout Jamboree on 31 July 2001.
- Marc Apter, IEEE Region 2 Director, has volunteered to help at the IEEE booths.

## VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED

- Over 40 full-time volunteers have been recruited from Idaho, Utah, Texas, Indiana, Maryland and Virginia
- Nearly 100 part-time volunteers from Canada, South Africa, Nigeria, and several USA states have been recruited. The volunteers are donating over 300 volunteer days.

## JAMBOREE INFO

- The National Scout Jamboree will be held at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia near Bowling Green from 23 July through 31 July.
- The Electricity and Electronics Merit Badge Booths will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily except 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM on 23 July and 29 July
- Arena shows with national entertainment and fireworks will be held in the evenings of 25 July and 29 July. The USA President usually attends on of these events.

## ELECTRONICS MERIT BADGE BOOTHS

- Scouts will be learning the basics of electronics and also receive career counseling
- Scouts will complete the wiring of a 4 bit binary counter circuit
- Virginia Commonwealth University professors, staff and students will be providing the career counseling
- FIRST Robotic competition will be providing a demonstration. IEEE is a National technical co-sponsor of FIRST.
- Dominion Virginia Power will be providing an electric RAV-4 car for demonstration. Dominion is also providing \$5,000 in support of the Electricity and Electronics Merit Badge Booths.
- The Electronics Merit Badge Booths will occupy 1,200 square feet of space under a large lawn type of tent.

## ELECTRICITY MERIT BADGE BOOTHS

- Brigham Young University in Utah is taking the lead in developing these booths.
- The Electricity Merit Badge Booths will occupy 1,800 square feet of space under a large lawn type of tent.
- Demonstrations will include Indy style electric race cars from Brigham Young University and Notre Dame and a Safety village from Dominion Virginia Power.
- BYU and other sources are supporting this merit badge.

## EMERITBADGES.COM WEB SITE

- The project web site <http://www.emeritbadges.com> now includes merit badge requirements, jamboree maps, jamboree weather and jamboree photos.
- During the Jamboree you are encouraged to visit the web site for daily photos and stories.
- Plans are being made to include live cameras in the Electricity and Electronics Merit Badge Booths.

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