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SCOUTING CAMPOREE
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&
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APRIL 20-22, 2012**



Dear Community Leaders and Partners:

The African-American Scouting Camporee (AASC) is a non-sponsored Boy Scouts of America event. The Boy Scout troop of First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park is the sponsoring Troop Committee for the 2012 Camporee celebrating 77 years of African Americans in scouting in Texas. As such, we are seeking community donations to offset the cost of the event to the Scout Troops and families attending the Camporee.

During this camporee, we will of course honor all scouts. But we want to give particular homage to the African American men in Scouting and throughout history who have provided remarkable leadership – many of whom are unsung heroes.

The purpose of the AASC is to provide registered African American Boy Scouts an educational forum to learn life skills from a social and educational awareness perspective. The Camporee strives to encourage, motivate, and inspire youth participation, retention and advancement in Scouting. Troops, Scouts and Scouters throughout Texas are invited to celebrate together and pay tribute to the early African American leaders who paved the way in Scouting for African Americans.

Our fundraising goal for the event is \$15,000, and we are counting on you to share in our vision with your kind monetary or in-kind donations. Sponsorship options are attached to this letter, but donations of any amount are gladly accepted! The deadline for donations is January 21, 2012, and is fast approaching. Someone will follow up with you prior to this deadline.

Visit the Camporee website at www.hike4ever.com for more information. It holds much detail about the event and how you can help. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact Frank Beverly, Committee Chair, at (972) 832-6559.

Our preferred method of contact is via email. If you have an email address, please send an email to AASC2012@gmail.com we will communicate with you via email going forward.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Please make all checks payable to Boy Scout Troop 118 and mail to:
Boy Scout Troop 118, C/O Frank Beverly
300 Phillips Street
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Sincerely,

Frank H. Beverly
2012 AASC Committee Chair