INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

FIRST QUARTER | 2019

EVENTS

2019

July 22-Aug. 2 24th World Scout Jamboree, USA

Oct. 18–20 <u>Jamboree-on-the-Air</u> and Jamboree-on-the-Internet

2020

Jan. 4–12 16th Interamerican Scout Jamboree and 3rd Interamerican Scout Camporee (JamCam), Brazil

July 27–Aug. 6 <u>European Jamboree (EuroJam),</u> Poland

Summer 2020 Caribbean Scout Jamboree, Summer 2020 (exact dates and location TBD)

Oct. 16–18 <u>Jamboree-on-the-Air</u> and <u>Jamboree-on-the-Internet</u>

2021

July

Dates TBD 16th World Scout Moot, Ireland

Oct. 15–17 <u>Jamboree-on-the-Air</u> and Jamboree-on-the-Internet

Dates TBD 4th Interamerican Scout Moot, Argentina

For additional international events, please visit <u>www.scout.org</u> or click <u>here</u> for the WOSM International Events List 2018–2023.

SCOUTS BSA LAUNCH

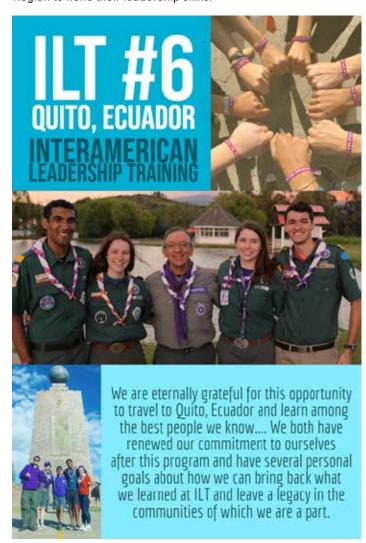
We are very excited for the historic occasion that occurred on February 1, 2019! With both boys and girls in all of our programs, even more youth will benefit from our programs as well as the opportunity to participate in international Scouting adventures!



See Bryan on Scouting's blog post on nine ways to celebrate this historic occasion at https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/02/01/scouts-bsa-launch-day/.

INTERAMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING #6

The Interamerican Leadership Training #6 was held in Quito, Ecuador, in December of 2018. Participants Soham Patel and Hannah Wheaton joined Scouts from around the Interamerican Region to hone their leadership skills.



Pictured in the middle photo above (from left to right): Soham Patel, Hannah Wheaton, and ILT staff members Armando Aguirre, Kelsey McLeland, and Reese Kilbey.



GET INFO ABOUT PROTOCOLS, PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND MORE!

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 at International@scouting.org to verify the registration and approval of your international Scouts.

WORLD SCOUT EMBLEM USAGE

Although the BSA is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), BSA members cannot use the World Scout emblem or World Scout banner without consulting the WOSM Scout Brand Manual and, in some cases, without obtaining the appropriate license. Read World Scout Emblem Usage to be sure you are using these trademarked symbols appropriately. Resources are also available on the International Department website.



INTERNATIONAL CAMP STAFF PROGRAM

The deadline to participate in the International Camp Staff Program was February 15, but if your council is still interested and hasn't applied yet, do not delay in applying now! Applications are still available by visiting www.scouting.org/International/applications. Need more reasons to participate? Check out previous International Camp Staff Program articles at www.scouting.org/International/newsletter to see the great benefits of participating in this program!



FIELD VISIT TO CAMP ESCUELA

International Commissioner Kent Clayburn, International Committee member Bill Wallace, and International Director Janine Halverson visited Camp Escuela in Panama on November 26, 2018, before the Interamerican Scout Conference there. They were hosted by Ivan Villareal, president of the Asociación Nacional de Scouts de Panamá, National Committee member Alberto Johnson, National Commissioner Jorge Medina, and their staff.

The United States Fund for International Scouting (USFIS) had funded two grant requests for the camp: one for construction of the Jim Hattrick Center and one for drilling a well and tank storage at the Jim Hattrick Center/Ecological Center.

The first grant was awarded in 2006, and the visitors were pleased to see that the property is still being used regularly. Multiple new buildings have been funded locally and built on the property, and the number of adult training and youth events held at Camp Escuela has increased. They are planning to develop additional activity spaces. The jungle is in constant need of being trimmed back.

