



## Event Date: July 23 – August 8, 2011 Registration

### WHAT IS A WORLD JAMBOREE?

A world jamboree is an international encampment of Scouts, both teenagers and unit leaders, with the purpose of providing a dramatic demonstration of Scouting's ability to develop world brotherhood, a spirit of friendship, and a source of understanding among young people through fellowship, activities, and adventure. Most of the countries with Scout associations will be represented.

### 2011 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree will be hosted in the Kingdom of Sweden from July 27 until August 7, 2011. It will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth and development.

In 2011, the jamboree theme will be "Simply Scouting." Lt. General Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, also pioneered the first World Scout Jamboree at Olympia in London in 1920.

The Boy Scouts of America participated with 301 Scouts and leaders at the First World Scout Jamboree, and 2,000 American Scouts/leaders are invited to return to the celebration of world-wide Scouting during the summer of 2011.

### WHERE IS THE JAMBOREE?

The 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree will take place on the fields of Rinkaby, outside the town of Kristianstad in the very south of Sweden. The closest major town with a large international airport is Copenhagen in Denmark. Rinkaby is only one and a half hours by coach or train from Kastrup airport. Participants will spend three days before the Jamboree touring Copenhagen, Kristianstad and other nearby attractions.

**Kristianstad** was founded in 1614 by King Christian IV of Denmark as a planned city after the burning of the town of Vae and moving the city rights of the neighboring town of Solvesborg to the new town. The purpose of the town was to guard the eastern half of the Danish province of Scania against any future raids from Sweden, but also as a symbol of the power of Christian himself. One of these raids had sacked the nearby town of Vae in 1612. Vae then lost its

charter and the people were moved to the new, better fortified city.

**Copenhagen** is the capital and largest city of Denmark. It is situated on the Zealand and Amager Islands and is separated from Malmo, Sweden by the strait of Oresund. With the completion of the transnational Oresund Bridge in 2000, Copenhagen and the Swedish city of Malmo are connected by a car/rail link. These two cities together form the center of the Oresund Region, which is home to almost 3.7 million inhabitants. Copenhagen is one of the most visited cities in Northern Europe and is known for its lively and interesting city life.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Youth and adults who would like to participate in the world scout jamboree should complete an application that will be supplied in a few months by BSA. In the meantime, fill in the information on the reverse and you will be forwarded further information as it becomes available. The last World Scout Jamboree in Scandinavia was in Norway and proved very popular. Therefore, you will want to commit to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as soon as possible.

### SCOUT/VENTURER REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, young persons must be registered as a Boy Scout or a Venturer in the BSA. Boy Scouts must have achieved the First Class Rank by July 23, 2011.

Young men and women born between July 23, 1993 and July 27, 1997 may apply to go as youth. Persons born on or before July 22, 1993 may apply for contingent leadership or international service team.

There will be a mandatory pre-jamboree training experience. Young people must have been active in a troop or crew for six months prior to July 23, 2011. Venturers who have not yet reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday six months prior to July 23, 2011 will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Each individual must have camping experience and file a Jamboree health and medical record form. Participants must be approved by their Scoutmaster/Advisor, by the local council and by the region.

# Registration of Interest

## 22<sup>nd</sup> WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

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First Name and Initial

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Address/Street

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Additional Address Information

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City

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E-Mail

Unit type \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name

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Birth Date

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Area Code/Telephone (parents)

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Grade    Gender

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Area Code/Telephone (youth)

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State

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Zip Code

### Registration Instructions:

Registration for the 2011 World Scout Jamboree is by Internet only. You will need your Boy Scouts of America membership number to register. If you do not know your number, ask your unit committee first. If they are unable to provide it (it is listed on their re-charter documents), contact council to obtain your number. If you are not currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America as a scout, venturer or adult, you will need to do so before registering for the contingent. To register, do the following:

Using Internet Explorer v7 or above, go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

Click on "MYSCOUTING" found near the top center.

If you are not yet registered for "MYSCOUTING" you will need your membership number to register.

Login to MYSCOUTING.

Click on "EVENT REGISTRTRTION" found on the left side of the page.

Click on "WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE."

Select the appropriate application (youth participant, unit leader or staff) and complete it.

Pay a \$10 registration fee by credit card.

Fill in this form and send it to the address below. We will use this form to compare to and verify the reports from BSA that will be provided to Orange County Council to help ensure your registration is considered.

**IF YOU DO NOT PERFORM THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND RETURN THIS FORM, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE YOUR NAME CONSIDERED FOR THE BSA CONTINGENT**

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