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UPCOMING EVENTS

2018

July 27–Aug. 5 [III Interamerican Scout Moot, Sacred Valley, Cusco, Peru](#)

Oct. 19–21 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

For additional international events, please visit <https://www.scout.org> or click [here](#) for the WOSM International Events List 2018-2023.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE

A special International Representatives Conference will be held at the Philmont Training Center June 18–22, 2018. This conference will cover a range of topics including

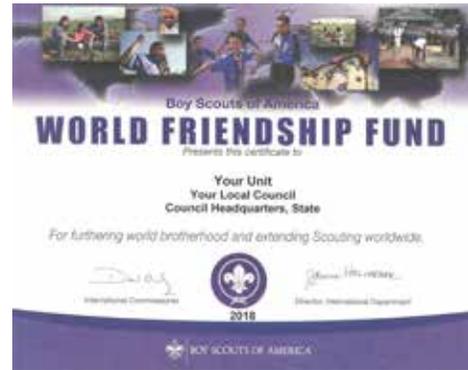
- Policies and procedures for international activities within your council
- The council international committee structure
- Exciting exchange opportunities such as an international Scouter working at your council's summer camp and sending qualified American Scouters to work at camps in Europe
- Overseas opportunities for nominated youth and leaders from your council

We will also discuss upcoming events including the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve and possible opportunities for your local council.

All international representatives, as well as anyone approved by their international representative to attend, are welcome! To register, go to www.philmonttrainingcenter.org and click on the first "Click Here to Register for 2018" button. When the registration page comes up, carefully read the page, then click on the "Register Now" button at the bottom. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

Did you know that collecting funds for World Friendship Fund can also help you earn recognition within the BSA? Each unit or individual that submits a collection to the National Service Center will be issued a certificate signed by the International Commissioner and International Director recognizing their contribution to furthering world brotherhood and extending Scouting worldwide.



If you report your collected funds as a Messengers of Peace service project, participating Scouts can earn the internationally recognized peace ring that encircles the World Crest on Scout uniforms around the world. Organizing a collection is also one of the requirements for any Scout striving to achieve the International Spirit Award or the International Scouter's Award.

Contact your local council to get World Friendship Fund brochures, coffee can labels, or posters to help Scouts hold their own collection. Ask the council to order the items from the National Distribution Center via bin inventory. You will need these item numbers:

Brochure, No. 130-159

Label, No. 130-620

Poster, No. 130-609

We also can accept World Friendship Fund donations online! To donate online or to download the brochure, please visit www.scouting.org/international/world-support.

To see where World Friendship Fund donations go, check out Bryan on Scouting's blog at <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/01/31/where-do-world-friendship-fund-donations-go/>.



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COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL EVENT GUIDELINE

If your council is planning to host international Scouts as participants at a local council event, the International Department will work with your event registrar to verify that contingent leaders and International Service Team (IST/staff) members are registered and approved by their own WOSM Scout association to attend your event.

This may seem like an unnecessary step in your event planning, but it can be crucial to your event's success. At a previous large-council event, only 85 percent of the contingent leaders and 78 percent of the IST that applied were approved by their Scout association. Contact the International Department to verify the registration and approval of your international Scouts.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The International Department manages the requirements for two awards, the International Spirit Award and the International Scouters' Award.

To introduce your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or Scouter to international Scouting, we recommend the International Spirit Award. Earning this award is a great way to gain knowledge about international Scouting while developing appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. For the list of requirements and the application, please visit https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/130-044_WB.pdf.



The International Scouters' Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement through participation in world Scouting activities. It also recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting. For more information and the application, please visit www.scouting.org/international/information-sheets/22-721/.



2018 JOTA AND JOTI REPORT



Did you participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) and/or Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI) in October 2017? If so, you were one of almost 14,000 Scouts and Scouters that contributed to our increased participation in JOTA and JOTI!



The number of amateur radio operators totaled nearly 1,000 with 150 BSA councils participating! Here are some comments from participants:

N3XF—Our Scout enjoyed talking to Scouts in South Africa.

KC1EGF—We had approximately 100 Scouts for the Casco Bay Fall Camporee. This year's camporee was very full of activities, but we managed to get boys to stop and ask questions. Five boys were able to make contacts across the Atlantic from Raymond, Maine. They made contacts with Northern Ireland, Denmark, and Italy just to name a few. Some of the Scouts had asked the other operator (Mr. Ed's high school electronics teacher) how they could become ham operators.

