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UPCOMING EVENTS

2019

July 21–Aug. 2 [24th World Scout Jamboree, USA](#)

Oct. 18–20 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

2020

Jan. 4–10 [16th Interamerican Scout Jamboree](#) and [3rd Interamerican Scout Camporee \(JamCam\)](#), Brazil

July 27–Aug. 6 [European Jamboree \(EuroJam\)](#), [Poland](#)

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

Oct. 16–18 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

2021

July 19–29 [16th World Scout Moot, Ireland](#)

Oct. 15–17 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

Dates TBD 4th Interamerican Scout Moot, Argentina



The [International Representatives Conference](#) will be held at the Pigott Conference Facility at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve from October 14–18, 2019, with check-in starting on Sunday, October 13. This conference will cover topics such as

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

We will also discuss maintaining momentum after the 2019 World Scout Jamboree and how the International Committee is working to provide the best support as you fill your role.

All international representatives and anyone approved by their international representative to attend will be welcome! To register, please click [here](#). We suggest that you register early as space is limited!

For additional international events, please visit www.scout.org or click [here](#) for the WOSM International Events List 2018–2023.

JAMBOREE TESTIMONIAL VIDEO



Watch this jamboree testimonial [video](#) to hear from some international folks coming to West Virginia this summer.



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INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS

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](#).



SAVE THE DATE JOTA/JOTI JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR + JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET OCTOBER 18-20, 2019

Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet will be October 18-20, 2019. We're hoping to have this year's patch design and marketing materials out by next quarter's newsletter, but make sure the dates are on your calendars! For more information on JOTA and JOTI, you can visit scouting.org/jota or scouting.org/joti. There's a lot of information on those pages that you can use in your planning for JOTA/JOTI 2019 and the new patch designs and marketing materials will be updated as soon as they are finalized!



With the increased interest in hosting international Scouts and leaders at local council camps and high-adventure bases, the International Department would like to provide some helpful recommendations to consider. Please review [Recommendations on Inviting Internationals to Your Council or Camp](#). This publication can also be found on the International Department's website at www.scouting.org/international/resources/.

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WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

The World Friendship Fund is going green and digital! Along with the new digital World Friendship Fund presentation for hosting collections, and the optional digital brochure, the new World Friendship Fund online donation platform went live on May 3. Now Scouts can save on paper and postage by sending in their collections online. Digital certificates are available and can be personalized for recognition of the Scouts' efforts to impact Scouting worldwide.

If you would like professionally printed World Friendship Fund items to go along with the digital presentation, contact your local council and ask them to order the items from the National Distribution Center via bin inventory. These items are free of charge and can be sent directly to your unit. You will need these item numbers:

- Brochure, No. 130-159
- Label, No. 130-620
- Poster, No. 130-609



To give online or for access to the digital presentation, brochure, or certificate please click [here](#).

GILWELL FELLOWSHIP GILWELL DEVELOPMENT FUND

After much consideration, Mark Hislop (pictured at right), commercial director of The Scout Association (TSA), reported a final decision has been reached on a new lapel pin to recognize Gilwell Fellows and their generous contributions to Scouting. The new pin design has not yet been revealed, but TSA plans to hold a special presentation this September at the Gilwell Reunion 2019.

"Preparations are well underway here at Gilwell Park for our centenary celebrations, and we very much look forward to welcoming our Gilwell Fellows back to the home of Scouting as part of Gilwell 100. It promises to be a wonderful reunion," said Mr. Hislop. "The team have been busy with preparations ahead of your visit and we will be presenting Gilwell Fellows with a special lapel pin badge depicting the prestigious log and axe badge to represent your valued loyalty and commitment. This iconic symbol is known both within the UK and internationally as the home of Scouting and, we feel, appropriately best represents Gilwell Fellows. We very much look forward to hopefully presenting you with your special pin badge in person."

Click here to download the [Gilwell Fellow Enrollment Form](#).

Click here to download the [Gilwell Fellow Brochure](#).



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SILVER WORLD AWARD



The Silver World Award is a distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). It is presented for noteworthy and extraordinary service to youth on an international basis. Recipients must be a citizen of a country with a Scouting program that is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Registered members of the BSA are not eligible for this award.

Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General of the World Organization of the Scout

Movement, was recognized and presented with this award at the closing banquet of the BSA's National Annual Meeting on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Ahmad is only the 126th recipient of this award.

We were honored to recognize Ahmad for his selfless dedication and years of outstanding service to youth.



BRONZE WOLF AWARD



We are pleased to report that Dan Ownby, chair elect of the BSA and International Committee member, was formally presented with the Bronze Wolf Award at the closing banquet of the BSA's National Annual Meeting on Friday, May 31, 2019.

The Bronze Wolf Award is bestowed by the World Scout Committee to acknowledge "outstanding service by an individual to the World Scout Movement." It is the highest honor that can be given a volunteer Scout leader

in the world, and it is the only award given by the World Scout Committee. Since the award's creation in 1935, fewer than 400 of the millions of Scouts throughout the world have received the award. You can read more about the Bronze Wolf Award at www.scout.org/BronzeWolfAward.

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to Dan on his accomplishment!



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BADEN-POWELL WORLD FELLOWSHIP / WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION



The World Scout Foundation Investor Conference and 72nd Baden-Powell Fellowship Event—held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 4–7, 2019—was a success.

The event generated 74 new Baden-Powell Fellows plus 17 members of the Honours Programme, and the vast majority were present on Saturday evening at the stunning Gala Dinner where they were officially recognized by His Majesty the King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, honorary chair of the World Scout Foundation, and Mr. Lars Kolind, WSF chair.

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, former secretary-general of the United Nations and honorary chair of the Korea Scout Association, gave an address in which he mentioned his time as a Scout and the particular importance of Scouts in environmental leadership.

“Being a Scout has taught me many important skills, disciplines, and a sense of responsibility to our society,” he said. “These experiences have served me well throughout my life, especially in the world of diplomacy, and particularly while serving as secretary-general at the United Nations.”

The Investor Seminar was held during the conference on April 5 on the 76th floor of the Lotte World Tower, the fifth highest

building in the world! Ms. Katie Hancock, a Baden-Powell Fellow, Messengers of Peace Hero Award recipient, and Scout from the United States of America, gave the opening address. In addition, seven Scouts from the Asia-Pacific Region shared their personal experiences of Scouting with a very attentive audience.

The WSF Board and subcommittees of the board also met during the conference, and they were delighted to welcome two new members: Her Highness Princess Sama bint Faisal A.M. bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and Mr. Yorimasa Matsudaira. In a historic first, the WSF Board and the World Scout Committee held a joint meeting over the course of the day on April 5.

The foundation extends its deepest gratitude to the Korea Scout Association for all its hard work in preparing and delivering the event alongside the WSF.

To become a BP Fellow, start by downloading, completing, and submitting the [enrollment form](#).

The World Scout Foundation is hosting a Baden-Powell Fellowship reception at the 24th World Scout Jamboree on July 26, 2019, from 5–6:30 p.m. Check out the [World Scout Foundation](#) website for official updates.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



NEWS AND UPDATES FROM OUR PARTNERS AROUND THE BSA!

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

Philmont Scout Ranch—www.philmontscout ranch.org; @PhilmontScoutRanch

Philmont Training Center—www.philmontscout ranch.org/ptc; @PhilmontTrainingCenter

Summit Bechtel Reserve—www.summitbsa.org; @TheBechtelSummit

FROM OUR PARTNERS AT THE FLORIDA SEA BASE



High adventure on the high seas! 2020 crew reservations are being taken on a first-come, first-served basis!

New in 2020: Don't miss your opportunity to be one of the first crews to participate in a Key West sailing adventure based out of Bahia Honda State Park. For more information and to make your reservation, please visit www.bsaseabase.org.

FROM OUR PARTNERS AT THE 2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE



The vision for the 2021 National Scout Jamboree—"Face the Challenge"—was presented at the 2019 National Annual Meeting in Denver. See the Bryan on Scouting blog at <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/05/31/theme-logo-for-2021-national-jamboree-will-invite-scouts-to-face-the-challenge> for more information on this new jamboree vision.

