

# READY FOR THE DUAL-COATED FLEECE PARADE?

Welcome to the  
15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot  
in Iceland 2017

COME AND BE  
**INSPIRED BY ICELAND**

[worldscoutmoot.is](http://worldscoutmoot.is)

[facebook.com/15thWorldScoutMootIceland](https://facebook.com/15thWorldScoutMootIceland)

The Icelandic sheep is a breed of domestic sheep. The Icelandic breed is one of the Northern European short-tailed sheep, which exhibit a fluke-shaped, naturally short tail. The Icelandic is a mid-sized breed, generally short-legged and stocky, with face and legs free of wool. The fleece of the Icelandic sheep is dual-coated and comes in white as well as a variety of other colors, including a range of browns, grays, and blacks. They exist in both horned and polled strains. Generally left unshorn for the winter, the breed is very cold-hardy.

Join us at the  
15<sup>th</sup> WORLD SCOUT MOOT 2017  
- and meet the cold-hardy Icelandic sheep!

#### AMONG TOPICS IN THIS ISSUE:

Exciting adventures ahead

Iceland, a land of opposites

Travel to Iceland

The WSM2017 starting point

What to do before and after

Head of Contingent Meeting

Next Bulletins

Food Houses

Kandersteg



**SCOUTS**  
Creating a Better World



*Illugi Gunnarsson  
Minister of Education,  
Science and Culture*

# Exciting adventures ahead

## moot bulletin

© The Icelandic Boy and Scout Association  
No. 3 - March 2016

Editor: Jón Ingvar Bragason

Design & layout: WSM2017 Marketing Team / gp

Pictures: ©World Scout Bureau, Inc,

©The Icelandic Boy and Scout Association and

©Íslandsstofa / Promote Iceland

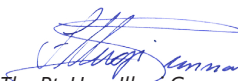
**Dear Scouts!**

**It is a great honor for the Icelandic scouting movement to have the opportunity to host a major event such as the World Scout Moot. Exciting times lie ahead, as well as an opportunity for Scouts of the world to come together in Iceland to enjoy everything our country has to offer.**

The scouting movement has great significance in Icelandic society, and its values reflect the sort of society in which we would all like to live. The pedagogical values of which the scouting movement is representative provide invaluable life lessons for young people, and its members have the satisfaction of becoming independent, engaged, and responsible members of society. The value of non-formal education is undisputed, and the scouting movement has invested a great deal of effort in providing formal instruction alongside the social development of its members. Indeed, the concepts of education and individual development always go together.

The Ministry is very familiar with the work of the scouting movement in Iceland, and has supported the preparations for what will undoubtedly be a major event, requiring a great deal of organization, planning, as well as the participation of everyone involved in the scouting movement. The scouting movement has succeeded in mobilizing a large group of people for this project in some capacity or another. Thus, these preparations may in many ways be said to have strengthened the scouting movement in Iceland, and to have demonstrated the extensive human capital it has at its disposal.

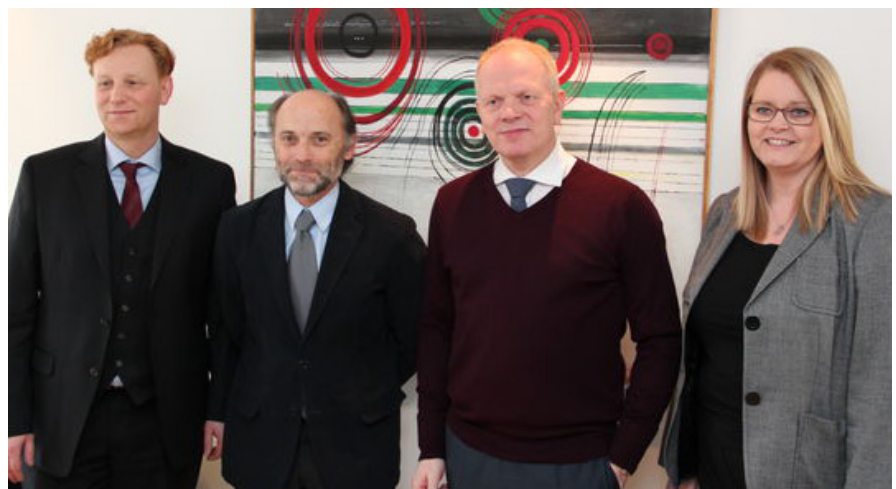
I, along with many others, sit on the Moot's honorary committee, where we are kept well informed of the preparations for and execution of the Moot. The Moot will have a large impact on our small community, and we look forward to welcoming Scouts from all over the world.

