

October 21, 2005

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500



Dear President Bush,

I am sending you the enclosed postcards on behalf of the Scouts that attended the Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA) exhibit at the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia earlier this year.

The AWMA exhibit was part of the Conservation-Environmental Trail, where Scouts could attend exhibits from twenty environmental and conservation groups and agencies including; the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Parks Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency. There were approximately 43,000 Scouts and Scout leaders at the 10-day-long Jamboree and the official count of those who passed along the Conservation-Environmental Trail was more than 30,500. Of those, approximately 10,000 passed through the AWMA exhibit.

The AWMA exhibit educated Scouts about global environmental responsibility related to air quality, pollution control, waste management and environmental protection, and introduced them to career opportunities in the environmental field. At the exit of the exhibit, Scouts were offered the opportunity to sign a postcard to be delivered to you. The text of the postcard is as follows:

Dear President Bush,

I am a Scout attending the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia and I have attended the Conservation-Environmental Trail exhibit sponsored by the Air and Waste Management Association. I am writing to let you know that I care about what happens to the air, water, and land of my country and seek your support.

Over 700 Scouts took the time from their activity filled day to complete a postcard letting you know of their feelings about our environment. I am now presenting these postcards to you on behalf of those future leaders of our nation.

I would like to personally thank you for your attendance at the Jamboree and your support of Scouting, and encourage you to support a sustainable environment.

Yours sincerely,

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