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Hello!

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to Trek 4 Nets (especially for those of you who I did not meet at the latest Kia Kima Round Table) and to share how your Scouts can be involved. As you know, 2010 marks the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America. To celebrate, I am planning a 100 mile, 9 day road hike on February 22 from Camp Durant and ending March 2 in downtown Fayetteville at the Market Square. I've also incorporated a goal to raise \$10,000 for Nothing But Nets Foundation, an organization which provides bed nets to people in Africa to help prevent Malaria. I learned that Malaria kills one child every 30 seconds but that it is preventable! Feel free to visit my website at www.Trek4Nets.org for lots of detail and links to Nothing But Nets.

Scouts can join me in several ways. Saturday, February 27 I will be leaving a specific area south of Fuquay-Varina and hiking into Lillington for the night (about 10.5 miles). Then on Sunday I head to Anderson Creek which is about 12 miles. My mom and I are still working on the possibility of joining an activity with the Cape Fear District and/or a church service with a congregation in Lillington before leaving for Anderson Creek. This activity would probably be most appropriate for Boy Scouts due to the distance. There are safety guidelines that must be followed and everyone will need a buddy and an egress plan. We hope to have a "chase car" or two if the turn-out is quite good. We plan to obey all pedestrian laws as no roads will be blocked for us regardless the size of the group.

Another way that Scouts of all ages can be involved is to join me the final day at one of two Rally Points. I plan to leave from Horner Plaza across from the McDonald's at Sycamore Dairy and Bragg Blvd at 3:30pm on Tuesday, March 2. This is Rally Point A and about 4.3 miles from the endpoint. Rally Point B is located about 1.5 miles from the end at Brantley Electronic Supply 935 Bragg Blvd where I plan to be by 4:30pm then finishing at 5pm. As with the rest of the hike, we are expected to obey all pedestrian laws. If you are unable to walk with me, it would be great to see you at the end!

Although there is no financial requirement to participate (other than one's own costs for food and lodging over the weekend), a wise Scoutmaster suggested a competition among the Scouts to help meet my \$10,000 goal for Nothing But Nets. As an incentive we are currently seeking local businesses to donate and host parties or gift packages to the Troop AND Pack who collect the most money. So far we have generous offers from Docks at the Capitol and The Chocolate Lady! If Tuocs District elects to participate, their top Troop and Pack, for a total of 4 winners, will be rewarded as well. Included with the letter are several other things to include: Sponsor Sheet, Troop/Pack Tally Sheet, an informational sheet for scouts and parents as well as a "What do I say" sheet to help those who want to participate. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call!

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Hello Parents!

My name is Nathaniel Stafford and I am in Troop 747 here in Fayetteville. To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting I've planned a 100 mile, 9 day road hike from February 22 through March 2. The Nothing But Nets Foundation provides bed nets to people in Africa to help prevent Malaria. When I read that one child dies every 30 seconds from this disease and that a \$10 net can help, I decided to combine the hike with a fundraising effort.

Since I home school, my schedule is a little flexible but it's important to me to welcome other Scouts to join me. There are several opportunities build in. Please visit my website at www.Trek4Nets.org for all the details. Basically the weekend of February 27 & 28 you can meet at a specific point and hike along. We have discounted rooms blocked off at the Microtel in Lillington.

Also there are two Rally Points during the final miles on Tuesday, March 2. The first is at 3:30pm off Sycamore Dairy and Bragg Blvd which is about 4.3 miles from the endpoint and the other is only 1.5 miles to the end at Brantley Electronic, 935 Bragg Blvd at 4:30pm. We will be finished at 5pm in downtown Fayetteville at Market Square.

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Hello, My Name is _____ and I am from (Troop/Pack) _____

Did you know that every 30 seconds a child in Africa dies of Malaria?

I didn't know that until I found out about Trek 4 Nets.

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America, a Scout like me developed Trek 4 Nets.

It is a 100 mile road hike and fundraising effort for Nothing But Nets. They are an organization that provides bed nets to protect people from mosquitoes and help prevent Malaria.

I'm here to ask if you would help meet the goal of 1,000 nets.

Nets cost only \$10 each but there is no minimum donation, every little bit helps.

(NO MATTER WHAT, REMEMBER TO SAY THANK YOU!!!)

For Checks please make checks payable to Trek 4 Nets

For Credit Cards fill out the pledge sheet completely and give them the CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DONATION FORM.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!!!

Please go to our website, www.trek4nets.org and click on the DONATE page. You will find our logo bug which will direct you to our team page with Nothing But Nets where you can complete your transaction. Your tax receipt will be emailed to you.

ONE MORE THING! Can you please email us and let us know you had a chance to do this at trek4nets@gmail.com? We just want to be sure the Scout who told you about our project will receive credit for telling you about Trek 4 Nets. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____



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Donation Tracking sheet – Each net costs only \$10 – No minimum donation amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total: _____

Troop/Pack: _____

DONOR NAME	AMOUNT	PAYMENT TYPE	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL



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TALLY SHEET

Troop/Pack: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total \$: _____ Please turn in Pledge Forms so that we can distribute Tax Receipts & Thank You Notes

SCOUT NAME	AMOUNT	SCOUT NAME	AMOUNT