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To: All Boy Scout/Venturing leaders in (insert council name):
From: Jim Wilson, Northeast Region Chairman and Linwood “Woody” Wiley, Regional Coordinator
Subject: 2011 World Scout Jamboree

Greetings!

We want to extend this open invitation for you to consider applying to serve as a troop or venturing crew leader for the 2011 World Scout Jamboree in Sweden. If you're appointed, it'll be the adventure of a lifetime - we promise!

Now, let's get you excited.

Sweden is going all-out to provide a unique Jamboree experience that they are calling “Simply Scouting”. Their intent is to create an environment that brings Scouts - “back to the basics”. To learn more, be sure to check Sweden's WSJ Website: <http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>

The BSA is **ALSO** ramping up in preparation for this great event so you should also check out the BSA's WSJ website for details and registration information: <http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx>

The Northeast Region has been allocated 10 troops and 1 Venturing Crew. These will consist of 36 youth and 4 leaders. Thus, we're going to be looking for 44 of the northeast's “best of the best” to apply as candidates for our troop/crew leadership. We hope you'll want to be one.

We will gather all leader candidates in April, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza, Monroe, New Jersey, at a date to be announced. At this time, a committee of former WSJ leaders and staff will conduct interviews and will then name the leaders of our 11 units. We hope you'll be one of them.

At the same time, our committee will also be interviewing those Scouters who would prefer to apply as members of the World Scout Jamboree IST (International Service Team). Information on this role will also be found on the above BSA website. We're looking for 110 of our best from the Northeast Region. You might be one. Just know up front, that Sweden has indicated you won't likely know your specific job assignment until you arrive but, they will be looking at your “credentials” as they make their decisions. The IST fee is \$1950 but does not include airfare.

The fee for youth and leaders is \$3525 and includes transportation directly to and from Copenhagen, Denmark. The departure cities will be announced later but will likely be Boston, New York, Newark and Washington. In an effort to keep the fee as low as possible, no tours are included for this trip.

We surely hope you'll want to be a part of this international “adventure”. It promises to be a lifetime memory.

We hope you'll apply and that we'll see you next April.