FROM OUR PARTNERS IN OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



BSA'S HIGH-ADVENTURE BASES - THE INTERNATIONAL CAMP STAFF PROGRAM - 2020 CARIBBEAN JAMBOREE
2020 INTERAMERICAN REGION JAMCAMP - 2020 EUROJAM - 2021 WORLD SCOUT MOOT - BSA'S 2021 NATIONAL JAMBOREE
2023 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN KOREA - 2023 INTERAMERICAN REGION JAMCAMP AT THE SUMMIT!



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SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE 2019 LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING CONFERENCES



The following courses will be offered at the Summit Bechtel Reserve this year:

April 25–28	Staff Development 3 (SD3)
May 9–11	BSA Pistol Course
May 12–18	National Camping School
June 9–15	Wood Badge (sponsored by Crossroads of America Council)
June 23–29	Session 1 NAYLE
July 7–13	Session 2 NAYLE
Aug. 11–17	Membership Growth Conference
Aug. 18–24	Leave No Trace Master Educator Course
Oct. 13–18	International Scouting Conference
Oct. 14–18	Advanced District Administration
Oct. 14–18	District Operations 2 (DOB2)

After the 2019 World Scout Jamboree (July 22–Aug. 2), the Summit will have completed the Pigott Bunkhouse and Tillerson Building, allowing a one-stop training experience to include climate-controlled housing and on-site dining halls.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Boggs, director of leadership and conferences at the Summit, at larry.r.boggs@scouting.org.

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International Travel and Events

[SCOUTING.ORG/INTERNATIONAL/EVENTS](https://scouting.org/international/events)

With more than 160 member organizations within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), there are many international Scouting events each year. They provide a great opportunity for our BSA members to connect with the world, to learn about other countries, people, and cultures through Scouting activities, and to make new friendships as part of their Scouting adventure.

Letters of Introduction

International Events

BSA Contingent Trips

Forms and Resources



[SCOUTING.ORG/JAMCAM2020](https://scouting.org/jamcam2020)



[SCOUTING.ORG/EJ2020](https://scouting.org/EJ2020)

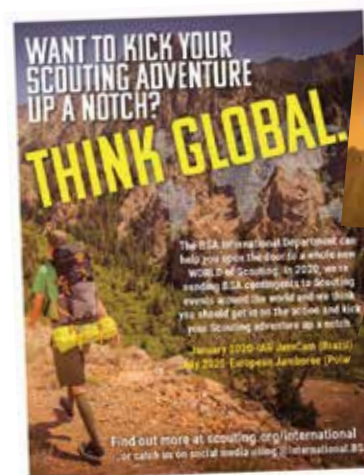
REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE WEBPAGES FOR IMPORTANT INFO!

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!

GO TO THE TRAVEL AND EVENTS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE
[SCOUTING.ORG/INTERNATIONAL/EVENTS](https://scouting.org/international/events)
FOR LINKS TO THE 2020 BSA
CONTINGENT PAGES AND DOWNLOADABLE FLIERS
AND SOCIAL MEDIA IMAGES!

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IN THE LOOP AS MORE COOL STUFF COMES OUT!



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RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

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

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. Don't forget, both of these awards can be added to the Training & Awards section of your person profile, and Scouts can now include the International Spirit Award in their Scoutbook profile!



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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 Rivers Council, #653
Great Trail Council, #433
Greater St. Louis Area Council, #312
Mid-America Council, #326
Mountaineer Area Council, #615
Northeast Iowa Council, #178
Ohio River Valley Council, #619
Potawatomi Area Council, #651
Sagamore Council, #162
Samoset Council, #627
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
Seneca Waterways, Council #397
Westmoreland-Fayette Council, #512

WESTERN REGION

Alameda Council, #22
Cascade Pacific, Council #492
Great Southwest Council, #412
Inland Northwest Council, #611
Oregon Trail Council, #697
Piedmont Council, #42
Southern Sierra Council, #30

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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—www.ncacbsa.org/directservice



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www.worldscoutshops.com/

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Twitter—<https://twitter.com/WorldScoutShops>

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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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- 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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