It is interesting to note that Rafe Lucado of Panama, a 2018 Youth of the Americas awardee, was president of the country's national Scout organization when the initial USFIS grant was awarded. This is a testament to the long tenure of qualified leadership in the Interamerican Region.

Ivan Villareal (left), president of the Asociación Nacional de Scouts de Panamá, presents a Panama Scout neckerchief to International Commissioner Kent Clayburn.



YOUTH OF THE AMERICAS



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2018
Youth of the Americas Award! They were
honored at the Interamerican Scout Conference
in Panama for their service. The only award
presented by the Interamerican Scout
Committee, it is for persons who have made an
impact in Scouting at the international level. We
congratulate José Antonio Gallegos (Mexico),
Rafe Lucado (Panama), Brigitte Therivel (USA),
and Bill Wallace (USA).

USA—SUMMIT BECHTEL FAMILY NATIONAL SCOUT RESERVE

Youth members of the BSA delegation to the 2018 Interamerican Region Conference in Panama last November developed, presented, and won the bid by the Boy Scouts of America for the 2023 Interamerican Region JamCam to be held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve near Beckley, West Virginia. Through a collaboration between the International Department and the Summit Development team, we were able to begin this journey into increased participation with world Scouting. Although the Summit is the location for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree (WSJ), our youth were clear when they explained during the bid that the Summit is an exceptional property that can support a multitude of elements for any event.

Considering that Canada, Mexico, and the United States are hosting the World Scout Jamboree in 2019 at the same location, you might ask, "How will JamCam be different from the WSJ?" First, a JamCam serves a broader age group of Scouts. The WSJ is for Scouts aged 14–18, and the JamCam is for those aged 11–18. We'd love to have those participating in the WSJ to come back as IST or contingent leaders! Additionally, the focus of a WSJ is on sharing culture and experiencing what Scouting has to offer, while the priority of the JamCam is to build relationships among Scouts in the Interamerican Region.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Summit Bechtel Reserve to provide a deep connection in culture that all Scouts in the Interamerican Region can share together. We are thrilled to have the opportunity of bringing our homes together at the 2023 JamCam. We'll see you "at home"!

In the meantime, we encourage all our Scouting friends to support the IAR JamCam 2020 to be held in Brazil in January 2020. Registration for the BSA contingent will be going live very soon. See more information at:

www.scouting.org/international/events.





GILWELL PARK IS 100!

To celebrate the 100th anniversary, Scout Adventures at Gilwell Park is offering lots of experiences you might like to get involved in, ranging from Centenary Camps and free Heritage Trails to the Gilwell Reunion. The website at www.scoutadventures.org.uk/gilwell-100 offers more details.

To specifically celebrate the centenary of Wood Badge training at Gilwell Park, they will deliver the Original Wood Badge Experience in a fun format to engage existing Wood Badge holders. This will give a flavor of how it would have felt to attend one of the first Wood Badge courses ever held. The 1919–style training will bring to life many of the experiences those first participants would have enjoyed.



The courses, based on training documents from the early Wood Badge courses, will be held Tuesday through Friday, May 7–10, 2019, and Monday through Thursday, September 9–12, 2019. The first 12 places will be awarded and guaranteed to the highest bidders. A sealed, discreet bid will be submitted via the booking website. The remaining 12 places will be selected through a ballot entry, and the cost is £1,195 (\$1,541) per person. All funds raised from both courses will go directly toward preserving the heritage and legacy of Gilwell Park.

If you are interested in the Wood Badge courses or booking for Reunion 2019, you can email gilwell100@scouts.org.uk with questions. You can also find out more about the Wood Badge courses by visiting www.scoutadventures.org.uk/gilwell-100/originalwoodbadgeexperience.

FAMILY SCOUTING SCOUTS BSA LAUNCH

After years of requests from families that wanted the iconic Boy Scout program for their daughters and sons, Scouts BSA was launched this February.

Using the same curriculum as the Boy Scout program, all youth in Scouts BSA take part in the same Scouting program, earn the same merit badges, and achieve the same ranks, including the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.

