



REFLECTIONS: SPECIAL DISCUSSION

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Dear Scouters -

Next week, beginning on Sunday, I am going to send a message to the JAMBO97 group each day with the key word "Reflection" in the subject line. There will be a new topic each day. Why am I doing this? We are all deeply committed to Scouting and ensuring the success of the 1997 National Jamboree. We come from many diverse backgrounds and all corners of the globe. We have many ideas, thoughts, and gifts to share.

For most of the time this list has been in existence we've talked about staffing, logistics, "how to" information, and many other things that will help us prepare. Often though it is difficult in a flat medium like e-mail to really get to know each other well and appreciate the many wonderful things that each might contribute in the flurry of e-mail exchanges.

For a week beginning Sunday, November 17, I'd like to ask you to hold up on

some of the more routine message traffic for awhile, unless it is really urgent, and to participate in a period of reflection. The other favor I ask is not to scold members who forget and send regular messages during this time. I'll remind them privately, and we'll save the space that way.

I would ask your cooperation in not being too judgmental about any of the responses. The idea is to express your thoughts without being critical of anyone else's ideas or thoughts. We want to encourage everyone to share thoughts and ideas without worrying what another person might say. There are no absolutely right or wrong answers to any of the reflection questions that I'm going to ask. All of them are about you and your Scouting experience and how you will use this to lead your Scouts to a wonderful Jamboree experience. So please respect each person's response.

Yours in Scouting,

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