  
*The Rt. Hon. Illugi Gunnarsson,  
Minister for Education and Culture*

## What is this Bulletin?

The main purpose of this Bulletin is to provide National Scouting Organizations (NSO's) and their contingents with detailed information on the preparation of the 15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot, which is to take place in Iceland in 2017. The Bulletin will be distributed to all NSO's through ScoutPak.

In addition, the Moot maintains an active presence in social media as well as an active website, [www.worldscoutmoot.is](http://www.worldscoutmoot.is).



**Bragi Björnsson**, Chief Scout of Iceland, **João P. Armando Gonçalves**, Chairperson of the World Scout Committee (WOSM), **Illugi Gunnarsson**, Minister of Education, Science and Culture and **Hrönn Pétursdóttir**, Head of the 15th World Scout Moot Organizing Committee.

# Iceland

## A land of opposites


Iceland is a country of extreme contrasts, widely known as "The Land of Fire and Ice." Iceland is home to some of the largest glaciers in Europe, and some of the world's most active volcanoes. Iceland is also the land of light and darkness. Long summer days with near 24-hours of sunshine are offset by short winter days with only a few hours of daylight.

Located in the North-Atlantic ocean close by the Arctic Circle, Iceland is very much a bridge between continents. It takes approximately five hours to fly from New York to Reykjavik, and three hours from London.

Thanks to the Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a cool, temperate maritime climate, with refreshing summers and surprisingly mild temperatures in winter. Icelandic culture has been shaped by isolation and the extreme forces of nature.

These conditions have created a resilient people, where family ties are close, the sense of tradition is strong, and the bond with nature is tight.



  
THE WORD "GEYSER" COMES FROM ICELANDIC

**170**  
GEOTHERMAL POOLS


  
VATNAJÖKULL GLACIER COVERS 8% OF THE COUNTRY

  
**Nr.1**  
(GLOBAL PEACE INDEX)

DETTIFOSS IS THE MOST POWERFUL WATERFALL IN EUROPE

  
**GMT**

  
**4.000.000**  
PUFFINS

  
**REYKJAVÍK**  
UNESCO CITY OF LITERATURE

  
**460.000**  
SHEEP

  
**Nr.1**  
GENDER EQUALITY

  
**80.000**  
HORSES

  
**LÁTRABJARG**  
LARGEST BIRD CLIFF IN EUROPE

### ICELAND IN NUMBERS

COME AND BE  
**INSPIRED BY ICELAND**

**JAN 1 – DEC 31**  
THE BEST TIME TO VISIT ICELAND

  
← EUROPE 3-5 HOURS  
N. AMERICA 5-7 HOURS →

**ICELANDIC**  
IS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN ICELAND  
ENGLISH IS WIDELY SPOKEN

  
**930 AD**  
OLDEST PARLIAMENT IN THE WORLD

  
103,000 KM<sup>2</sup> (39,756 mi<sup>2</sup>)  
RINGROAD: 1332 KM (828 mi)

  
**330.000**  
(JUNE 2015)

  
**83**  
AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY

**99%**  
ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES

☀ HOURS OF DAYLIGHT		🌡 TEMPERATURE		🌿 NORTHERN LIGHTS	
January	4	-1°C	30°F	January	4
February	7	0°C	32°F	February	7
March	10	0.3°C	33°F	March	10
April	15	2.8°C	37°F	April	15
May	18	6.3°C	43°F	May	18
June	22	8.9°C	48°F	June	22
July	19	10.7°C	52°F	July	19
August	16	10.3°C	50°F	August	16
September	13	7.5°C	46°F	September	13
October	9	4.3°C	40°F	October	9
November	6	1.3°C	35°F	November	6
December	4	-0.1°C	31°F	December	4

The best way to reach Iceland is by air to Keflavik International Airport, which is a 40 min drive from downtown Reykjavik. Another possibility is sailing with Smyril line from Hirtshals in Denmark to Seydisfjordur, which is in the East of Iceland, a 9 hour drive from the city of Reykjavik.