KE8EJF—This was our first year of doing this. We had the most luck with using the internet but had EchoLink up as well. The Cub Scouts who participated were part of the Scoutreach pack we have in Franklin, Ohio. The boys were in first and second grades and were the youngest Scouts we made contact with. They and their families really enjoyed visiting with others around the world. The boys now have some connection with at least one country on each continent!

Many participating units reported aligning STEM events in their council with JOTA-JOTI Weekend. This included a councilwide STEM-o-ree. The official BSA JOTA and JOTI report that was submitted to the World Organization of the Scout Movement will be posted at <http://scout.org/jotajoti>. You will find previous JOTA and JOTI reports there as well.

Be sure to visit www.scouting.org/jota and www.scouting.org/joti in the upcoming months for information on JOTA and JOTI 2018!

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U.S. CONTINGENT 2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE



By **Rachel Eddowes**
*U.S. Young Adult
Contingent Leader*

In about a year and a half, thousands of Scouts from around the world will gather at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve for the 24th World Scout Jamboree. Leadership, adventure, friendship, service, and

sustainability—these are the opportunities the host team is working hard to provide during this unforgettable experience.

The Boy Scouts of America has been invited to participate at the World Scout Jamboree. As part of the U.S. contingent, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and adult volunteers will be able to spend 11 days during the summer of 2019 making friends from around the world and making memories to last them a lifetime.

Youth who will be between the ages of 14 and 17 by the start of the jamboree (even if not currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America*) are welcome to become participants. Individuals who will be 18 years or older are welcome to serve on jamboree staff as members of the International Service Team or as unit leaders.

The marketing team for the U.S. contingent has created a number of promotional materials for councils and units to use when

promoting the World Scout Jamboree. These fliers, FAQs, PowerPoint presentations, and videos can be used at district roundtables, unit meetings, summer camps, NYLT courses, universities of Scouting, merit badge universities, and any other council event. The fliers can be printed and provided through council Scout shops as well.

We encourage you to refer to and use the resources found on our website, and to share our Facebook page, where updates are regularly posted.

Promotional Resources: <http://wsj2019.us/resources/>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSJ2019USA/

The U.S. contingent is still accepting applications and is eager to give as many individuals as possible from the United States the chance to be a part of the upcoming World Scout Jamboree.

World Scout Jamboree dates: July 22–Aug. 2, 2019

Any questions about the U.S. contingent can be sent to uscontingent2019@scouting.org.

**Youth who are not currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America but will be 14 by the time of the World Scout Jamboree can contact the Scout executive of their BSA local council to learn how to apply for the U.S. contingent.*



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INTERAMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

By Emily Mausshardt and Seth Griffith

As 2017 came to a close and 2018 began, we had the opportunity to participate in the fifth annual Interamerican Leadership Training (ILT), a one-week leadership course held in Quito, Ecuador. We are grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to represent the Boy Scouts of America at this wonderful training for which the purpose is to bring Scouts together from across the Interamerican Region (even from outside our region during this course) to network and develop their skills in leadership and team building.

We went to ILT, Dec. 27–Jan. 3, expecting the experience to be similar to leadership trainings in the United States, such as NYLT or NAYLE, but with an international twist. We were quite wrong! At ILT, there were discussions about new topics such as “emotional intelligence” and the “multiplier concept.” We also worked to overcome different challenges presented by being part of a team with members from eight different countries, each with a distinct culture.

That was actually one of the neat opportunities of ILT—having the opportunity to meet so many different Scouts and learn about their culture, language, and Scouting programs. At first, it felt as though we were each very different people. However, in taking the time to get to know one another, we found that we weren’t so different after all. Each of us at ILT had the same passion for Scouting and the same desire to make a positive change in our communities. These shared values helped us to realize that, together with our fellow brothers and sisters in Scouting, we can make the world a better place.

Forty-three countries were represented at this ILT. In the span of a week, our diversity, inclusion, and social impact on one another created a life-changing experience. Working together, we can multiply the impact we make in just our own country by 43, which will create a brighter future for all Scouts. Learning that we have such a strong support system throughout the world has brought our motivation and desire to make a difference to the highest level it has ever been.

One of the key components of ILT is that participants work within their team, using their leadership and teamwork skills to plan and execute a Messengers of Peace project. Each team identifies a need that exists in each member’s home country and then designs a project to fulfill that need. Our projects included “Watt’s Water,” a project designed to limit household energy consumption and increase water conservation, and “One Unit, One Cut, One Global Impact,” a project designed to increase the number of blood and

hair donations. We will each be working with our teams over the upcoming year to complete our project in our home community.

