

## SYNOPSIS: 22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE, RINKABY, KRISTIANSTAD, SCANIA, SWEDEN

This exhibit shows the various postal and philatelic related items produced for the 22ND World Scout Jamboree which ran from July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Rinkaby, Kristianstad, Scania in southern Sweden. The items include selected post office items including the Post-Paid stamps issued on July 26<sup>th</sup> and Dutch and US picture stamps, plus items made by the various national contingents who attended the Jamboree. Because of the shortage of Post -Paid stamps the issues from Sweden for WJ 14 and centennial issues in 2007 were used.

As the times change with the youth of today, the media of communication has changed from letter writing and postal use and moved to electronic communications such as Facebook, messaging, emails and various website posts and blogs. As a result much fewer true postal items are available from this Jamboree (and most others jamborees). Much of the material is quite limited in production, produced by a few dedicated philatelists, such as Michael Feigenbaum of the USA and Edwin (Fred) Maarsen of the Netherlands. Examples of inbound mail are the hardest to come by, and examples of these are shown in the exhibit. Outbound mail is more common with the exception of registered and returned mail, which is very limited.

The material is organized with the Dutch contingent items, Swiss and US incoming mail sent before the Jamboree, the Post Office items all mailed to the Netherlands) and contingent items, mainly from Holland and the US, and other contingents, mailed from the Jamboree plus incoming mail returned to sender. When on the cover the contingency hand stamp is also shown. A few contingency badges and stamps issued to commemorate the event are also shown. Some of the country cards were uncanceled, or cancelled but not mailed , mainly US which had limited issues.

As more items become available the exhibit may be expanded.

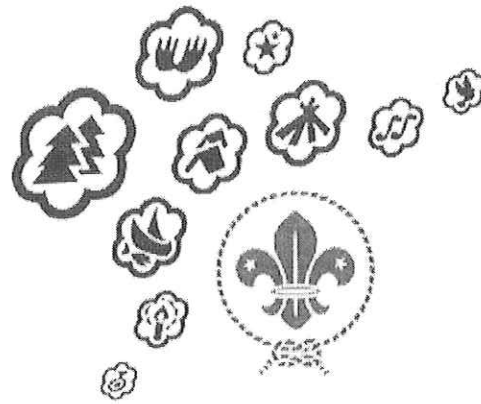
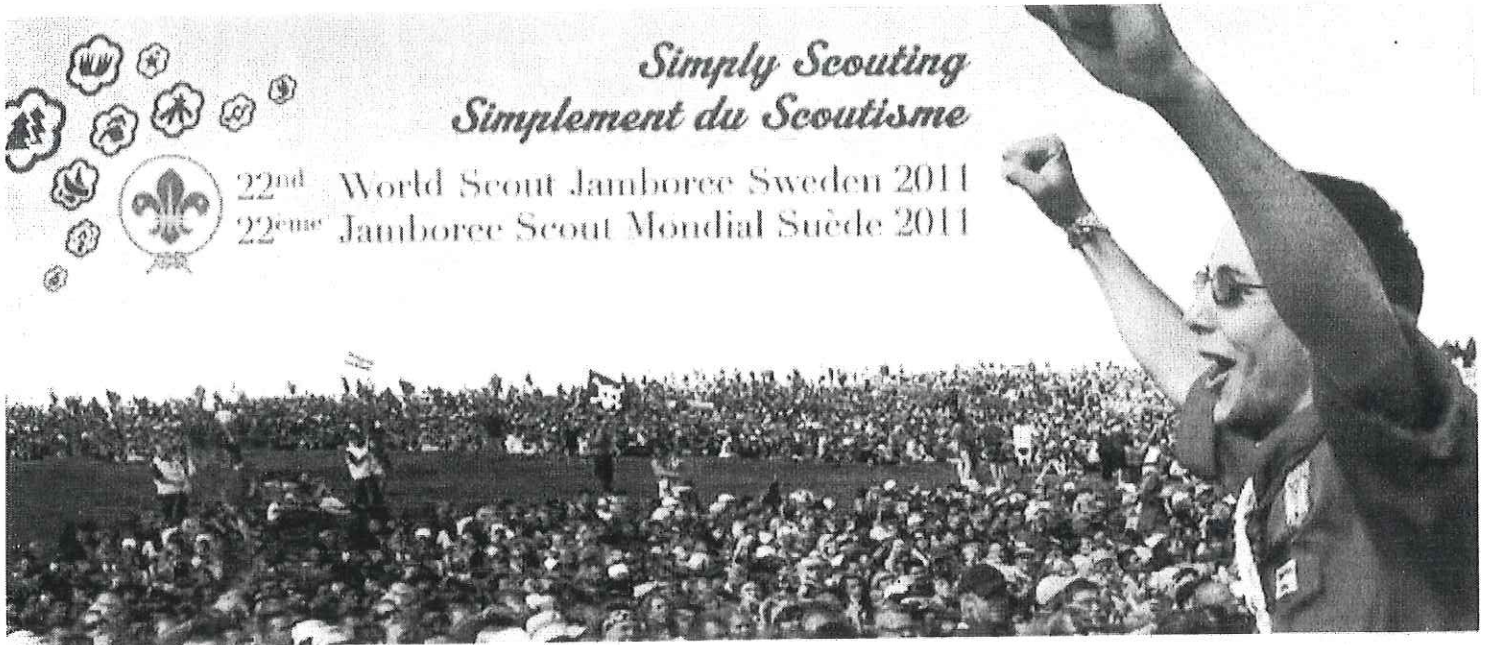
### References:

