



# Scouting Around the World

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National Capital Area Council International Committee

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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: March 17, 2016

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## B-P Bits:



For a man who was a product of an age that wasn't shy about shooting animals for sport alone, B-P was remarkably far-sighted in his attitudes. Scouting likes to look at the original Scout as a proto-environmentalist whose life was about getting close to nature and understanding its importance.

1908 Handbook: "A Scout is a friend to animals. He should not kill any animal unnecessarily, even if it is only a fly." "I have said the hunting or going after big game is one of the best things in Scouting. I did not say shooting or killing the game was the best part; for as you get to study animals you get to like them more and more, and you will soon find that you don't want to kill them for the mere sake of killing."

## Collectors' Corner: Boy Scout Fiction



In early November 2015, the Government of Sierra Leone announced the official end of the Ebola outbreak which had gripped the country for over 18 months. The Scouts of Sierra Leone played a key role in this victory. Supported by UNICEF, the Scouts of Sierra Leone undertook social mobilization including walking on the streets, carrying posters with information on the symptoms of Ebola and best practices to help prevent its spread, across the country. They also went door-to-door to reach every home, community and village with safety messages and to have a face-to-face engagement.

Scouting in Venezuela:



Old Logo



In August 1912, Ramón Ocando Pérez, 13 years old, went on holiday to Curacao and met some scouts. Returning to Maracaibo, he formed the "Club Boy Scouts of Maracaibo" in 1913 with some friends.

The first actual Scout Troop in Venezuela was the "San Sebastian No. 1", with five patrols called by the foundation, Wolves, Foxes, Ocelots, Curlews and Coquivacoas. Scout Troop 42 was formed on the 20 January 1913, the day of St. Sebastian, patron of the city of Maracaibo, and adopted the green color in the scarf, symbolizing hope and nature.

All sections are coeducational. Association members use wine-red neckerchiefs when attending international events. The national emblem of the Asociación de Scouts de Venezuela and the motto state the identity and values of Venezuelan Scouting: High Ideals, Elevation of Sights, Justice, Loyalty and Perseverance.

Sections: Lobatos-Lobeznas/Cubs- 7 to 11, Scouts 11 to 16, Rovers 16-21

Scout Promise:

On my honor, and with the grace of God  
I force myself to serve as the best you can  
my church, my country, to help my neighbor in all circumstances  
and to fulfill the Law Scout

Patrol Promise:

I promise to obey you as Chief,  
love you like a big brother,  
be loyal to my Patrol  
and never be discouraged.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**FIRST MUSLIM SCOUTS JAMBOREE**

**WHEN: 31 JUL-AUG 6, 2016**



**WHER: CAMP MINSI, PA, USA**

**MINSI TRAIL COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
**POCONO SUMMIT, PENNSYLVANIA, USA**

Jamboree Theme  
*Building Peace Through "Duty To God"*

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Here is the direct link for Jamboree Registration:  
<http://campminsi.org/NICS>

To mark Founder's Day in 1955, the anniversary of Robert Baden-Powell, Scouts and Sea Scouts of Greece, decided to plant trees in the area surrounding the Temple of Hephaistos in Athens, Greece. Now below, see for yourself what results small efforts can have and look how the grounds around the Temple look today, sixty years later! So, what are you waiting for? It is time to launch your own Trees for the World Project in your local community.

