

INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2016

July 20–28 International Finnjamboree, Roihu, Finland

July 30–Aug. 6 [Essex International Jamboree](#), UK

Aug. 3–9 [14th Korea National Jamboree, Nakdonggang Riverside, Dalseong-gun, Daegu-city, Korea](#)

Oct. 15–16 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

Dec. 27–Jan. 2 [Interamerican Jamboree and Interamerican Scout Camporee, Guayaquil, Ecuador](#)

2017

July 19–28 [2017 BSA National Scout Jamboree, Summit Bechtel Reserve](#)

July 22–30 [Jamboree 2017, Sønderborg, Denmark](#)

July 25–Aug. 2 [World Scout Moot, Iceland](#)

Oct. 21–22 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day, March 8, is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. In March, the Interamerican Scout Region published a special edition newsletter to highlight the incredible contributions of women in Scouting. To access the Interamerican Scout Region Special Edition Newsletter Issue No. 41, please visit https://www.scout.org/sites/default/files/library_files/BOLETIN%2041%20MUJER%20pdf_0.pdf.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

Where do contributions go?

Collected contributions are used to assist developing National Scout Organizations (NSOs) around the world.

Any NSO that is recognized by the World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WSOM) can submit a grant request for projects to enhance their growing organization. Every February, May, and October the United States Fund for International Scouting Committee (USFIS), appointed by the National International Committee, reviews these grant requests. The approved grants receive the funds requested and must validate the appropriation of these funds toward their proposed enhancement projects.



In 2015 the United States Fund for International Scouting Committee approved the following grants:

- Guatemala Scout Association's request for assistance in hosting the 2015 Interamerican Leadership Training
- Scout Association of Mongolia's Safe Scouting project providing a shower, modern toilet facilities, and clean water for hand washing at their National Scout Camp
- Scout Association of Dominica's Scout Den construction to be used for troop meetings, council meetings, and training camp
- The construction of the Bhutan Scout Association's National Scout Center

Do you know how to get World Friendship Fund brochures, coffee can labels, or posters for your next collection? Well, let us tell you! Contact your local council, and ask them to order the items from the National Distribution Center via bin inventory. You will need these item numbers:

Brochure, No. 130-159
Label, No. 22620
Poster, No. 22609

We also can accept World Friendship Fund donations online! To donate online or to download the brochure, **please visit** www.scouting.org/international/worldsupport.



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2016 INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE AT PHILMONT

Thank you to all the participants and faculty who attended the 2016 International Representative Conference at Philmont, June 13–17, 2016! We had a wonderful group of Scouters who were engaged and eager to learn more about international Scouting. Our faculty did a great job at sharing their best practices and the passion they have for the program.

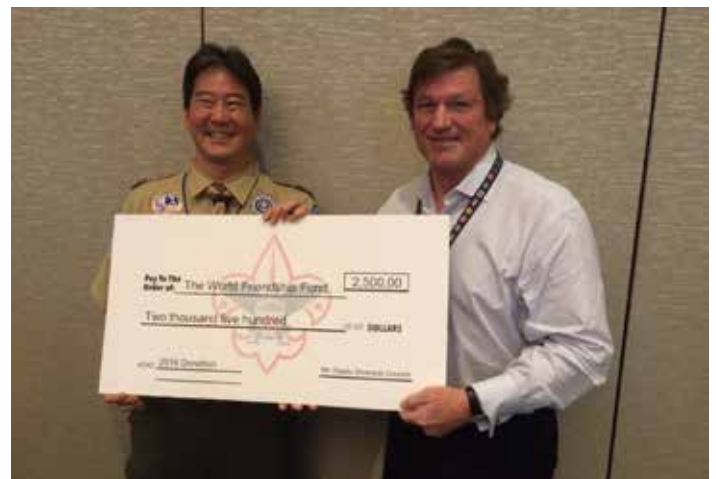


We will make sure to post the course content on our website soon for those who were not able to attend the conference. The next International Representative Conference will be in 2018, and we will send invitations and detailed information next fall.



