

Reykjavik, 20.9.2009

Dear friends in Scouting/Guiding

It has been years since the idea of a common event or camp for the Scouts and Guides of the small nations in Europe was first brought up. Unprompted, the Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association (BIS), informed last year that it would be willing to lead the work towards the first common event. Feedbacks at the world conferences in July 2008 were very positive and encouraging. A preparation meeting was then held in Iceland last March. Representatives from six NSOs/MOs attended the meeting. The result of the meeting, a project formulation, was sent out in May and agreed upon mid summer (attached to this letter). Now finally, with this letter, we are officially inviting your country to attend the first EuroMiniJam to be held in Iceland 2010!

EuroMiniJam 2010

The camp will take place at Ulfljotsvatn Scout Centre 19th – 24th of July 2010. The theme of the camp will be “Red White Blue - We Challenge You”.

This theme will reflect in the activities and the participants will challenge themselves through adventurous and exciting program. They will be spending the camp both in international patrols and national patrols. The program includes an overnight hike, triathlon, decathlon, community service, campsite activities, international evening, campfires and more.

Each country is invited to send one or two patrols with 6-8 Scouts/Guides, 13-16 years of age, in each patrol plus leaders/IST. We will leave it up to the participating countries to decide how to choose their participants.

The EuroMiniJam fee is 295 EUR and is listed in more detail on our website. The Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association will apply for financial support within the Youth in Action programme, more on that at our website later on.

All information regarding EuroMiniJam is available at our website **www.eurominijam.com**. Please take a moment to visit it and read through the information there.

We hope to see you in Iceland next summer!

Red White **Blue** – You come to!

On behalf of the Planning Team,
Jon Thor Gunnarsson
Camp Chief



What: EuroMiniJam

When: 19-24 July 2010

Where: Ulfjotsvatn Scout Centre, Iceland

Who: Scouts/Guides 13 to 16 years of age

How much: ISK 295 EUR