Michael Feigenbaum – discussions on the Jamboree for USA items

Fred Maarsen – discussions on the Jamboree for the Netherland items

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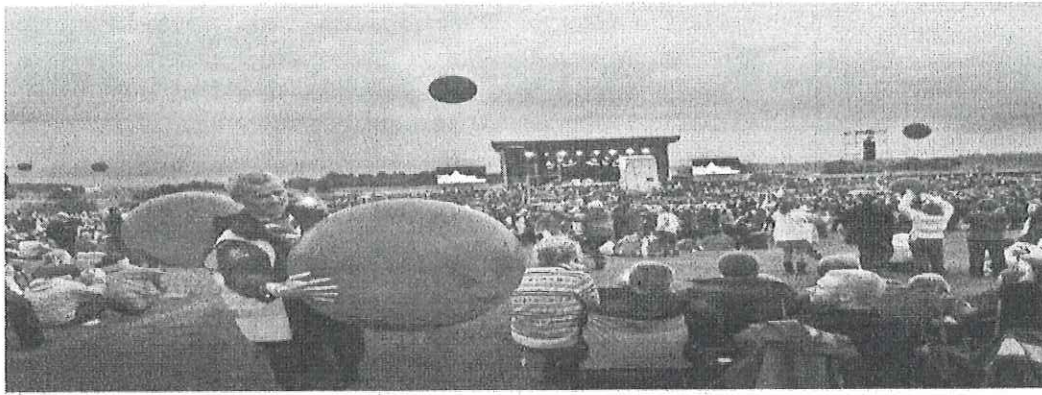


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The 22nd World Scout Jamboree took place in Rinkaby, Kristianstad, Scania in southern Sweden from 27 July to 7 August, 2011. The theme was "Simply Scouting". There were 30,061 scouts and 10,000 adult volunteers, a total of 40,061 in attendance from 166 different countries.

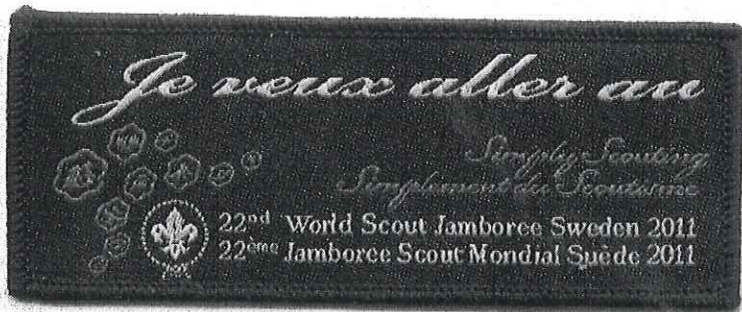


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2007 badges advertising the 22n World Scout Jamboree in 2011