



Scouting Around the World

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting dates: August 15 Fellowship Dinner: September 19, 2013

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BP Bits:



There is documentary evidence to show that on January 1st 1908 B-P, under the sponsorship of Arthur Pearson, opened a Scout Office in Henrietta Street, London. This date then marks the formation of the World Scout Movement.

The honor of the first Scout Camp proper is usually given to the Humsbaugh Camp, held near the Roman Wall in Northumberland, from August 22nd to September 2nd 1908. Though organized and attended by B-P, it was run in conjunction with *The Scout* magazine who, in its inaugural issue, advertised a competition designed to increase sales, the first 30 winners to be given places at the camp. (Colin Walker, *Scouting Collectibles*)

Note date (1909) and badges on sleeve

Collectors' Corner: 2013 BSA National Jamboree Int'l Contingent & MISC items



Korea



Viet Nam set of 7



Canada



Puerto Rico



World Friendship Fund



Transatlantic Council



Brownsea I.



Brownsea I. Activity



Far East Council

WORLD SCOUT BUREAU LOCATION: The short list of cities being considered for relocating the World Scout Bureau, currently in Geneva, was announced. They are Abu Dhabi/Dubai, Bangkok, Geneva, Kuala Lumpur, London, Paris, and Singapore. PricewaterhouseCoopers has been retained to recommend a single location by July 31, and the Secretary General has the final decision. (David Miura Pacific Skyline)

Exciting Developments of Scouting in Myanmar

A delegation of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), headed by the Asia Pacific Regional Chairman Dr. Chao Shou-Po, is visiting Yangon to strengthen the re-establishment of Scouting in Myanmar. It is nearly after five decades that a WOSM delegation is visiting Myanmar. The delegation had long discussions with the Ministry of Education led by the Deputy Minister His Excellency U Aye Kyu, who was a Scout himself and even attended the meeting in Scout uniform.



Union of Burma Boy Scouts



Scouting in Myanmar, a former member of WOSM, thrived in the 1950s and early 1960s until its dissolution in 1964. The Ministry had initiated the re-establishment of Scouting and supported some activities by selecting 18 schools to introduce Scouting. Fifty boys and five girls were selected from each school with a Scout Leader. The regional team, on behalf of WOSM, reiterated its commitment to support the development of a national association, and is running a series of Scout Leader training.



Here is what Nelson Mandela said about Scouting:
"The Scout Movement is a world leader in educating youth. Scouting inspires patriotism, sound moral values, courage, character-building, self-reliance and community awareness. It also motivates our young people to achieve their full potential."



The Center of Scouts Volunteer Services for Ramadan in Medinah released a program that aims to serve the visitors of the Holy Mosque during Ramadan

The head of the Scouts department in Medinah, Mr. Saleh bin Mohammed Saleh declared that the center's activities start on the first of Ramadan and continues throughout the holy month. 300 Scouts participate in the program which cooperate with non-profit organizations, the agency for the holy mosque affairs, traffic management, and medical centers around the Holy Mosque and Masjed Al-Meqat. The program includes guiding the visitors of the Holy Mosque and Masjed Al-Meqat, distributing Iftar meals (breakfast) and helping organize and help pedestrians on the roads.



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