## Your flight to Iceland

The following airlines offer flights to Iceland during the summer of 2016. For full details of flights to Iceland contact your local travel agent or airline office.

**We recommend to use a search engine for getting best possible flight connection!**

As a point of information, for those contingents that need to do a stop-over on the way, lower prices can sometimes be had by separating the part of the flight that flies into/from Iceland. However, there is a certain risk to travel with two separate air tickets, that need to be considered.

### List of locations that have direct flights to Iceland during the summer of 2016, for reference:

**Please note that the following list is valid for 2016 and could be different in 2017. Further information at Keflavik Airport website (<http://www.kefairport.is/English/>).**

Alicante	London Luton
Amsterdam	Los Angeles
Anchorage	Lyon
Antalya	Madrid
Baltimore Washington	Manchester
Barcelona	Milan Malpensa
Basel	Minneapolis
Belfast	Munich
Bergen	New York JFK
Berlin	New York Newark
Billund	Nuuk
Birmingham	Orlando Intl
Boston	Orlando Sanford
Bristol	Oslo
Brussels	Paris Charles De Gaulle
Cologne Bonn	Paris Orly
Copenhagen	Portland Intl
Denver	Rome Fiumicino
Dublin	San Francisco
Dusseldorf	Seattle
Edinburgh	Stockholm
Edmonton	Stuttgart
Frankfurt Main	Toronto
Geneva	Vagar
Glasgow	Vancouver
Gothenburg	Vienna
Halifax	Vilnius
Hamburg	Warsaw
Helsinki Vantaa	Washington Dulles
London Gatwick	Vienna
London Heathrow	Zurich

# Travel to Iceland

## Icelandair

**All year:** Amsterdam, Boston, Brussels, Copenhagen, Birmingham, Chicago, Denver, Edmonton, Frankfurt, Glasgow, Helsinki, Manchester, Munich, New York, London, Orlando, Oslo, Paris, Seattle, Stockholm, Toronto, Washington DC (Dulles).

## ICELANDAIR



**Seasonal:** Bergen, Brussels, Dublin, Faro, Halifax, Las Palmas, Rome, Tenerife, Valencia, Verona. Summer: Aberdeen, Anchorage, Barcelona, Bergen, Billund, Geneva, Gothenburg, Hamburg, Madrid, Milan, Minneapolis, Montreal, Portland, Stavanger, Trondheim, Vancouver, Zurich.

## WOW Air

Alicante, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Bristol, Berlin, Boston, Copenhagen, Dublin, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, London, Los Angeles, Gran Canaria, Lyon, Milan, Montreal, Nice, Paris, Rome, Salzburg, San Francisco, Stockholm, Tenerife, Toronto, Vilnius, Warsaw, Washington D.C. (BWI),



## EasyJet

Belfast, Edinburgh, Manchester, Bristol, London (Stansted, Gatwick, Luton), Basel, Geneva,

## Norwegian

Oslo, Bergen

*Dettifoss is a waterfall in Vatnajökull National Park in Northeast Iceland, and is reputed to be the most powerful waterfall in Europe.*

