

Over 1700 attended the Jamboree coming from 31 regions of Russia. Most of these came from Moscow (over 450). The largest delegation were the young scouts of St. Andrew (Kaluga region sending 74 participants). There were also 104 scouts representing nine CIS countries.

The preparation for the Jamboree started in 2014 after a joint Moscow-Perm winter camp where it became obvious this was an ideal site. Permission was granted in early spring from the local authorities. In the summer of 2015 scouts managed to collect funds from the crowdsourcing site (It is understood a network member did send a large donation) for the preparatory camp for 90 young volunteers. Also thanks to the support of Russian Ministry some scouts received financial assistance to attend. In 2016 Borodino 2016 managed to attract 250,000 Rubles (£2937) in sponsorship. There were over 15 organisations involved in granting permission for the Jamboree to be held. There were 123 people from 15 regions that were involved in 95% of the organisation.



The pre Borodino Jamboree started in the heart of Moscow. On July 21 a prayer service was held at the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, where anyone who wanted was welcomed to join in the service.

After the service saw over 800 people join in **“Moscow-the heart of Russia”**. This was a sightseeing and educational in nature game which took place around the city on foot and visiting places of interest. This prepared everyone with the history of Borodino where the Jamboree was to be held.