Importantly, Scouts BSA troops are single gender—all-boy or all-girl—because the BSA recognizes and celebrates that boys and girls develop differently, and there are times that single-gender learning is the most appropriate.

In 2018, more than 77,000 girls and their families said "Scout Me In" when we welcomed both boys and girls into our Cub Scout program. And this year, we're proud to be able to offer young women the opportunity to join Scouts BSA.

To find a Scouts BSA troop near you, visit BeAScout.org—and know that troops are forming as we speak. So, if you don't see a troop in your area, reach out to your local BSA council for additional information.



STAY IN THE LOOP ON HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SCOUTING GLOBALLY!

WORLD FUNDSHIP FUND

A big thank you to all the Scouts that contributed to the Scout shops' annual World Friendship Fund collection. Every year, from February 1–15, local Scout shops across the country encourage everyone in their Council to donate at least \$1 to the World Friendship Fund. If you or your unit are encouraged by the leadership of your local Scout shop, you too could participate in hosting an annual collection for the World Friendship Fund.

World Friendship Fund items are free of charge and can be sent directly to your unit. Contact your local council and ask them 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

To learn more and to download a digital brochure, please visit www.scouting.org/international/information-sheets/22-329.

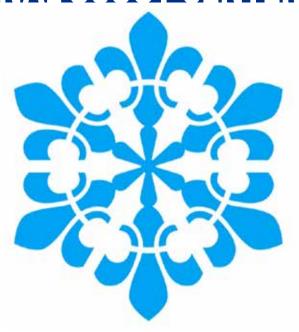


ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP KANDERSTEG INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CENTER

Kandersteg International Scout Center (KISC) was founded in Switzerland in 1923. Lord Baden-Powell said that he dreamt of one place in the world, where the "jamboree" feeling—the feeling of world brotherhood, peace, and international friendship—would happen all year long. That place is KISC, the Permanent Mini Jamboree. Join more than 500 members in supporting Baden-Powell's dream by becoming a member of the KISC Association.

To join, go online to https://kandersteg.typeform.com/to/MZMOBJ or download an application at https://i9peu1ikn3a16vg4e45rqi17-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2018.Membership-lnformation-EN-1.pdf.

Also, read about one Eagle Scout's experience at KISC at the Bryan on Scouting blog: https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/01/28/how-a-tripto-kandersteg-in-switzerland-changed-this-eagle-scouts-life.



BADEN-POWELL WORLD FELLOWSHIP / WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION



The World Scout Foundation is hosting a Baden-Powell Fellowship Reception at the 24th World Scout Jamboree. They look forward to welcoming all BP Fellows who are attending the Jamboree to the reception on July 26, 2019 from 17:00 to 18:30. The location will be announced closer to the time of the jamboree.

The World Scout Foundation unites Baden-Powell Fellows a phenomenal global network of passionate and dedicated supporters of Scouting who give their time and resources to help young people to create a better world. To become a BP Fellow, start by downloading, completing, and submitting the enrollment form at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/BadenPowellFellowshipEnrollmentForm.pdf.

The 72nd Baden-Powell Fellowship Event and 2019 World Scout Foundation Investor Conference will take place April 4–7, 2019, in Seoul, South Korea. Watch the World Scout Foundation website for official updates: www.worldscoutfoundation.org.

At the end of 2017, the International Department became part of Outdoor Adventures. We mentioned it in our 2018 Q1 newsletter, but you haven't heard much else about it lately. We are growing as a team and, going forward, we will be cross-promoting each other's programs to encourage even more BSA and International Scouts and Scouters to participate in the BSA's Outdoor Adventures.

Connect to the rest of our team by checking out their websites or searching for their usernames on Facebook or Instagram:

2019 World Scout Jamboree host—www.2019wsj.org; @2019wsj

2019 World Scout Jamboree USA contingent https://wsj2019.us; @WSJ2019USA

2021 National Scout Jamboree—social media TBD

Florida Sea Base—www.bsaseabase.org; @BSASeaBase

Northern Tier—www.ntier.org; @NorthernTier

Order of the Arrow—https://oa-bsa.org; @oabsa

Outdoor Programs—www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs

THE 2019 WSJ HOST

International Commissioner and 2019 WSJ Operations Director Kent Clayburn shared the following: "If you are not signed up to attend the 2019 WSJ, there is still time! We want to be sure every Scout in every NSO in WOSM has the opportunity to experience a world Scout jamboree. You will find your worldview opened up right before your eyes as you make friendships with other Scouts who will become your lifelong friends. I know I have, and I look forward to seeing so many of my world Scouting friends this summer at the Summit!"

