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World Jamboree in Sweden, 2011

Dear Brother and Sister Scouts/Guides,

The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will take place from 27 July 7 August 2011 in Kristianstad, Sweden, with around 40,000 Scouts expected to attend.

Many Adult Scouts and Guides would want to be at the Jamboree. Of course they can go to the Jamboree as visitors, but there are two ways in which an ISGF Adult Scout or Guide can actively participate in the event as International Service Team (IST) members.

The first is to make oneself available to serve at the booth which the ISGF is going to set up at the Jamboree. A minimum of 10 Adults are necessary to service the booth, but a job can be found for a few more if necessary. Good knowledge of at least one of the two official languages of ISGF – English or French – is a prerequisite. Those that are interested should have the International Secretary of their NSGF contact World Committee member Harald Kesselheim (kesselheim.harald@googlemail.com), who will co-ordinate the operation. Members of the Central Branch can apply through the Central Branch co-ordinator Leny Doelman (l.daelman@isgf.org).

A second way is to help at the Jamboree. A few NSGFs participated already in the 2007 Centenary Jamboree and we hope that many more will participate in 2011. This participation is conditional upon an agreement – formal or informal, oral or in writing – being concluded between your NSGF and the National Scout Organisation (NSO) of your country. This is because IST participants have to be included in the national contingent which is managed by the NSO. Of course, if your NSGF is a Section of the NSO there should be no problem. Please note that we were assured orally by WOSM Secretary General Luc Panissod that there are no objections to members of a NSGF participating in the national IST contingent, provided the NSO agrees.

Participating in the World Jamboree is also an action mentioned in the Plan of Action 2008-2011 as a means to increase ISGF's visibility.

Here are a few conditions which individual candidates have to possess. They have to:

- be Scouts and Guides in a substantial sense (that is, believe in the principles and ideals of Scouting/Guiding);
- be in good health and able to discharge the duties that will be entrusted to them;
- be fluent in either English or French;
- wear a uniform or other distinctive sign;
- possess some knowhow that can be useful at the Jamboree.

Specific conditions may be agreed with your NSO. All IST members must arrive on site by 25 July 2011 and can leave on 8 August 2011.

All ISGF members will pay the IST fee, which includes the Jamboree participation fee, but not travel and personal expenses. In 2007 this fee was 650 € per person. All IST members will be sleeping in their own tents at the IST area.

The ISGF World Bureau is at your disposal if you should have any questions. Please take action as soon as you receive this circular (there might be deadlines to be met) and keep the WB informed of your contacts with your NSO and possible agreement with it, including the adult contingent that might be agreed for the Jamboree.

Yours,

Members of the World Committee

Harald Kesselheim, in charge of ISGF participation in the World Jamboree

Mario Sica, in charge of relations with WOSM