## SAS

Oslo, Copenhagen

## Delta

New York

## Airberlin

Berlin, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Munich,

## Eurowings

Berlin, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart

## Austrian

Vienna

## Lufthansa

Frankfurt, Munich

## Vueling

Barcelona, Rome

## Edelweiss

Geneva, Zurich

## British Airways

London

## WizzAir

Gdansk, Warsaw, Budapest

## Transavia

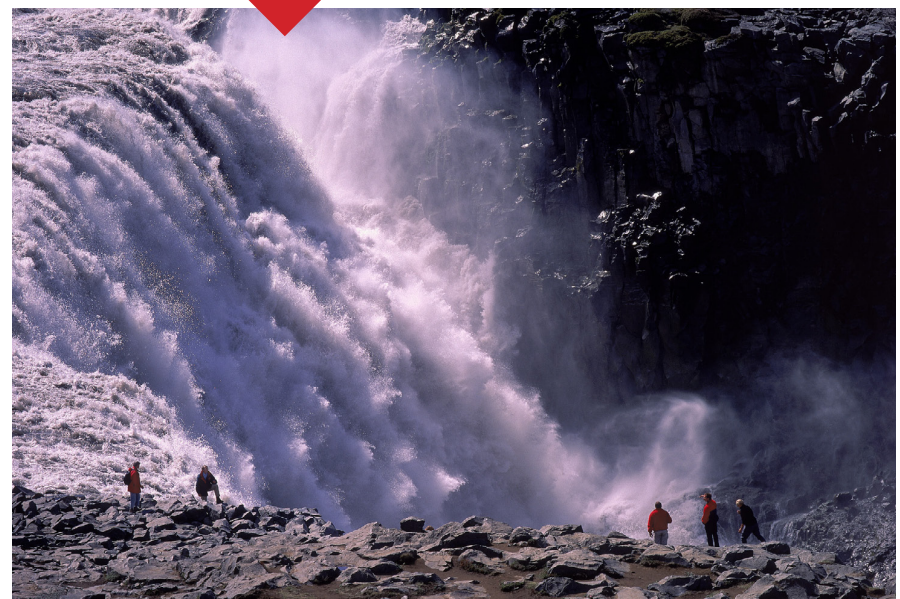
Paris

## Atlantic Airways

Vagar, Bergen, Copenhagen

## Niki

Vienna



# The World Scout Moot starting point

**The World Scout Moot organizing team will have a welcome team at Keflavik International Airport from the 21st of July 2017 until the morning of the 25th of July, when the event is due to start.**

The starting point and opening ceremony of the 15th World Scout Moot will be at 10:00 o'clock in the morning of the 25th of July in Laugardalur in the capital city of Reykjavik.

Prior to the opening ceremony, all contingents will have to drop off their luggage at Laugardalur, so time should be allowed in the contingent schedule for that. Registration will start the evening before in Laugardalur and should be finished well in advanced of the opening ceremony.

Laugardalur is located centrally in Reykjavik, and is easily accessible via public transport – although the Metropolitan public bus system is unlikely to be able to transport large groups through its regular service. Contingents wishing to transport large groups via the regular bus service will, therefore, have to negotiate special arrangements with the bus company. However, to ease the logistics of getting everybody to the opening ceremony, the World Scout Moot organizers are presently engaged in negotiating access to schools within walking distance, for those contingents that need accommodation in Reykjavik due to pre-event activities.