EROM OUR PARTNERS OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Check out the latest edition of the Trail to Adventure newsletter at www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs.

Philmont Scout Ranch—

www.philmontscoutranch.org; @PhilmontScoutRanch

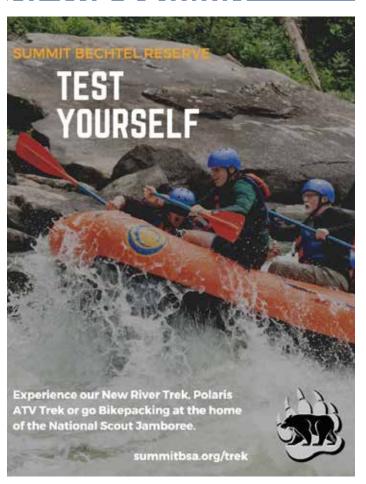
Philmont Training Center—

www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc; @PhilmontTrainingCenter

Summit Bechtel Reserve—

www.summitbsa.org; @TheBechtelSummit

FROM OUR PARTNERS AT THE SUMMIT



INTERNATIONAL FIRST QUARTER 2019 CONTINGENT TRIP CORNER

YOUR GO-TO SOURCE FOR UPCOMING TRIPS... NOW, WITH UPDATES!

Get ready for the adventure to begin: We're about to go live with registration and promotion for our two national contingent trips planned for 2020. We've been hard at work over the last couple of months, setting the groundwork and working out the logistics for contingents to JamCam 2020 in Brazil and European Jamboree 2020 in Poland, and we're thrilled to share some exciting news!





STAY TUNED FOR ADVENTURE

The BSA contingent web pages for JamCam and the European Jamboree are now online! Additionally, we've started making some changes to the website in an effort to make things more helpful and easy to find.

To check out the two contingent pages on the BSA International website, cruise on over to International Travel and Events at www.scouting.org/international/events and choose the contingent trip you're interested in.

NEW FORMS AND RESOURCES



Interested in being on the Contingent Management Team (CMT) for upcoming trips?

All those interested in filling a role as CMT for upcoming contingent trips must apply. Click on the picture to the left to download the form. The Contingent Leader Application along with position descriptions and more can also be found online: www.scouting.org/international/events

With two great opportunities coming up in 2020, now is an excellent time to apply or share with someone to apply!





JAMCAM 2020



For more information on the BSA contingent to JamCam 2020, visit www.scouting.org/jamcam2020.

Say Hello to the JamCam 2020 Mascots!

Recently, the JamCam 2020 planning team announced the three JamCam mascots, who represent the diversity of our continent and region!

Amber is a fox from the family Canidae, with many species worldwide, including several that can be found in North America.

Guany is an iguana, a reptile from the family Iguanidae. The species of this genus can be found in large numbers in several parts of Central America and the Caribbean.

Tuko is a toucan, a bird from the family Ramphastida, composed of a large number of species found in South America.

The educational proposal of JamCam is based on basic concepts of the Scout movement, contributing to the formation of people who will be committed to the community and will assume their responsibilities as citizens.

JamCam will offer the opportunity for young people to have educational experiences with nature and to engage in dialogue with others in an environment of friendship and integration. It will be a space for informing and raising awareness for committed citizens in actions that will help build a better world.

EUROPEAN JAMBOREE 2020

News From the Host Team!

The European Jamboree's Educational Motto: ACT

Every Scout and guide possesses the potential to become a driver of social change. They are all invited to come to the jamboree and discover their power! Scouts and guides will inter-ACT with others of various cultures, and of various languages and countries. They will learn through adventures, eye-opening discussions, and inspiring workshops. They will discover their power and find out where their helping hands are needed. Scouts and guides will have a chance to ACT, acquiring new skills to make a change in society.

