The 22nd World Scout Jamboree is to take place in 2011 and will be hosted by the Swedish Scout Association.

West Lancashire Scouts is to send a full Jamboree Unit of 36 young people supported by 4 adult leaders to this event.

Around 30,000 + Scouts from 180 countries are expected to attend the event which will be held at Rinkaby near Kristianstad, Skane, Sweden (search Google maps – Rinkaby 29194)

The Jamboree dates are from 27th July to 7th August 2011. A departure from the UK a few days before is probable as is some form of home hospitality afterwards for UK Units in Northern Europe. This means that the Jamboree experience will last approximately 3 weeks.

West Lancashire County Scout Council now invites any member of the Scout County, aged over 18, to apply to be part of the Unit Leadership team for the event.

These are very time consuming and demanding roles, but have the potential for tremendous rewards and experiences.

People can apply to be the Unit Leader, Assistant Unit Leader or apply for either position. West Lancashire County Scout Council will pay the Jamboree fee for the four leaders that are appointed.

The successful Unit Leader MUST be able to attend the first UK Unit Leader weekend on 3 / 4 October 2009, so those persons applying for the Unit Leader role should keep this date in their diary free.

Application forms, further information and a job description can be downloaded from the “downloads” area on the County web site - http://www.westlancashirescouts.org.uk/.

Further enquiries may be made via Paul Stanford (Chair, World Youth Events Committee) on 01772 673636 or paul.stanford@scoutmail.org.uk

The closing date for all applications is strictly 31 August 2009.

Following an initial paper sift interviews will be held as follows :-

Unit Leader	week commencing 14th and / or 21st September 2009
Assistant Unit Leaders	week commencing 12th and / or 19 October 2009