



# TAMPINES DISTRICT

North East Area • The Singapore Scout Association



“ EFFICIENCY THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION “

8 February 2010

To: All Group Scout Leaders  
All Cub Scout Unit Leaders  
All Scout Unit Leaders  
All Venture Scout Unit Leaders

Thru' School Principals

Dear Leaders,

## **DISTRICT AMAZING RACE, EXPLORE! 2010 (DARe 2010)**

I am pleased to announce that the District Amazing Race, Explore! 2010 is now open for application.

The District Amazing Race, Explore! is a competition open to all sections. This inaugural event is organised to commemorate 100<sup>th</sup> Years of Scouting in Singapore. Through this competition, greater bonds and friendships can be fostered not just among each individual unit but also among the district. The Scouts will also learn about the rich history of Scouting in Singapore as well.

It will be a good opportunity for us to all come together as a district once again!

The details are as follow:

Date of Event: **10 April 2010, Saturday**  
Time: **0800 hours to 1800 hours (Scouts and Ventures)**  
**1200 hours to 1800 hours (Cubs)**  
Venue: Pasir Ris Park Amphitheatre (Reporting Venue)  
Pasir Ris Park/ East Area of Singapore  
Attire: PT-Kit with unit/ school t-shirt and scarf  
Fee: SGD \$14 per team

Mode of Payment\*: Cheque (made to The Singapore Scout Association) / Unit Fund / School Fund only.

\* All forms to be sent to the District Scout Leader as below

\* Teams without payment will be rejected.

Eligibility: Cubs, Scouts and Ventures  
Event Capacity: Maximum of 2 teams per scout unit  
Maximum of 2 teams per venture unit  
Unlimited of teams per cub unit (first-come-first-serve)

Closing Date: 3 March 2010

**NOTE:**                    **Participating units are required to send at least one accompanying leader during the event during the planning and/or execution process.**

At the end of the event, all participants will receive:

1. Event Badge (x4 per team)
2. Certificate
3. Trophy (For winning teams only)

Units are to arrange their own transport to the reporting venue. Participants are expected to have their meals before attending the event. Further information will be updated after the closing date at a briefing/ information pack via email. The Team Application Form is attached for your perusal.

Units who are keen to send volunteers to assist the event, kindly fill in the Reply Slip (1 of 2).

Payment and all application forms are to be submitted to the following address no later than **03 March 2010**.

DSL Justin Ng  
Block 320 Ubi Avenue 1  
#12-531  
Singapore 400320

For any clarifications, you may contact the Event Organizer Rover Mohd Azri at 93866961 (HP) or via email at [iamragingbat@gmail.com](mailto:iamragingbat@gmail.com) or you may contact DSL Justin Ng at 97779055 (HP) or via email at [jton.ng@gmail.com](mailto:jton.ng@gmail.com).

On the behalf of the Organizing Committee, I look forward to the active participation!

Yours-In-Scouting

*(Computer Generated Letter)  
(No Signature Required)*

Yang Chen  
District Commissioner (Tampines)  
East Area  
The Singapore Scout Association

Cc: District Cub Scout Leader (Tampines), Mr. Jeremy Tan  
District Scout Leader (Tampines), Mr. Justin Ng  
District Venture Scout Leader (Tampines), Mr. Gavin Pah  
Event Organiser, Mr. Mohd Azri

**REPLY SLIP (1 of 2)**  
**DISTRICT AMAZING RACE, EXPLORE! 2010 – VOLUNTEERS**

**Mail the application form to:**

DSL Justin Ng  
Block 320 Ubi Avenue 1  
#12-531  
Singapore 400320

Name of Unit/School: \_\_\_\_\_

S/No.	Name	Contact Number	E-mail
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

\* I understand that should there be any mishap/accident that may occur during the event, The Singapore Scout Association and the Organizing Team will not be held responsible.

\* It is also the duty of the volunteer(s) from my unit to inform the respective unit leader or authority of any call ups by the Event Organiser.

\* Consent Form(s) and SSA HQ indemnity forms attached will be issued by the respective school.

