



GREAT LAKES CENTENNIAL JAMBOREE

Scouting Into the Next Century

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2009

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28 February, 2010

On the weekend of September 25-27, 2009, twelve Boy Scout councils from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and Michigan held a jamboree. Not just any jamboree, but the Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree. We helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Over 11,000 scouts and their families joined us in Oshkosh, WI to partake in the activities and celebration. Troops came from as far away as Pennsylvania and California.

Your help in the WOW area made it one of the most popular areas at the jamboree. It was not only visited by the Webelos Scouts, for whom it was intended for, but by many Boy Scouts.

I wish to personally thank you for your assistance in the WOW area. Your activities- leatherwork, Mad Science, space shuttle, Mercury capsule, radio controlled planes and boats, museums of every kind, sports including hockey, soccer, kiting, disc golf, and paintball, re-enactors, trains, compass courses, and rope bridges- made the day for many boys.

Your willingness to take time from your families and homes to bring your knowledge to all the boys is greatly appreciated. Your willingness to teach the boys, answer their questions, and share your interest will be remembered by them for many years.

Again, my heartfelt appreciation for all you did to help make the jamboree an event for a lifetime.

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