

**2009 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM RICHARD HAMES
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Hello Leaders, helpers, supporters and members.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the fantastic work you have all done again in supporting Cambridgeshire Scouting for another year.

This year has been another great year for us with some fantastic activities and again a growing movement. Young people and adults are seeing the great things you are doing and joining us in significant numbers.

Christmas is also a time to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and I am sure that the Scouting spirit will ensure that we will all play our part.

May I wish you and your families well, enjoy the magic of Christmas and have a happy New Year plus a well earned break from Scouting for a while and see you next year.

**MERY CHRISTMAS
RICHARD HAMES
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**