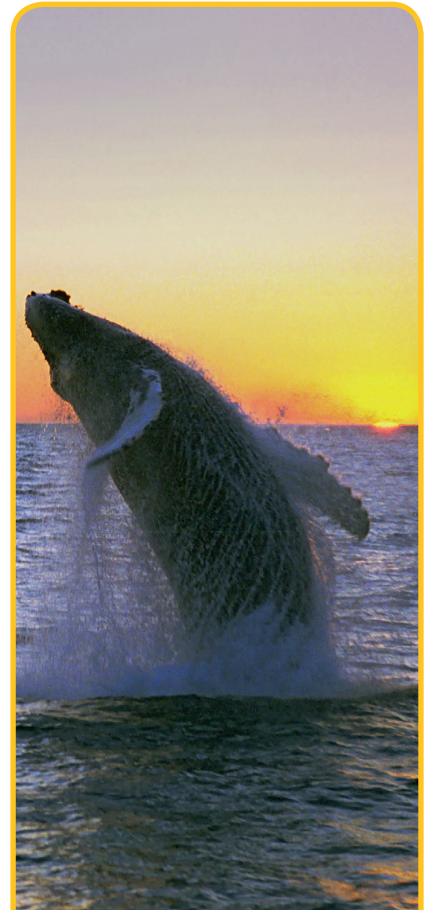


*Laugardalshöll is located in Laugardalur Sports Park in Reykjavik, close to downtown, surrounded by extensive green areas, a camping ground and a public swimming pool. The hall is used for all major indoor sporting events, handball, basketball and athletics, as well as for other events, concerts and tradeshows.*

Following the closing ceremony, in the afternoon of July 2nd, transportation to Laugardalur will be provided by the World Scout Moot. Accommodation in nearby schools is being negotiated for contingents wishing to visit Reykjavik as a post-event activity.

Travel and pick-up arrangements for the IST, which are expected to arrive earlier and leave later than the participants, will be announced at a later date. More information on [www.worldscoutmoot.is](http://www.worldscoutmoot.is) under IST section.

Transportation between any point of entry into Iceland and Laugardalur is the responsibility of individual contingents. Any attending individual unable to utilize transportation to and from Laugardalur after the opening ceremony and following the closing ceremony, scheduled by the World Scout Moot organizers, will be responsible for arranging and paying for his or her own transportation. As participants will disperse to different places around Iceland following the opening ceremony, the farthest of these being a 5 hour drive away, all participants are strongly advised to arrive in time for the opening ceremony and only to plan their departure after being dropped back at Laugardalur after the closing ceremony.



*A humpback whale doing his midnight jump.*

## What to do before and after the Moot?

**The Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association has set up a Scout Travel Office in order to assist contingents in making arrangements for travelling to Iceland and in planning any pre or post event activities in Iceland.**

Any questions about what to do, planning accommodation, or excursions may be directed to: [travel@scout.is](mailto:travel@scout.is).

More information about travel assistance will be added at <http://worldscoutmoot.is/iceland/travelling-in-iceland-before-and-after-the-moot/> as preparation progresses.

# Head of Contingent meeting



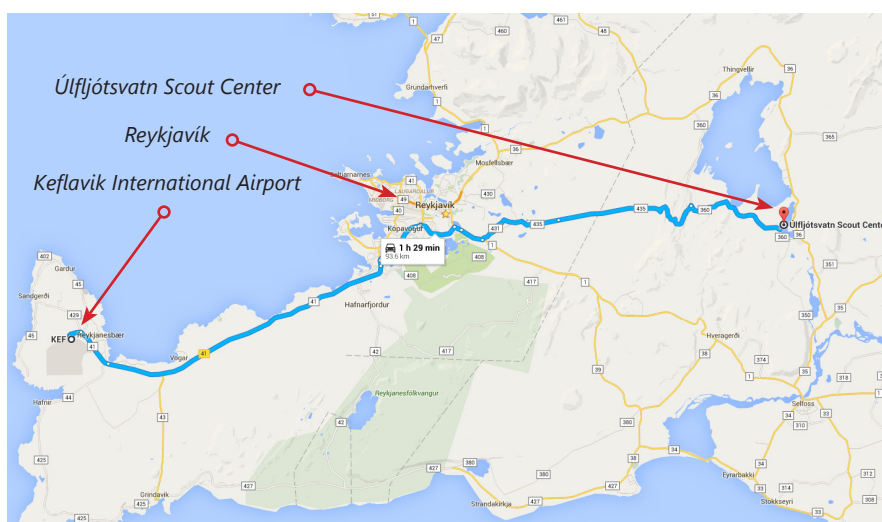
A Head of Contingent meeting will take place from the 21st to the 24th of July 2016 at Úlfjótstvatn Scout Center, the location of the main camp for the 15th World Scout Moot.

Only one Head of Contingent meeting will be organized, so each contingent is advised to send representatives to that meeting. Please register at <http://www.cvent.com/d/bfqsls> before June 1.

