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international scout centre

Kandersteg, 29.07.2011

• **Griebal Scout Centre**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great concern that we hear of the situation that Griebal Scout Centre is in and we are writing to express our support that Scouting activities should continue to exist at this location.

Griebal is linked with Kandersteg International Scout Centre through the Goose Network and we believe that Griebal offers excellent opportunities and experiences for Scouts both from Spain and other countries. Griebal is a unique place for Scouting and one of the most important Youth Centres in Spain. Locations such as Griebal play a key part in the Scouting Movement by providing the world's largest youth movement with a place for young people to experience nature and develop their character.

We find it difficult to understand how your request for Griebal to cease operations has been provided with such short notice. We believe that operations at Griebal should continue both in the short and long term as a great service for Scouts from all over the world.

We urge your support of Griebal to ensure that the centre remains open and available to Scouts this year and in the years to come.

Yours in Scouting,

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**Operational Director**

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**General Director**