

WORLD EVENT: Leader heading for Sweden

A major scouts honour for Lucy



JAMBOREE: Louth Scout leader Lucy Stapleton has been selected to take part in the World Scout Jamboree.

A LOUTH scout leader has been selected to represent the United Kingdom at the World Scout Jamboree next year.

Lucy Stapleton, who is a Beaver Scout Leader in Louth, was selected from 100,000 adult volunteers for the Jamboree which will take place in Sweden.

Lucy will be actively involved in the preparation of the Jamboree.

She said: "I decided to apply

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because although I have been involved in Scouting as a young person for some time, I have never actually attended a Jamboree before."

Lucy was selected after impressing at two special selection events in Nottingham and Durham.

She had to complete a variety of team activities and creativity tests to demonstrate why she should gain a place at the 2011 World Scout Jam-

boree. Lucy will spend two weeks living in wild Scandinavian grassland surrounded by trees and woodlands for the two weeks the Jamboree runs.

Nature is a key theme and the Jamboree programme will use the natural environment as a learning tool, demonstrating both its vulnerability and what individuals can "do to better protect the world we live in.

She will also get to meet 30,000 people from nearly every country in the world.