



22nd World Scout Jamboree

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Jamboree Theme

The theme of the 22nd World Scout Jamboree Sweden 2011 is "*Simply Scouting*," which is the answer to the following questions: What will the jamboree experience be like? How will I make friends with Scouts from all over the world? How is this all possible? Answer: ***Simply Scouting!***

Purpose

Within the theme of *Simply Scouting*, there are three important concepts that will be present in every aspect of the jamboree: meetings, nature, and solidarity.

Meetings

The 22nd WSJ Sweden will encourage meetings between those from different cultures, religions, countries, and contingents. Participants will get to know those who live outside of their own local community and find that strangers can become friends. Meetings will take place everywhere, from module activities to subcamp life, from small camp fires to huge arena events. All aspects of the camp will encourage meetings: the schedule, the programme, and even the site design.

Nature

The 22nd WSJ Sweden will be close to nature; in fact, we will live in the middle of nature for two weeks in an immense field surrounded by trees and woodlands. The jamboree programme will use the natural environment as a learning tool, demonstrating both its vulnerability and what individuals can do to better protect the world we live in.

Solidarity

The 22nd WSJ Sweden will encourage solidarity between Scouts of all ages and promote unity between Scout organizations from around the world. It will also help us see that we share a common responsibility to our world and to each other. The jamboree will promote respect for other people, emphasizing equal rights and peace. At the jamboree, all are equal, independent of any personal characteristics or background.



BSA Contingent Emblem

The 22nd World Scout Jamboree's theme focuses on the essence of Scouting and reducing it to the simplest form. The BSA's contingent emblem was designed to reflect this concentrated simplicity using a variety of unique design features.

Central to the design is the geometric USA lettering custom-designed for the identity. Each of the letters are composed of circles and squares, alluding to

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graphic simplicity. Moreover, the letters can be rotated 180 degrees and still read USA. The significance of this feature speaks to the idea that Scouting in the USA can be seen forwards, backwards, upside-down, and right-side up, and still have the same timeless message. To compliment the graphic, a simple BSA fleur-de-lis logo adds graphic interest while the baseball script font brings in American pride and ties back to the identity of the entire jamboree.

The color scheme for the design was inspired straight from the American flag – red, white, and royal blue – merge with the jamboree’s use of navy blue to create a unique American graphic suitable for the 2011 World Scout Jamboree.

The 22nd World Scout Jamboree Logo



The logo for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree Sweden 2011 consists of the World Scout emblem, with 10 idea clouds or bubbles above and to the left. The idea bubbles represent key elements of the jamboree in Sweden. With each bulletin, we will provide an explanation of what each bubble stands for. Here are the first two:



TENTS

World Scout Jamborees have a lot of tents. The tent also represents the patrol and the subcamp, very important elements of the World Scout Jamboree.



CAMPFIRE

The campfire is one of the most symbolic and appreciated parts of Scout camps.

Jamboree Age Range

Scouts and Venturers between the ages of 14 and 17 on July 27, 2011 – that is, specifically those born between July 25, 1993, and July 27, 1997 – may take part in the 22nd World Scout Jamboree. **There can be no exceptions.** This is a world Scouting requirement and cannot be adjusted by the BSA. Those over 18 are encouraged to apply to be members of the International Service Team.

Travel

The Boy Scouts of America contingent will meet at a series of “gateway cities” in the United States before departing for the jamboree. Transportation from the participant’s hometown to his or her gateway city will be the responsibility of each Scout, Venturer, and leader.

Because of the financial instability inside and outside of the U.S., the international leadership made the difficult decision to not include a tour for the 2011 World Scout Jamboree in Sweden to keep costs as low as possible. Please be assured that even without the tour, the World Scout Jamboree will be an incredible experience.

Application Process

Approved youth applicants will be assigned to a troop or crew within their area and region. Applicants will be notified once assignments are made.

All adults, including International Service Team members, must have a personal interview before the selection process is completed. Applicants will then be notified if they have been selected as part of the (1) troop or crew leadership, or (2) International Service Team (IST).

Jamboree Fee and Payment Schedule

Payments will not be required until applicants receive an acceptance letter. At that time, applicants will be expected to catch up with the posted payment schedule.

Youth and Leader: \$3,525 plus \$10 nonrefundable application fee

Type	Amount	Due By
Registration	\$10	Date of Registration
1 st Payment	\$500	Upon Approval
2 nd Payment	\$500	March 31, 2010
3 rd Payment	\$500	June 30, 2010
4 th Payment	\$500	September 30, 2010
5 th Payment	\$500	December 31, 2010
6 th Payment	\$500	March 31, 2011
Final Payment	\$525	May 31, 2011

IST (ages 18-25): \$1,750 plus \$10 nonrefundable application fee

Type	Amount	Due By
Registration	\$10	Date of Registration
1 st Payment	\$270	Upon Approval
2 nd Payment	\$270	March 31, 2010
3 rd Payment	\$270	June 30, 2010
4 th Payment	\$270	September 30, 2010
5 th Payment	\$270	December 31, 2010
6 th Payment	\$270	March 31, 2011
Final Payment	\$130	May 31, 2011

IST (ages 26+): \$1,950 plus \$10 nonrefundable application fee

Type	Amount	Due By
Registration	\$10	Date of Registration
1 st Payment	\$280	Upon Approval
2 nd Payment	\$280	March 31, 2010
3 rd Payment	\$280	June 30, 2010
4 th Payment	\$280	September 30, 2010
5 th Payment	\$280	December 31, 2010
6 th Payment	\$280	March 31, 2011
Final Payment	\$270	May 31, 2011

Refund Policy

If you should have to cancel your participation in the jamboree, there are monies that cannot be refunded, including a \$100 cancellation fee and all payments made on your behalf to the jamboree host country. Once such fees have been deducted, you may be eligible for a refund of any remaining monies you paid.

Jamboree Location and Site



The jamboree will be held on the fields of Rinkaby, not far from the town of Kristianstad, in the province of Skåne, in the south of Sweden.

Rinkaby has already been tried and tested for some fantastic jamborees, including the 2001 event for 26,500 Scouts and the successful 2007 "*Jiingijjamborii*."

The jamboree site is a green grassy field with old stone walls and groves of trees. You may have the chance to see wildlife in the surrounding pine woods. Not far away are large tracts of unspoiled nature and the beach is only a few minutes away by bus. Perfect for a *Simply Scouting* adventure!

The campsite is compact, but can be divided into different sections by groves of trees, roadways, and the natural contours of the land. The stage sits in front of a huge natural amphitheatre and will allow thousands of Scouts to enjoy the arena events. The soil onsite is very sandy, so if it rains, the water will soon drain away. As Rinkaby has previously been used for several large Scout camps, the water, electrical, and telecommunications networks have already been installed underground.

Simple Swedish

Would you like to start learning some basic Swedish words? Here are a few for you to try:

ENGLISH

Hello
My name is ...
I am a Scout
I am going to the
jamboree!
Good bye

SWEDISH

Hej!
Jag heter
Jag är Scout
Jag ska till
jamboreen!
Hej dä

PRONOUNCED

"hay"
"yaag hetter"
"yaag er scoot"
"yaag scar till yam-bore-E-en"
"hey doh"