MOUNT DIABLO SILVERADO COUNCIL (MDSC) DONATION TO WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, during the International Committee meeting at the BSA's National Annual Meeting and National Executive Board meetings, a donation was received from the Mount Diablo Silverado Council. MDSC is a local council of the Boy Scouts of America and is one of six councils that serve the San Francisco Bay Area in California. The council's office is located in Pleasant Hill, California. Paul Shimotake (left), the International Representative of the council, presented International Committee member and USFIS Committee member Kent Clayburn with a symbolic check for the \$2,500 the council collected during the previous year to support the World Friendship Fund.



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2016 JOTA AND JOTI

Which jamboree occurs every year, has more participants than a national or world jamboree, and allows you to communicate with other Scouts who live far away from you? Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI)!



JOTA and JOTI will be held October 14–16, 2016. JOTA and JOTI are events that use amateur radios and the internet, respectively, to link Scouts from around the world. This year's theme, "Discover Our World," encourages reaching out to Scouts in other countries to engage in conversation and to learn about each other's similarities and differences—both culturally and in their Scouting programs.

Want some more reasons to participate in JOTA and JOTI? These events can help Tigers complete part of the Family Stories elective adventure while Webelos can complete part of the Arrow of Light Building a Better World adventure. Scouts, Venturers, and leaders can complete part of the requirements for the International Spirit Award.



Visit www.scouting.org/jota and www.scouting.org/joti to get information on how to participate, download participation certificates, order this year's patches, and MUCH MORE. We hope you have lots of fun and success during these exciting events!



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COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL EVENT GUIDELINE

If your council is planning to host international Scouts as participants at a local council event, the International Department will work with your event registrar to verify that contingent leaders and International Service Team (IST/staff) members are registered and approved by their own WOSM Scout association to attend your event.

This may seem like an unnecessary step in your event planning, but it can be crucial to your event's success. At a previous large-council event, only 85 percent of the contingent leaders and 78 percent of the IST that applied were approved by their Scout association. Contact the International Department to verify the registration and approval of your international Scouts.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The International Department manages the requirements for two awards, the International Spirit Award and the International Scouters' Award.

To introduce your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or Scouter to international Scouting, we recommend the International Spirit Award. Earning this award is a great way to gain knowledge about international Scouting while developing appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. For the list of requirements and the application, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/International/recognitions.aspx>.

The International Scouters' Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement through participation in world Scouting activities. It also recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting.

For more information and the application, please visit <http://www.scouting.org/International/InformationSheets/22-721.aspx>.



24th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE GUIDELINES FOR CONTINGENT REGISTRATION

Guidelines for a world Scout jamboree (WSJ) are that no contingent (youth, unit leaders, and IST—International Service Team, or what we in the BSA refer to as staff) is allotted more than 10 percent of the expected attendance. For example, for a WSJ expecting 50,000 people, no National Scout Organization (NSO) would be permitted to bring more than 5,000 people (youth, unit leaders, and IST). The host (typically only one) cannot represent more than 20 percent of the total attendance at the jamboree.

The International Department will bring the BSA contingent (youth, unit leaders, and IST) to the 2019 WSJ at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia, as we have done since the 2011 WSJ in Sweden. We are awaiting the allocation from the 2019 WSJ Host Team for the number of people, considering our collaboration with Scouts Canada and Scouts Mexico, for the BSA contingent. We expect the interest to be greater than our allocation. Any youth who is 14 years old and not yet 18 years old will have only this opportunity to attend a WSJ as a participant. The allocations to these youth will be our highest priority.

At the National Service Center, the 2019 WSJ Host Team is a separate department from the International Department. The 2019 WSJ Host Team is led by Executive Director Marty Walsh.

It is up to this team to determine the structure of the event on the BSA property including the event price; allocations for the host countries of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico; and the footprint of WSJ-specific programs on the Summit property.

The price for the BSA contingent to the 2019 WSJ follows a system we are familiar with for our jamborees. For a BSA national Scout jamboree (NSJ), the Summit publishes a price and then each council produces a council-specific price to attend. For the 2019 WSJ, after the Host Team publishes a price to attend the jamboree, the International Department will produce a BSA contingent price to attend.