The Head of Contingent meeting will take place during **Landsmót skáta** (National Jamboree), which takes place from the 17th to the 24th of July at Úlfjótstvatn Scout Center. One of the aims of this year's Jamboree is to test the infrastructure for the World Scout Moot, but it will also provide an opportunity for the Heads of Contingents to visit the World Scout Moot's main camp site, to observe the site in action.



National Jamboree logo



## Venue

The Úlfjótstvatn Scout Center is located about 75 km. east of Reykjavik, approximately a 45 minute drive from BSI Reykjavik bus terminal and 1.5 hours from Keflavik International Airport. More information about the site is available at [www.campiceland.com](http://www.campiceland.com).

## For arrival and departure

Transportation for the Head of Contingent meeting will be available between Úlfjótstvatn and BSI Reykjavik bus terminal. Pick-up on the 21st will be at 18:00 hrs. at BSI Reykjavik bus terminal and, departure on the 24th from Úlfjótstvatn will be at 14:00 hrs. to Reykjavik bus terminal. Participants are requested to arrive on Thursday the 21st of July, and to depart on the 24th of July.

- ▶ **Please note** that any Head of Contingent meeting participants considering arriving at and/or departing from any other time or point will need to make their own travel arrangements to and/or from Úlfjótstvatn, as no public transportation is available to Úlfjótstvatn.

The Jamboree Travel Office can arrange transport to and from Keflavik International Airport to BSI Reykjavik Bus Terminal, as well as from Úlfjótstvatn Scout Center to Keflavik International Airport on selected dates and times. For booking and information please visit <http://skatamot.is/book/>.

## Meeting program

The meeting will open on Thursday evening with an introduction and ice breaker.

The formal program will start on the morning of Friday the 22nd of July, with a day excursion to the Expedition Centers nearby. On the 23rd of July there will be sessions on the practical and program aspects of the World Scout Moot, along with an introduction to the Úlfjótstvatn camp site. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to meet with the Moot Organizing Team, other contingents, to learn about the preparation, and to observe the site in action. No formal program is scheduled for Sunday the 24th of July. However, Sunday might be used for any remaining activities if necessary.



## Who should attend?

The Heads of Contingent Visit is for Head of Contingent and members of the Contingent Management Teams. If you have not yet informed the Moot Office of your Head of Contingent, please do so as soon as possible. You will find the Appointment of Head of Contingent Form in previous Bulletins.

## Clothing

Participants will be required to wear their scout uniform or a casual outfit with a Scout scarf during formal program sessions. In addition, please bring warm clothes, waterproof outdoor shoes, and rainwear, as the weather in Iceland is unpredictable.

## Campfire

There will not be any International Evening during the Head of Contingent meeting. However, participation in the Jamboree's campfire session is scheduled for Saturday evening.

## Youth event

- ▶ **Please note** that the use of alcohol and/or narcotic substances is strictly prohibited during the National Jamboree, as well as the 15th World Scout Moot. Any transgression will result in immediate dismissal from the meeting and the Jamboree site, and if appropriate be reported.

## Visas

Should you require a visa to enter Iceland, please register as soon as possible and put in a notice of visa requirement. Once the necessary information has been received, a letter of invitation will be issued, with which you may apply for a visa. Please allow ample time for this process, as Icelandic embassies or consulates do not exist in all countries around the world.

## Accommodation

Head of Contingent meeting participants may choose their accommodation from the options below.

- **Camping.** A camping area will be reserved for those attending the Head of Contingent meeting at the National Jamboree at Úlfjótstvatn. Participants will have the option of bringing their own private camping equipment or renting it from the Jamboree Travel Office.
- **Private arrangements.** Participants may make their own accommodation arrangements at a location of their choice. Should you choose this option, please inform the World Scout Moot Office of the place of accommodation. Please note that in such cases, participants will need to arrange their own transportation to and from Úlfjótstvatn Scout Center.