Name of accompanying Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Pg/Hp)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UL's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

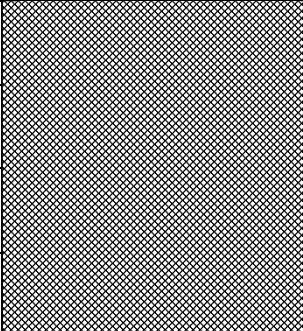
## REPLY SLIP – DISTRICT AMAZING RACE, EXPLORE! 2010 (2 of 2)

Mail the application form to:

DSL Justin Ng  
Block 320 Ubi Avenue 1  
#12-531  
Singapore 400320

Please address the cheque to **“The Singapore Scout Association”** and write the course details and your particular with contact number behind the cheque.

Name of Unit/School: \_\_\_\_\_

S/No	Name of Participant	Medical Condition	Contact Number (For Team Leader)
1	<i>(Team Leader)</i>		
2			
3			
4			
5	<i>(Reserve)</i>		

Name of Accompanying Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of payment:

- Payment by cheque (Attach together with the reply slip)
- Payment via Scout Fund-Form B

Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

- **Late registration will not be accepted.**
- **All payment is to be made before the closing date. Late payment will not be acceptable.**
- **Payment made will not be refundable.**
- **Consent forms will be issued by the school.**

Name of Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Pg/Hp)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UL's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

### **1. Methodology of Event**

There will be 3 categories for the race, namely the Cub Scout Category, Scout Category and Venture Scout Category. The duration for the Scout Category and Venture Category would be a whole day race and the Cub Scout Category would be a half-day race, therefore the Scout Category and Venture Category would start early in the morning and end in the evening, the Cub Scout Category would start in the afternoon and end in the evening, so that prize presentation would be carried out for all categories at the same time. For all categories, each team are required to do a task before given a clue at the starting point, the team who finish the task first gets the clue first, subsequent teams will have a five minutes delay. All teams in the individual category would be given the same clue, they will then head to the checkpoint and are required to perform a certain task, once the task is completed, they would then be given the clue to the next checkpoint by the event support crew allocated there. Both Scout and Venture Scout Events will be held around the east area of Singapore, where else the Cub Scout Event will be held in Pasir Ris Park itself. All teams are allowed to take all forms of public transport except taxi. The starting point and finishing point would be the same for all teams.

### **2. Programme**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
0800	Registration for Venture and Scout Categories	Pasir Ris Park
0900	Race Start for Venture and Scout Categories	Pasir Ris Park
1200	Registration for Cub Category	Pasir Ris Park
1300	Race Start for Cub Category	Pasir Ris Park
1700	Race End for all categories	Pasir Ris Park
1730	Prize Presentation	Pasir Ris Park
1800	Home Sweet Home	-

#### Wet Weather

In the event where there is rain, all participants are required to wear raincoats/ ponchos when hiking. All activities shall stop only if there is a thunderstorm. Committee would check for the forecast and inform the affecting teams. All participants are required to report at the sheltered area outside Escape Theme Park if the rain were to start before 0800 hours.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

- Each team consists of four members and 1 reserve.
- All teams are allowed to use the reserve before the start of the event (eg. The day before).
- There will not be any substitution allowed during the race.
- If there are two or less members in a team due to any unforeseen circumstance during the race, the team would be disallowed to continue in the race.
- All teams, except cubs are allowed to have one mobile phone per team.
- All teams, except cubs, are to have their own first aid kit with them during the race.
- All participants are to have their own poncho during the race.
- All teams are allowed to take bus or MRT to all checkpoints.
- Cubs are required to have their lunch before the start of event.
- Ventures and Scouts are to have their lunch at their own expenses at any point of the race.
- All participants will be given the event badge, except for reserve.
- The first three teams in each category will be awarded a trophy.
- All participants are to make sure that they have sufficient amount of water during the race.
- All participants are to be in PT-kit with unit/ school t-shirt with scarf during the race.
- The committee reserve the rights to disqualify any team due to cheating, incomplete registration form, no registration fee and insufficient number of members in a team.