Be sure to indicate your interest by signing up on the BSA contingent website at www.scouting.org/worldjamboree. We expect a soft launch at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree with the BSA contingent logo and contingent leader announced. We expect registration to launch in the fall of 2017 or early 2018.

The dates of the 24th World Scout Jamboree are July 22 through August 2, 2019. For more information about the 2019 WSJ Host Team, see www.2019wsj.org.

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INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



The following councils do not have an International Representative (IR) on file with our department. If your council is listed below, please nominate an IR to represent your council and help share all the wonderful international opportunities that are available! To find out who your IR is, visit <http://www.scouting.org/International/InternationalRepresentative.aspx>.

CENTRAL REGION

Twin Valley Council, #283
Gamehaven Council, #299
W.D. Boyce Council, #138
Greater Cleveland Council, #440
Muskingum Valley Council, #467
Mid-Iowa Council, #177
Pony Express Council, #311
Sagamore Council, #162
Glacier's Edge Council, #620
Blackhawk Area Council, #660
Mountaineer Area Council, #615

SOUTHERN REGION

Calcasieu Area Council, #209
Northwest Texas Council, #587
Colonial Virginia Council, #595
South Texas Council, #577
Pee Dee Area Council, #552

NORTHEAST REGION

Nashua Valley Council, #230
Five Rivers Council, #375
Moraine Trails Council, #500
Bucktail Council, #509

WESTERN REGION

Redwood Empire Council, #41
Great Southwest Council, #412

SCOUTING OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

CHANGES IN SUPPORT SERVICE

If you are moving or live outside of the United States, you can continue to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), of which the BSA is a member, is divided into six regions: Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, and Interamerican (North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean).

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTING OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Far East Council (Asia-Pacific Region)

Phone—within Japan: 098-970-2400;
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Address—Far East Council BSA,
Unit 35049, FPO AP 96373-5049

Web—www.fareastcouncil.org;
www.fareastcouncil.org/about/service-centers

Transatlantic Council

(Africa, Arab, Eurasia, and Europe Regions)

Phone—CIV: +39-050-54-7795; mobile: +39-346-319-5814

Address—Transatlantic Council BSA, Unit 31301, Box 25,
APO AE 09613

Web/email—www.tac-bsa.org; vince.cozzone@scouting.org

Direct Service Scouting

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1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75038

Email—directservicescouting@scouting.org

WHAT IS WOSM?

"World Scouting," or the Scout movement at the global level, is governed by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

WOSM is an independent, non-political, non-governmental organization that is made up of 161 National Scout Organizations (NSOs). These NSOs are located in 223 countries and territories around the world. With more than 40 million members in 1 million local community Scout groups, WOSM is one of the largest youth movements in the world.

The BSA became an approved and recognized NSO of WOSM in 1922.

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2017 15TH WORLD SCOUT MOOT IN ICELAND

The 15th World Scout Moot will be held in Iceland from July 25 to August 2, 2017. It is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), hosted and organized by the Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association, for young people ages 18 to 25. There are many international Scouting events each year, with more than 160 member organizations in the WOSM. These events provide a great opportunity for BSA members to connect with the world, to make new friendships as part of their Scouting adventure, and to learn about other countries, people, and cultures.

The Moot program will start on the morning of July 25 with an opening ceremony in the capital city of Reykjavik. Participants will then spend the day in the capital area, taking part in an organized program. In the afternoon the participants will be transported to one of the camps where they will spend the next four days. The camps will be in different locations along the southern coast of Iceland, with each location offering different program elements. Thus one camp will be located in a national park next to a glacier and have a mountaineering focus, while another will be in a large town and have a focus on culture and community. The participants will decide their own Moot experience by signing up for the activities of their choice during registration, and that information will be used to form patrols and choose the relevant camp. This part of the Moot is called the Expedition.

On Saturday, July 29, all the participants will be transported to the Úlfljótsvatn Scout Center for the third part of the Moot, which is called Althingi. The program at Althingi will include outdoor activities, workshops, roundtable discussions, challenges, campfires, and diverse cultural activities—basically, having a great time together. The closing ceremony of the 15th World Scout Moot will be on the afternoon of August 2.

