

WHAT'S NEW

New International Leadership

New international leadership was selected to serve the BSA's world Scouting interests during the 2009 BSA National Annual Meeting. James Turley, currently serving the BSA as a vice president, was selected to serve as International Commissioner. Mr. Turley's first appointment was to select Executive Board member Roger Schrimp to serve as chairman of the BSA's International Committee.

"The BSA and world Scouting are extremely grateful for the leadership of Wayne Perry and Kent Clayburn as International Commissioner and committee chairman for the past three years," stated Mr. Turley. "This dynamic duo gave outstanding leadership to the BSA's international agenda during the past three years."

World Scout Jamboree 2011

International Commissioner Jim Turley has appointed National Advisory Council member Allen Brown to serve as the BSA's contingent chairman for the 2011 World Scout Jamboree (WSJ). In the coming months, Mr. Brown will be selecting the BSA's contingent staff and give leadership to the formation of the BSA's youth and adult participation.

During the 2009 National Annual Meeting, all promotional materials for the 2011 WSJ were released. This included the official launch of the 2011 WSJ Web site and online registration materials. International Representatives are encouraged to begin promoting the 2011 WSJ in their local councils as soon as possible. Visit www.scouting.org/worldjamboree for more information.

BSA Uniform Exchange Update

Keith Grove, IR from the Pikes Peak Council, received the Sleeves for Scouts packet and immediately took action. Through his efforts, he has collected 54 small youth shirts that will be shipped to Nepal. Congratulations, Mr. Grove, on being the first IR to report, and keep up the good work.

Historic Bid for a World Scout Jamboree

BSA International Commissioner Jim Turley has announced that the BSA will team with Scouts Canada and the Scout Association of Mexico to bring the 2019 WSJ to the United States. This will be the first time since 1967 that a world jamboree has been held in the U.S. The 160 national Scout associations around the world will vote for the final selection of a jamboree site for 2019 at the World Scout Conference in 2011. In the meantime, Scouts Canada, the Scout Association of Mexico, and the BSA will move forward to ensure the selection of the site.

Panamerican Jamboree 2009

The upcoming Panamerican Jamboree – JamPan – will be held during the Christmas holiday period, beginning the afternoon of 26 December 2009, near Toluca, Mexico.

Councils are welcome to organize contingents. However, these contingents must be coordinated through the BSA's International Committee. An individual contingent must be coordinated through a national contingent scheme. Keep International Committee member Bari Saunders (international@scouting.org) informed of your plans, and he will coordinate the logistics with the host country. Mr. Saunders is serving as the BSA's contingent leader for JamPan.

A troop will be formed to represent the BSA's International Commissioner. Participants (36 Scouts and four leaders) will be selected from nominations made by IRs. This selection process has already begun; however, nominations are still being accepted. Please refer to the special mailing being sent to IRs.

Asia-Pacific Jamboree 2009

The international leadership of the BSA recently announced that it will send a patrol to represent it at the upcoming Asia-Pacific Jamboree beginning 28 December 2009. The eight Scouts and two leaders will be selected from nominations currently on file from IRs. This jamboree is being hosted in the Philippines at well-known Camp Malachi, which is a full-service Scout camp that is owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP). The cost to participate has been set at \$800 per person. The fee includes airfare, patrol camping equipment, contingent luggage, and the jamboree fee. Participants will first meet in the Dallas area before their planned flight to Manila.

2009 Events

Philmont
 International
 Representative
 Training
 13-17 JUL

Executive Board
 & Committee
 Meetings
 12-14 OCT

Panamerican
 Jamboree
 26 DEC –
 03 JAN

2010 Events

BSA National
 Jamboree
 26 JUL – 4 AUG

2011 Events

World Scout
 Jamboree
 27 JUL – 7 AUG

BSA Web site
 for the WSJ:
[www.scouting.org/
 worldjamboree](http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree)

Saudi Exchange

From 30 June 2009 through 10 July 2009, 19 Saudi Arabian rovers and leaders will be visiting Washington, D.C., New York City, and Camp Daniel Boone in Canton, North Carolina. After touring Washington and New York City, they will experience camp life at Boonesboro Village, a living history program at Camp Daniel Boone, along with backpacking, horsemanship, and a variety of other outdoor Scouting activities.

