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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 1:07 PM
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Subject: RE: Vietnamese Intl'l Jamboree
Attachments: 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree Letter from De Tan Nguyen - April 12, 2013 with Varnell Comments.pdf

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De,

I want to state how excited we are that the National Council BSA and the National Vietnamese Scouting Committee has selected Houston, Texas as the site for **your** 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree that will be held during the summer of 2014.

We look forward to having it here in Houston and will support you (National Council BSA), the organizing committee, and the activity to the extent that we can.

Thank you for your letter dated April 12. For purposes of complete understanding of our role, I have made comments to your letter and attached it to this email. Listed below are the key points about the role of the Sam Houston Area Council ("SHAC").

- SHAC is **not** the host of the 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree and has **no ownership** in it.
- SHAC will support you (National Council BSA), the organizing committee, and the activity to the extent that we can.
- SHAC will **not process or handle** any registration or funds for this National Council BSA activity.
- SHAC will make available its properties, other than Camp Strake, for consideration of the site for the 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree. If the National Council BSA and the organizing committee determine that either Bovay Scout Ranch or El Rancho Cima is the desired site for this activity, a contractual agreement will have to be made with National Council BSA for the rental of the camp, its facilities, and any service such as food that may be included.
 - o The reason that Camp Strake is not being made available is because it is currently on the market for sale.

Other important items to note are:

- ALL BSA polices are expected to be followed by the organizing committee as it plans and conducts your 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree.
- No promotional information about the 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree will include information that gives the impression that SHAC is the host or has ownership in this National Council BSA activity.
- No fundraising will be conducted in SHAC by the National Council BSA, National Vietnamese Scouting Committee, or the organizing committee of the 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree to

subsidize this National Council BSA activity. Scouts in the SHAC through their units may conduct fundraising activities to support their program if the proper fundraising application is submitted to and approved by SHAC. This is to ensure that all BSA policies are followed.

Please continue to work through Chris Holt, our Deputy Scout Executive. Again, we are very excited to have this wonderful activity in Houston, Texas.

Regards,
Tom

Thomas O. Varnell | President/Scout Executive

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Subject: Vietnamese Int'l Jamboree

Tom,

Per our conversation from the last time we met. Please see attached letter requesting the Sam Houston Area Council, BSA to host the 10th International Vietnamese Scout Jamboree.

Chris Holt and I will keep you informed on the progress of our meeting on April 15, 2013.

Sincerely,
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April 12, 2013

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Dear Tom,

This letter is officially requesting that Sam Houston Area Council, BSA serve as host of the 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree to be held during the summer of 2014 in Houston, Texas. **A.**

The Boy Scouts of America and the National Vietnamese Scouting Committee are in full support of this jamboree. The Boy Scouts of America recognizes the 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree as a venue to maintain cultural heritage and to attract more families and members for local Scouting units. We will meet with Chris Holt, Deputy Scout Executive, to work out the details of the jamboree, such as date, location, etc. **B.**

The leadership of this Jamboree is Nhan Thanh Vo, Kiet Anh Tran, and Khoa Vinh Ngo. Mr. Khoa Vinh Ngo will serve as Camp Chief of this Jamboree and as chairman of the organizing committee, which will consist of Scouters from the Sam Houston Area Council and other councils from across the country. **C.**

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We are looking forward to your positive response to this request.

Sincerely,

De Tan Nguyen, Director
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CC: Chris Holt, Deputy S.E.
Marty Walsh, Membership Impact
Janine Halverson, International
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A. SHAC will not host. SHAC will support the National Council BSA and the National Vietnamese Scouting Committee to conduct their 10th International Vietnamese Scouting Jamboree

B. This is a BSA activity not a SHAC activity.

C. Location? - Camp Snake is being sold. Maybe not be owned by SHAC in 2014.

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D. To whom does the leadership and organizing

committee reports... not SHAC



E. SHAC will not:

- 1) Process or handle any registration or funds for this National Council BSA activity

SHAC will:

- 1) make available its other properties for a fee as a possible site for this activity
 - A) Fee to include site and ~~facility~~ facility rental and food service if needed.
 - B) All services provided by SHAC would be by contract with National Council BSA