To join the BSA contingent at the World Scout Moot, you must be a registered member of the BSA and age 18 to 25, born on or between August 2, 1991, and July 25, 1999. Members who are over 25, or born on or before August 1, 1991, can join the Moot's International Service Team (IST).

More information on the BSA contingent pricing and registration for the World Scout Moot will be announced soon. If you would like to join our distribution list and start receiving updates, send an email to international@scouting.org. To visit the World Scout Moot website, go to <http://worldscoutmoot.is/en/>.

WHAT?

Jamboree Denmark 2017

WHEN?

July 22–30, 2017

WHO?

The primary age group is 10 to 17, but this jamboree is open to all ages. There are options for Venturers and younger Scouts, as well as families and staff. You can come as your own Scout unit or as a mix of units.

WHERE?

Sønderborg,
Southern Denmark

WEBSITE?

<http://spejerneslejr2017.dk/in-english/>



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BSA INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In May 2016 we welcomed Sara Dawson to our team. We are pleased to have a full staff of five members, and we continue to train our newest members on the programs of the department.

This overview of department responsibilities will help you find the specific person you need to contact.



Robynn Watson
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972-580-2403)

- Donations to international foundations, the World Scout Foundation/Baden-Powell Fellowship, the Interamerican Scout Foundation/Order of the Condor, other region foundations, the Gilwell Park Development Fund, and the Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- BSA donations, World Friendship Fund
- Philmont IR course support



Lisa Cristiano
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- WSJ registrar
- Camp staff programs: International Camp Staff Program, European Scout Voluntary Program, Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre staff
- Staff advisor to NSJ teams: international exhibit, International Service Support Team
- International representatives
- Philmont IR course
- International recognition: International Scouter's Award, International Spirit Award
- World and region conferences



Desiree LaPointe
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- WSJ registrar support and promotion
- International Camp Staff Program support
- International Department newsletter
- International Letter of Introduction
- International registration: BSA contingents, internationals to NSJ, Interamerican Scout Conference and Youth Forum



Janine Halverson
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- Director of the International Department
- World Scout jamborees: 2019 WSJ-The Summit
- National Scout jamborees: 2017 NSJ hosting, contingents and staff
- Relationships with World Scout Bureau foundation and committee, WOSM regional directors, Interamerican Region Office foundation and committee
- Staff advisor: International Committee, United States Fund for International Scouting Committee, Messengers of Peace Committee



Sara Dawson
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972-580-2406)

- National and world Scout jamborees: 2019 WSJ administration and logistics, 2017 NSJ MOP exhibit, 2017 NSJ International Contingent Support Team
- BSA contingents to world and region events
- JOTA/JOTI
- Messengers of Peace

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Dan is also a leading member of the Host Committee for the 2016 Interamerican Regional Conference. He helped start the Interamerican Leadership Training program, which during the past three years has trained more than 200 Scouts from 34 countries in the Western Hemisphere. This training has spurred national Scout organizations to train more than 1,000 Scouts in leadership skills in the past two years.

Dan is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Philmont Staff Association.

On Thursday, May 26, 2016, Dan Ownby was confirmed by the BSA's National Executive Board as our new International Commissioner. In this position, he will serve an additional role as chairman of the International Committee. Dan became a member of the International Committee in 2007.

Dan's professional career includes multiple roles in the energy business. He currently is president of West Shore Pipeline Co., and he represents Buckeye Pipeline LP on several joint ventures that own energy assets throughout the United States.

Dan is in his second elected term as a World Scout Committee member for the World Organization of the Scout Movement, the umbrella world organization with more than 50 million Scouts in 163 countries. He currently is serving as the vice-chairperson and oversees all the financial aspects of the WOSM. Dan is a board member of the World Scout Foundation.

Dan has been on the organizing or planning team for the last four world Scout jamborees, last year serving as the deputy camp chief. He is a board member of the Sam Houston Area Council, and in 2010 chaired the council camporee with more than 27,000 in attendance.