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Dear Fellow VA AWWA members,

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating 100 years of scouting, and the Jamboree is in our back yard - at Fort AP Hill, Virginia. In an effort to reach more young people to tell the AWWA story and emphasize the importance of safe drinking water, we have an opportunity to participate in this great event. Our youth today are our leaders of tomorrow, and we need to provide information and encourage them to consider involvement in our water community. By attending the Jamboree, we are able to provide first-hand knowledge, and answer their questions and maybe have a positive influence on some young person. The event is scheduled from July 26<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

An event of this magnitude needs a lot of volunteers. The Section has committed to support the Jamboree - financially and physically - and we need your help. We need volunteers to man the Section booth and 'water faucet', and **an ad hoc chair to organize the volunteers**. In addition to volunteers, the Jamboree exhibit committee will be calling on section members and as well as some utilities to assist in the provision of specific parts/features of the exhibit. In advance, we greatly appreciate your support.

Please give careful consideration to this very worthwhile celebration. It is important to reach our youth, and this is a great opportunity. Please send your contact information to Cathy LaRue ([cathy.larue@vaawwa.org](mailto:cathy.larue@vaawwa.org)) and 'cc' Hugh Eggborn ([Hugh.Eggborn@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Hugh.Eggborn@vdh.virginia.gov)) by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**, so we can start the planning process.

Thank you for your support. For more information on the Jamboree, visit:  
<http://www.bsajamboree.org>.

Rick DiSalvo  
VA AWWA, Chair