The aims, methods, and experiences of Scouting in the United States have definitely helped shape the individuals we are today. ILT pushed us to become better servant leaders and “multipliers” (leaders who can build a team that is stronger than the sum of its parts). This program is a prime example of how the Scouting movement is alive and thriving! ILT is one of those many “sparks” that will help Scouting become the world’s leading educational youth movement.

Not only has this weeklong adventure brightened our Scouting flame and the flames of Scouts from across the world, it has given us a whole new perspective on Scouting. Together we are an agent of change. We both look forward to sharing that perspective and spreading our strong Scouting passion in our community and throughout our future Scouting experiences.



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III INTERAMERICAN SCOUT MOOT



The III Interamerican Scout Moot will be held in Cusco, Peru, from July 27 to August 5, 2018. It is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), hosted and organized by the Scout Association of Peru for young people ages 18 to 25.

There are many international Scouting events each year, with more than 160 member organizations in the WOSM. These events provide a fantastic opportunity for BSA members to connect with the world, to make new friendships as part of their Scouting adventure, and to learn about other countries, people, and cultures.

The activities of this Interamerican Scout Moot will be developed within the framework of sustainable development objectives, the Scouts of the World program, and the educational objectives of the Youth Scout Forum.

The Moot will be a privileged space for the exchange of intercultural experiences between participants and members of the community, offering the opportunity to develop collective projects, all participating in “Creating a Better World.” Activities will include the following three modules:

Adventure module. The Andean Mountains are a particularly attractive setting for adventure sports such as *via ferrata*, zip-lining, mountain biking, rafting, hiking, horseback riding, climbing, and others.

Tourism module. We will have the opportunity to visit the Sacred Valley of the Incas and learn about the impressive architecture in Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Maras, Moray, and Sacsayhuaman, as well as the historical monuments in the Imperial City.

Scouts of the World—Cusco Base. WOSM, within the Scouts of the World program, will use Cusco as a base to work on projects of sustainable development proposed for the Scouts of the World recognition. The ancestral ceremonies of the Inca Empire brought to life at the opening and closing ceremonies of the III Interamerican Scout Moot will provide the cultural, historical, and commitment framework for each participant to assume their role in “Creating a Better World.”

Along with experiencing the III Interamerican Scout Moot, the BSA contingent will also go on a day trip to the historic Inca ruins of Machu Picchu! To visit the Interamerican Scout Moot website, go to <http://www.scout.org.pe/mootperu2018/en/#moot>.



GILWELL REUNION

By Marshall Hollis

International Committee member

According to the Scout Association’s (TSA’s) website at www.scouts.org.uk: “Reunion was established to mark the first Wood Badge course in 1919. The event has run every year since 1921 (except for four years during the Second World War) and is an opportunity for adults in Scouting to experience an active, educational weekend and to meet up with friends old and new from across the globe. It’s a great opportunity to learn more about projects and program activities, share knowledge, network and have fun!”



The turnout for the 2017 reunion was more than 3,000 adult leaders and was the largest attendance ever. The 2018 reunion event is scheduled for Sept. 6–11, 2018. There will also be a Gilwell Reunion VIP event at the same time. Enjoy special accommodations, meet influential people in Scouting, and receive exclusive access to areas of the Scout Association that are not normally accessible to the public.

Check out www.scouts.org.uk/reunion later in 2018 for details and to book tickets. If you would like to find out more about the VIP Event, send an email to international@scouting.org. As more information is available, you will be included in the distribution of information.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES GROUP

The International Department is now part of Outdoor Adventures led by Assistant Chief Scout Executive Al Lambert. Along with General Services (including high-adventure bases), Summit, Outdoor Programs, Order of the Arrow, National Scout Jamboree,

and the 2019 World Scout Jamboree, International will have the opportunity to better integrate with the other BSA outdoor adventure programs.

BADEN-POWELL WORLD FELLOWSHIP / WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION

The [Baden-Powell World Fellowship](#) is a major program of the World Scout Foundation to establish an endowment fund for ongoing support of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Membership is open to individual men and women throughout

the world. Each member receives a special medallion, certificate, and lapel pin in recognition.



Click here to download the [Baden-Powell World Fellowship Enrollment Form](#).

ORDER OF THE CONDOR / INTERAMERICAN SCOUT FOUNDATION



Order of the Condor is an endowment recognition program of the [Interamerican Scout Foundation](#) for individuals. Income from the fund is used to help support work of the Interamerican Region of the World Organization of the Scout

Movement. The region serves member Scouting associations of all nations in the Western Hemisphere.