European Jamboree Unit Organization

The European Jamboree unit size is 36 young people and four adult leaders. The unit should be organized into nine patrols, with nine young people in each patrol. If a contingent does not have enough patrols to form a complete unit, it will be joined with patrols from other countries to form a unit. Each patrol in a combined unit must provide one adult leader. Please note that in the registration process, smaller (incomplete) patrols will not be accepted.



For more information on the BSA contingent to the European Jamboree 2020, visit www.scouting.org/ej2020.

FIND OUT HOW TO SHOW OFF ALL THE FUN OF INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

PECFIVES PAPAL HONOR

Distinguished Eagle Scout Bray Barnes was honored to be notified by the Vatican that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has conferred the papal honor of Knight Commander, Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great.

Congratulations on the recent papal recognition to an Eagle Scout known far and wide as a dedicated servant leader.

The Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great was instituted in 1831 by Pope Gregory XVI. It is the fourth highest honor bestowed by the Holy See. The first two are reserved for Catholic heads of state. The third highest honor, the Order of Pope Pius IX, is presented to a layperson and is usually reserved for diplomats such as ambassadors.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great is bestowed on a layperson in recognition of distinguished service to the Church. Knight Commander is a higher honor within the pontifical order. Since its inception 188 years ago, fewer than 50 American Catholics have been so honored. Since the pope is the head of state (Vatican City State), such honors are comparable to any other head of state (kings or queens) conferring a knighthood.

Bray Barnes stated:

When I was advised by the Vatican that Pope Francis I conferred this papal honor on me, I was extremely humbled and very honored. My service to the Church has not been for the honors, but for betterment of those whom I serve (Catholic youth and Scouts) and for those most in need (as chair of the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charities). I look at this honor as representative of the work of many, not just one person.

Usually, these honors are presented on behalf of the pope by the honoree's diocesan bishop. In my case, my name was presented to the pope by His Eminence, Kevin Cardinal Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. This is a cabinet level department of the Catholic Church, reporting directly to the pope. Therefore, I have asked Cardinal Farrell if he would make the presentation at the Vatican sometime later this year.

My Catholic faith is practiced by following the tenets and values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

We want you to get recognized for all the great international Scouting activities that you are participating in!

Are you planning on participating in Jamboree-on-the-Air, Jamboree-on-the-Internet, the world Scout jamboree, or a national contingent trip or other international event? Helping your council participate in the International Camp Staff program, making a collection for the World Friendship Fund, or simply promoting international Scouting at a district, council, regional, or national event? If so, then you are completing requirements for the International Spirit Award and the International Scouter's Award!

Visit www.scouting.org/international/recognitions to view the requirements for each of these awards and learn how to get your recognition!



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 Buckskin Council, #617 Gamehaven Council, #299 Glacier's Edge Council, #620 Great Rivers Council, #653 Great Trail Council, #433 Mountaineer Area Council, #615 Potawatomi Area Council, #651 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

Chief Cornplanter Council, #538
Five Rivers Council, #375
Garden State Council, #690
Green Mountain Council, #592
Jersey Shore Council, #341
Mohegan Council, #254
Seneca Waterways, Council #397

WESTERN REGION

Alameda Council, #22 Cascade Pacific, Council #492 Great Southwest Council, #412 Inland Northwest Council, #611 Maui County Council, #102 Oregon Trail Council, #697 Piedmont Council, #42 Southern Sierra Council, #30 Western Colorado Council, #64

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—<u>www.fareastcouncil.org</u>; <u>www.fareastcouncil.org/about/service-centers</u>

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—www.ncacbsa.org/directservice

EROMLOUR PARTNERS AT THE 2019 WSJ USA CONTINGENT



WOOD BADGE

We are hearing about plans for a Wood Badge Reunion at the 24th World Scout Jamboree to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Wood Badge! More information will be provided as we have it!



www.worldscoutshops.com

Did you know? The World Scout Shop has multiple ways for you to check out all their official gear. Here's the website: www.worldscoutshops.com/

Facebook—www.facebook.com/WorldScoutShops

Twitter—https://twitter.com/WorldScoutShops

And they have an e-newsletter you can subscribe to. Stop by today!



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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- · Represents the BSA in World Scouting
- · Chair of International Committee
- Chair 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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