



# 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 date: September 18, 2014

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## BP Bits:



"I want you all to take back to your countries a good account of Great Britain and all the boys you have met here, and the people who have tried to be good to you. Of course, any ass can see the bad points in people or a country, but a good Scout will look out for the good points in other people. I want you to remember the good points in us and forget the bad ones. Tell your friends in your own countries all the good you can about us, so that we can all think better of one another. Go forth from here as ambassadors of goodwill and friendship. Each one of you Scouts, no matter how young or small, can spread a good word about this country and those you have met here. I can only say now "Good-bye to you. Farewell." . . . Try to carry on your Scout work in the meantime. Try to make yourselves better Scouts than ever. Try to help other boys, especially the poorer boys, to come and be happy, healthy, and helpful citizens like yourselves. And now, farewell, good-bye, and God bless you all." B-P at the 1929 World Jamboree

## Collectors' Corner: Thailand Districts –very colorful – need descriptive list to decipher the names



The Jamboree-on-the-Internet, or JOTI, is an annual Scouting event sponsored by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. This event utilizes the Internet and the numerous devices that are used to get online, from your home computer to iPad tablets, to link Scouts from around the world. Last year, JOTI had almost 16,000 Scouts and leaders registered in the worldwide JOTA-JOTI database in 146 countries. JOTI will begin on Saturday, October 18, 2014, at 00:00 hours local time, and will end on Sunday, October 19, 2014, at 24:00 hours local time.

## SCOUTING IN MOLDOVA:



The Organizația Națională a Scouților din Moldova (National Organization of the Scouts of Moldova, ONSM), the national Scouting organization of Moldova, became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1997. The coeducational organization has 2,430 members as of 2011. Scouting was founded in Moldova in 1913, became a member of WOSM as part of Romania in 1922 until Scouting was banned by the government of Carol II in 1937.

After the fall of communism, Scouting restarted in Moldova in 1991, but the conflicts of 1992-1993 (War of Transnistria) greatly slowed its development. In 1994, a national Scout organization was formed and officially registered under the name *Organizația Națională a Scouților din Moldova*. By 1997, the Scout organization had developed well enough to gain recognition from the World Bureau.

Sections: Cub Scouts-7 to 11, Scouts-12 to 15, Rovers-16 to 20

The Scout Motto is *Gata Oricând*, translating as "Always Ready" in Romanian. The Romanian noun for a single Scout is *Cercetaș*, but in Moldova, *Scout* is used as frequently. The Scouts do not own any campsites. Camps are held in any suitable place.



Moldova Scout Stamps

World Scouting adopts a new Vision 2023 and ambitious 2014-2017 Triennial Plan on the final day of the 40th Scout Conference. The updated documents will be made available shortly.

In his closing statement, João Armando Gonçalves, Chairperson of the World Scout Committee, declared: "The implementation of the new Strategy for WOSM that you have just approved, is a golden opportunity, not only to increase our social impact, but also to strengthen our internal relations and reinforce the common values. Because we will all be working together in making Scouting the "world's leading educational youth movement."

WOSM would like to thank the Slovenian Scout Association and the volunteers for their great sense of hospitality, their positive energy which went viral during the Conference and their incredible professionalism.

See you in Azerbaijan in 2017!