



Scouting Around the World

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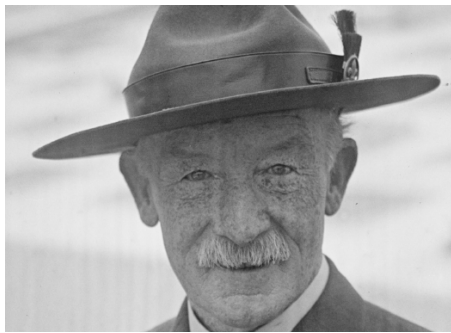
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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: September 19, 2013

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BP Bits:



B-P's quotes about the TSAR: "One aim he had in view was to build up eventually a modern nation capable of self-government, and of developing the immense resources of the country. He was not too proud to look abroad and see what other folk were doing. He had read *Scouting for Boys* and then the writer was sent for to explain the scheme. In an ordinary quiet little study I had a long and quite informal talk with the Tsar alone. He had fully grasped the possibilities of the Scout-training for education, and he saw the meaning underneath its woodcraft and activities which gave free play to the individual on the line of *self-discipline* and service for others. He had, therefore, had the book translated into Russian, and had invited all the schools to try the training on their boys."

Collectors' Corner: Scouts' Service During Wartime



War Bonds Treasury Award



UK/Canada



Poster



Poster



Eisenhower Waste Paper



US Treasury Award



UK/Canada



BSA



WWI Gardening Medal



1000 lbs of waste paper

JOTA/JOTI



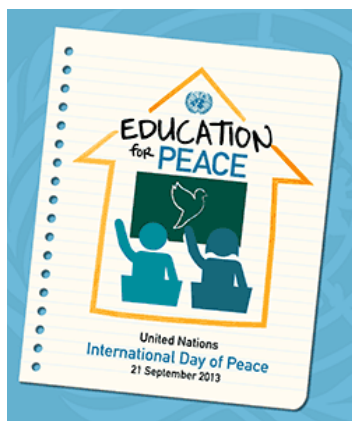
19-20 October 2013



JOTA is an annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world make contacts with each other by means of amateur radio. Similarly, JOTI connects Scouts using Internet techniques. Note that WOSM is planning some significant changes to JOTI this year. The new web address to check for updates is: www.jotajoti2013.org. This is a worldwide event that brings together more than 500,000 Scouts and Guides over the 48 hour period.

"Further to Circular No. 19/2003, which contained a comprehensive update in relation to the World Scout Bureau Organization and Location Review, I now write to inform you that I intend to relocate the World Scout Bureau Central Office to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia."

Scott Teare
Secretary General



THIS IS ONE OF WOSM'S FLAGSHIP EVENTS - THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The UN Secretary-General said: "It is not enough to teach children how to read, write and count. Education has to cultivate mutual respect for others and the world in which we live, and help people forge more just, inclusive and peaceful societies."

Secretary-General's 100-day Countdown Message

13 June 2013

Today we begin the 100-day countdown to the observance of the International Day of Peace, when the United Nations calls on all combatants around the world to lay down their arms and to give peace a real chance.

The International Day of Peace, marked on 21 September each year, offers an opportunity for the world to pause, reflect and consider how best to break the vicious cycle of violence that conflict creates.

I call on everyone – whether governments, parties to conflicts, religious institutions, community leaders, the media, academics, or civil society groups – to play their part. We must support peace education programs, protect students and teachers from conflict, help rebuild schools destroyed by war, and ensure all girls and boys have access to a quality education that includes learning about resolving and preventing conflicts. Over the next 100 days, let us resolve to learn together how to create a universal culture of peace.



The Scout emblem incorporates elements of the national coat of arms.

Motto:
Sempre Alerta
(Always Alert)

Scouting in Brazil: The União dos Escoteiros do Brasil (UEB, *Union of Brazilian Scouts*) is the national Scouting organization of Brazil. Scouting in Brazil was founded in 1910 and was among the charter members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1922. Scouting in Brazil is very popular in cities and suburban areas. Scouts from Brazil attend world and regional events in large numbers.

The association is divided in four sections according to age:

- Lobinhos/Lobinhas (Cub Scouts) - ages 7 to 10 - The highest rank is the *Distintivo de Cruzeiro do Sul*
- Escoteiros/Escoteiras (Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts) - ages 11 to 14 - The highest rank is the *Distintivo de Escoteiro Lis de Ouro*
- Seniores/Guias (Senior Scouts/Girl Guides) - ages 15 to 17 - The highest rank is the *Distintivo de Escoteiro da Pátria*
- Pioneiros/Pioneiras (Pioneers) - ages 18 to 21 - The highest rank is the *Insignia de B-P*

The UEB also has Sea Scout and Air Scout branches.