Click here to download the [Order of the Condor Commitment form, English](#); [Order of the Condor Commitment form, Spanish](#)

Click here to download the [Order of the Condor brochure, English](#); [Order of the Condor brochure, Spanish](#)

17TH NIPPON SCOUT JAMBOREE, JAPAN



The Scout Association of Japan has invited BSA Scouts and Scouters to attend their national jamboree to be held August 4–10, 2018 in Suzu, Ishikawa, Japan. We are currently working with the SAJ to approve BSA Scouts that are interested in attending this

International Scouting opportunity! Each BSA troop/crew will register directly with the SAJ and then verify their membership with our office. If you are interested in attending this event or have additional questions, please email international@scouting.org.

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INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



The following councils **do not** have an International Representative (IR) on file with our department. If your council is listed below, please nominate an IR to represent your council and help share all the wonderful international opportunities that are available! To find out who your IR is, visit www.scouting.org/international/international-representative/.

CENTRAL REGION

Blackhawk Area Council, #660
Gamehaven Council, #299
Glacier's Edge Council, #620
Great Trail Council, #433
Mountaineer Area Council, #615
Potawatomi Area Council, #651
President Ford Field Service Council, #781
Sagamore Council, #162
W.D. Boyce Council, #138

SOUTHERN REGION

Black Warrior Council, #6
Central Georgia Council, #96
Colonial Virginia Council, #595
Georgia-Carolina Council, #93
Mobile Area Council, #4
Norwela Council, #215
Pushmataha Area Council, #691
Rio Grande Council, #775
Sequoyah Council, #713
South Texas Council, #577
Tukabatchee Area Council, #5

NORTHEAST REGION

Bucktail Council, #509
Five Rivers Council, #375
Garden State Council, #690
Green Mountain Council, #592
Jersey Shore Council, #341

WESTERN REGION

Alameda Council, #22
Black Hills Area Council, #695
Great Southwest Council, #412
Inland Northwest Council, #611
Maui County Council, #102
Oregon Trail Council, #697
Pacific Harbors Council, #612
Piedmont Council, #42
Western Colorado Council, #64



SCOUTING OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

CHANGES IN SUPPORT SERVICE

If you are moving or live outside of the United States, you can continue to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), of which the BSA is a member, is divided into six regions: Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, and Interamerican (North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean).

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTING OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Far East Council

For countries in the Asia-Pacific Region of WOSM

Phone—within Japan: 098-971-9014;
international: +81-98-971-9014

Address—Far East Council BSA,
Unit 35049, FPO AP 96373-5049

Web—www.fareastcouncil.org;
www.fareastcouncil.org/about/service-centers

Transatlantic Council

For countries in the Europe, Arab, Eurasia, and Africa Regions of WOSM

Phone—CIV: +32 2 717 9726

Address—USAG Brussels, Unit 28100, Box 24, APO, AE 09714

Web/email—www.tac-bsa.org

National Capital Area Council

For countries in the Interamerican Region of WOSM

Phone—301-530-9360

Address—9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3897

Web—<http://www.ncacbsa.org/directservice>

WHAT IS WOSM?

“World Scouting,” or the Scout movement at the global level, is governed by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

WOSM is an independent, non-political, non-governmental organization that is made up of 169 National Scout Organizations (NSOs). With more than 40 million members in 1 million local community Scout groups, WOSM is one of the largest youth movements in the world.

The BSA became an approved and recognized NSO of WOSM in 1922.

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BSA INTERNATIONAL

In order to identify who you need to speak to regarding specific programs, see the overview of the department responsibilities below.



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- International commissioner of the BSA
- Represents the BSA in World Scouting
- Chairperson of International Committee
- Chairperson of United States Fund for International Scouting Committee



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- Director of the International Department
- Relationships with World Scout Bureau foundation and committee, WOSM regional directors, Interamerican Region Office foundation and committee
- Staff advisor: International Committee, United States Fund for International Scouting Committee



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- Camp staff programs: International Camp Staff Program, European Scout Voluntary Program, Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre staff
- International representatives
- International recognition: International Scouter's Award, International Spirit Award
- World and region conferences



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- BSA contingents to world and region events
- JOTA/JOTI
- Messengers of Peace



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- International Camp Staff Program support
- International Department newsletter
- International Letter of Introduction
- Registration: BSA contingents to world and region events
- International recognition: International Spirit Award



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- Donations to international foundations, the World Scout Foundation/Baden-Powell Fellowship, the Interamerican Scout Foundation/Order of the Condor, other region foundations, the Gilwell Park Development Fund, and the Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- BSA donations, World Friendship Fund

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