## Fee

The fee for attending the Head of Contingent meeting is ISK 30.000 for those who choose to camp at Úlfjótstvatn and bring their own equipment. The fee includes:

- Meals, from dinner on the 21st of July to lunch on the 24th of July.
- Organized bus transport between Úlfjótstvatn and BSI Reykjavik Bus Terminal as explained previously.
- Program
- Excursion to the Expedition Centers nearby.
- A visit to a public swimming pool; Iceland is famous for these (optional, please bring your own swimming suit and towel).

## Extended stay

Participants wishing to extend their stay for the duration of the National Jamboree may do so upon request. More details about the Jamboree can be found at [www.jamboree.is](http://www.jamboree.is).



## Timetable for the World Scout Moot Bulletins

Please note that the timetable may be subject to change.

Date	Bulletin nr.
June 2016	Bulletin 4
October 2016	Bulletin 5
February 2017	Bulletin 6
May 2017	Bulletin 7

### Coming up in the next Bulletin

- Head of Contingent Meeting (update).
- Moot program, IST, Althingi and Expeditions.
- Contingent Registration.





Kandersteg:

## Are you planning your trip to the 15th World Scout Moot?

**Why not also visit the place where the 1st World Scout Moot was held – Kandersteg International Scout Center?**

Come to the WOSM World Scout Center in Kandersteg, Switzerland and boost your motivation prior to the Moot (16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017), or extend your experience at the Permanent Mini Jamboree (6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017)!

Visit us during these weeks and get a 60% discount on accommodation!

If you are attending the Moot as part of the IST, you can enjoy the week at KISC for free! (although the tourist tax CHF 3,- per person must be paid separately).

You can find all the activities in our programme catalog Kanderactive. For even more info click on our website [www.kisc.ch](http://www.kisc.ch).



## Food Houses

At a number of recent world events, such as Moots and Jamborees, International Food Houses have offered a wonderful opportunity to learn about other cultures through food unique to specific countries. In addition, Food Houses have served as meeting points for Scouts as well as visitors, providing a little refreshment time.

The 15th World Scout Moot will follow this trend and welcome Food Houses set-up and operated by Contingents. However, as preparation is still

underway, further information will be provided at a later stage. Any contingents interested in operating a Food House should complete and return the "Food House Expressions of Interest Form" (Appendix 1) by the end of May 2016, providing information about the contact person responsible for the Food House.

Please keep in mind that Icelandic health and safety restrictions apply on providing food services at a temporary event such as the World Scout Moot, and each contingent must settle agreement about food houses with the Moot Organization.

## Contact details

15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot 2017  
Hraunbae 123  
110 Reykjavik  
Iceland  
Tel: +354 5509800  
Email: [info@worldscoutmoot.is](mailto:info@worldscoutmoot.is)  
Website: [www.worldscoutmoot.is](http://www.worldscoutmoot.is)

## Appendice

- Food House Expressions of Interest Form



15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot 2017  
**change**  
Inspired by Iceland





# The great expedition

Icelandic National Jamboree  
July 17th-24th 2016



Skátarnir

[www.jamboree.is](http://www.jamboree.is) | [facebook.com/jamboree2016](https://facebook.com/jamboree2016)

Landsmót  
skáta 2016  
ÚLFLJÓTSVATNI

# Appendice

- Food House Expressions of Interest Form

15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot 2017  
Hraunbær 123 | IS-110 Reykjavík | Iceland  
Tel: +354 550 9800  
info@worldscoutmoot.is  
www.worldscoutmoot.is



## Bulletin 3 – Appendix

### Food House Expressions of Interest Form

National Scout Organization	
Country	

#### Please provide details of a person who can provide further details of the food house.

First name	Family name
Position in NSO	
E-mail	Phone
Facebook/twitter/whats app etc	
Street	
City	Region/State
Postcode	Country

#### Please provide information about your ideas for your food house

--

#### Approval of NSO

First name	Family name
Position in NSO	
E-mail	Phone
Date	
Signature	

This form should be completed by an interested National Scout Organization (only one per country), and returned to the address above by the end of May 2016.