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Lt. Rushing  
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Dear Lieutenant Rushing,

On behalf of the Southwest Florida Council Boy Scouts of America, I want to thank you and TROOPER JOHN W. EDWARDS for the fine job that he did representing the Florida Highway patrol while participating with us at the 2003 Camporee at Camp Flying Eagle January 25<sup>th</sup>.

The FHP CAMARO was a great hit with the participants! It clearly drew attention and showed them the technical aspects of law enforcement on the highway. Trooper Edwards was excellent at showing the youth the uses of the equipment on the new car to a host of our youth who loved every minute of it! Over 1,600 Boy Scouts were in camp at the Camporee that COLD weekend. Please commend Trooper Edwards who went over and above the call of duty to show all the Scouts exactly what the Florida Highway patrol represents.

The Camporee combines activities for all four of the Southwest Florida Council's districts. There were boys and their families from Collier County in the south to Manatee County in the north at Camp Flying Eagle. The activities and principles taught in the Scouting movement are life skills and outdoor training and teaching the citizenship and discipline. Your presence at the event was gratefully appreciated and added much to the lessons we teach the Boy Scouts each day.

Once again, thank you for being a part of the 2003 Boy Scout Camporee and we hope that you can be with us again in the near future.

Yours in Scouting,  
*Brad J. Ranney*  
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Camporee Chairman

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