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Dear unit member,

I hope you are having a fantastic summer and enjoying the break from school. As I write this there are 350 days to the Jamboree. In fact exactly a year tomorrow we will all be back home in the UK having experienced WSJ 2011. We have less than a year left! I am pleased to tell you that you are all now registered on the UK team database - passport details and everything - and many tickets to Denmark have already been purchased!

Some of the unit still need to send me their media form which gives parental permission to take photos of you during Jamboree activities. This form is available at http://www.notts-scouts.org.uk/docs/wsj2011/Photo_and_Video_Permission_Form.pdf. Please complete it and return to me as soon as you can. Thank you to all those who have already done this. You will also receive a nights away information form in the post soon. This is for your parents to fill out with medical details and so on and is for our next camp on the 15th-17th October. Please fill this out and bring to our meeting in September.

The leaders would like to create a diary about our Jamboree experience. Some of you were asked to provide write ups about our meetings so far. These can be in any style; diary form, newspaper report, poem, rap, drawings, photos etc. We will be doing this for all our meetings so if you want to volunteer for this let me know. Those I have already asked are; First meeting – Lizzie. Second meeting – Fly. Third Meeting (Camp at Sherbrook) – Amy, Sam and Alex. Fourth meeting – Cam. Please can you six bring these entries to our next meeting to be added to the book. If you have any ideas for things to put in this diary please let me know.

We have been asked by County to design the Christmas card for 2010 which goes to leaders, helpers and supporters of scouting in Nottinghamshire. This can be in any form – drawn, computer generated, collage etc. Yando, Amy, Harry and Callum agreed to do some designs so please bring these with you at the next meeting so we can vote on the best. The final design must be sent to County HQ by 1st October.

We have a bag pack at Beeston Sainsbury's, Stoney Street, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2LA. 0115 922 3461. www.sainsburys.co.uk, on Sunday 12th September 11am – 3pm – the day after our next meeting. Some of you signed up for certain times and I have taken this into consideration. Louis, you put yourself down for both shifts – If you want to do both that's great, if you want to do one that's great too but if this is the case can you please do the first shift?! Below are the shift times for the day;

11.00 am- 1.00pm

Callum, Matt, Ronan, Harry S, Harry T, Miffy, Lizzie, Louis, Georgia, Ashley, Yando, Simon, Blake, Tyler, Liz, Elly, Andy, James,

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Cam, Zoey, Laura, Alex, Sam, Louis, Mary, Corey, Jamie, Luke, Barney, Rob, Connor, Hannah, Nick, Alisha, Fly, Amy, Jack,

I would appreciate it if all unit members attend this day. Leaders will be there all day. If you can get family, friends and fellow scouts to help that would be great. If you cannot make it I would welcome you sending someone to represent you. If you need to swop shifts it's up to you to contact others in the unit and organise this. Please arrive in full uniform and with a big smile! Sainsbury's have agreed to this bag pack on the following conditions;

- ✓ It does not impede customer flow.
- ✓ It does not intimidate customers.
- ✓ We do not hand out leaflets.

So please remember this whilst you are bag packing. Thanks!

We also have a third bag pack on the 18th December at Sainsbury's, Castle Boulevard, 9am-6pm, so please put this into your diary.

Our next Unit meeting is Saturday 11th September at 1st Keyworth Scout Hut, Elm Avenue, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5AN, 10am-4pm. Directions to this venue are enclosed. Thank you to Harry T who supplied these directions. Please arrive in uniform (shirt, two neckers and name badge) and bring your lunch with you – you will not be able to go off site. We are going to start planning our entertainment piece for Jamboree so if you play an instrument which you can transport to Jamboree please bring it with you to the meeting. Those of you who are musical, performers and dancers please put your thinking caps on – we will be asking for your help to plan the entertainment!

Yours in Scouting,

Ali Taylor.
Nottinghamshire Jamboree Unit Leader.