What's Ongoing

JOTA/JOTI Extravaganza

Hosting of the Chief Scout Executives (CSEs) from around the world has been postponed, so they will not be present at the JOTA/JOTI Extravaganza. The International Department will still have a JOTA/JOTI Extravaganza at the National Scouting Museum on Saturday, 17 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It plans to have local Scouts, Scouters, and ham radio operators present at the event. Bob Mazzuca, the BSA's Chief Scout Executive, has been invited to stop by. If you can't make it, tune into K2BSA and say hi.

Gilwell Web site

Discover your roots at Gilwell Park. The first Gilwell Park Web site is live, so sign up and visit the home of Scouting. Gilwell has launched an exciting new Web site for members of the first Gilwell Park Scout Group—the largest Scout group in the world. If you hold the Wood Badge, you are already a member and can sign up now at www.1stgilwellpark.org. The Web site includes the latest information about Gilwell Park including future plans and building work, an array of Gilwell photos, the current weather conditions, and how to book a tour, including a stay at the White House. New features will be added on a regular basis including webcams. This will be your opportunity to not only stay in touch and share your memories, but also help shape Gilwell's future. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please e-mail 1stgilwellpark@scout.org.uk.

Korea Scout Association Camp Staff Program

The Korea Scout Association (KSA) and World Scout Bureau Asia-Pacific Region (APR) will manage the Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre (SAPSC), where youth may improve their global leadership and learn English through their experiences. The staff role will be to run the Centre's English camp, seasonal and other programs, as well as offer a program to introduce a country's culture and share friendship. The staff working periods are based on three-month terms and may be extended up to a year. The summer working period is from 13 June to 12 September 2009, the fall working period is from 13 September to 12 December 2009, and the winter working period is from 13 December 2009 to 11 March 2010. The staff requirements are: Be endorsed by your National Scout Organization (NSO); be an active Scout member of your NSO; be at least 18 years old and currently enrolled or a graduate of a university; be available for at least 12 weeks; be able to communicate in English fluently; be able to use and teach the Scout method and introduce your country's culture; and be able to live by the culture and laws of Korea. Meals and housing are provided as well as a living allowance of USD \$1,200 for three months. Staff is responsible for arranging travel to and from Korea. You can read more information on the WOSM Web site at http://www.scout.org/en/around_the_world/asia_pacific/our_organisation/job_opportunities/volunteers_1/suncheon_scout_centre. Please contact Lisa Cristiano at lisa.cristiano@scouting.org if you have further questions about the new program.

What's Upcoming

Philmont 2009

Dan Ownby, chairman of the 2009 Philmont Conference, reports that the conference is full. Thank you to everyone who registered, and we look forward to seeing you in July.

National Scout Jamboree 2010

As next summer approaches, enthusiasm for the 100-year celebration at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree increases. Thirty-one countries will be represented at our national Scout jamboree, with 480 Scouts and leaders enjoying Scouting brotherhood at its best. Preparations are in full swing to host our international Scouting brothers. The international Scouts will share the true experience of a BSA jamboree as well as a part of American culture as they live and play with American Boy Scouts.

Countries that have confirmed their participation are: Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Georgia, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, and the United Kingdom.

International Committee Chairman Roger Schrimp recently stated that "international guests to the 2010 NSJ may hit a new all-time record, both in the number of countries as well as the number of participants."

Call for IR E-mail Addresses

In the future, important information for IRs will go out by e-mail. This is the quickest way to get time-sensitive materials in your hands. If you are not receiving the latest news from the International Committee through the Internet, you may be missing important information on exchanges and last-minute invitations from other national Scout associations.

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