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On Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 8 p.m. EST [7PM CST], the Scouting family — past, present and future — will be able to take part, in a special nationwide broadcast. **A Shining Light Across America** will bring the Centennial Celebration Show from the 100th Anniversary National Scout Jamboree in Fort AP Hill, Va. to communities across the country via Webcast and satellite transmission.

As part of this monumental event, local council, district, unit, and other Scouting groups across America will gather in venues large and small — whether a camp, community center, or a sports stadium — to host their own local activities leading up to the Shining Light broadcast. We are encouraging everyone to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the magic that has marked 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America. Members of the entire community at large — Scouts, Scouting volunteers, alumni, families and community supporters — are invited to join in the festivities.

We look forward to shining a light on our rich heritage, on our core values and on our role in shaping America's youth. We hope you will join in the celebration!

In the White Eagle District, Blackhawk Area Council, we will join in the celebration through a web broadcast hosted by the First United Methodist Church, on Broadway, in Sterling, Illinois. We will gather for a jamboree meal of "AP Hill" pulled pork sandwiches, campfire beans and Dutch oven cornbread, all washed down with bug juice or ice tea.

**Saturday, July 31, 2010, 6—9PM**  
**First UMC—Sterling      501 Broadway Ave.**

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