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To:Mr.&Mrs. Papoutsis

Kifisia, 05/09/2007

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Papoutsis,

I am writing in order to personally contact you as far as our camping trip is concerned, which this year took place at Vatousa.

The Greek Guides Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization which concerns children and teenagers and its goal is to provide them with opportunities for personal development, social offering and contact with nature. Within the scope of its programs and activities each year it organizes a number of camp trips throughout Greece.

Last April we decided to organize such an excursion on your island thus we begun searching for an appropriate camp site. The Nomarch Mr. P. Bogiatzis recommended the traditional settlement of Vatousa and in specific the area surrounding the church of Saint Nicolas.

We adapted his proposal an the result satisfied us utterly. We spent 10 wonderful days in this very beautiful place enjoying the hospitality of the locals, coming in contact with the history and folklore of Vatousa and finished successfully are activities which had as target to service the village. We constructed a ccobble-stone pavement, put on the theatrical play "Fafsta" of Bost, and cleaned the area and embesselished the road from the park to the village. Furthermore we conserved and archived the objects and the photographs of the folklore museum.

I would like to thank you for your hosting us in the area of Saint Nicolas and congratulate you for your initiative to create such a project that elevates the image of your village. Concluding I would also like to express my hope that you will continue with the same strength and joy to offer tot his unique place and that you will find assistance for this hard project.

Yours faithfully

Olympia Tsamasfyra Chief of Camp