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To: All Provincial Commissioners – For Information  
All Provincial Chairpersons – For information  
All Provincial Managers – For information  
National Commissioners – For information  
Chief Executive Officer – For Information  
Chief Scout – For information

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***International Volunteer Day – 5 December 2009***

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Dear Colleagues

Please see the letter below from the Chairman of the World Scout Committee. This letter is addressed to all volunteers in the Movement so I will appreciate it if you would circulate this as widely as possible. Some may not get it by 5 December 2009 but they should never the less receive it and be aware that their contribution to the Movement is appreciated.

The Chief Scout and I share Rick's thoughts and sentiments and would like to add our thanks and gratitude all our volunteers both uniformed and lay members for the sterling work done.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian February".

Brian February  
Chief Scout's Commissioner

*International Volunteer Day  
5 December 2009*

*Message from the Chairman of the World Scout Committee to all volunteers in the Movement*

*"Your expertise and commitment guarantee our growth"*

*Dear Scout Leaders, Dear Friends,*

*Saturday, 5 December is International Volunteer Day when the contribution of volunteers to peace and development is celebrated. It is important that World Scouting recognises the efforts of all volunteers in our Movement for the contributions they make to the lives of young people around the world.*

*Your volunteerism is the catalyst that transforms the values of the Scout Movement into a reality. Thanks to you, the significance of these fundamental values is exemplified by the tenets of your service, responsibility, solidarity and involvement.*

*While in the midst of a global financial crisis, we see your steadfast support as a sign of good health. Our social assets are built upon your contributions to the future development of the young people around the world.*

*Our Movement has been able to serve millions of young people by offering them exciting programs, empowerment and self-development. If our Movement is recognized as a major participant in the non-formal education of young people, it is without a doubt thanks to millions of you, who believe in its vision and make it come to life.*

*Your unwavering dedication to all levels of our organization - from the local Scout groups, districts, NSOs to the world stage - is invaluable.*

*On behalf of World Scouting, I thank you for your enthusiasm, the skills that you offer and for the quality of an educational experience. They are our only assurance of continued growth.*

*Rick Cronk  
Chairman  
World Scout Committee*