



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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Letter from the BSA's International Commissioner



Welcome to International Scouting in the BSA's Annual Report for 2022-2023. In the following pages you, will be able see what your International Committee has been up to. And more importantly, how International Scouting is providing a global experience for our youth.

This year, 2023, will be a busy year for International Scouting. We have International Scouts coming to our National Scout Jamboree. We have over 1,000 of our members traveling to Korea to experience a World Scout Jamboree. And, we have the 100th anniversary of the Kandersteg International Scout Center. All great opportunities for our youth to experience what it means to be part of an International movement called Scouting.

Before we dive into 2023, let us take a look back to last Fall. The Interamerican Region held their Conference in Paraguay. We sent a significant group of delegates headed by our Contingent Leader, Joshua Dick. During this Conference we set policy for the Region and worked on proposals for the World Conference which will be held next year (2024) in Cairo, Egypt.

But just as important as the policy work, we selected the Leaders of the Interamerican Region Board. In Paraguay, Armando Aguirre, our elected representative termed out from the Board. While Armando has not left Scouting, or the International Committee, he will be missed on the Board. He was a driving force in our Region, and we should all be proud of the work that he has done.

We are also happy to say that Meghan Pierson won election and will now be our representative on the Interamerican Board. This was a historic moment for the BSA, as Meghan becomes the youngest and the first female Scouter to represent the BSA on any Regional or World Board.

I hope that you will appreciate in this report the updates to the Messenger of Peace program, to the Camp Staff program, Sustainable Development Goals, JOTA/JOTI and other exciting things that the Committee is doing. All the while keeping in focus our three principles:

- 1) To educate our youth that they are part of the largest youth movement in the world
- 2) Making sure that our youth have the opportunity to participate in world events and International experiences,
- 3) That we bring the World Movement to every youth at every level through world programs and opportunities.

I would like to say how proud and honored I am to serve with these great Scouters on the International Committee. We have a large group, that all work to make sure International Scouting is a World of Opportunities for our youth.

Finally, a special thanks to Rebecca Martinez, our person at the National Service Center that helps to keep us going.

Remember, you do not need a passport to do International Scouting!

In Fellowship,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lou Paulson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lou Paulson
International Commissioner
Boy Scouts of America



Letter from the World Scout Committee Chairperson

Dear friends in Scouting,

This past year saw the strong return of Scouting on a scale not seen since before the COVID-19 pandemic. We were thrilled to see Scouts come together in person once again for national camps, Jamborees, and regional events which presented a chance for Scouts to reconnect with nature, learn new skills, and showcase the unity of our global Movement. The 64th edition of Jamboree on the Air - Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA-JOTI) also reconnected Scouts from around the world for three days of non-formal education activities, fun, and friendship.



Over the past year, we have been hard at work to implement the World Triennial Plan and our Regionals Plans through various volunteer-driven projects to support young people globally through the growth and development of Scouting worldwide. Through capacity strengthening opportunities and the delivery of WOSM Services, our focus has been on supporting National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to recover from the impacts of the pandemic, adopt national growth strategies, modernize their educational Youth Programs, and improve their financial resilience.

We also continued to support NSOs to implement World Scouting's Messengers of Peace and Earth Tribe initiatives and began work on two new educational initiatives focused on health and well-being and skills for life. Together these initiatives, under the banner of Scouts for SDGs, will offer relevant and transformative opportunities for our Movement to integrate education for sustainable development into their Youth Programs.

We made child and youth protection a top priority by developing new assessment tools and annual reporting mechanisms to ensure that no NSO is left behind when it comes to meeting the new Safe from Harm requirements for membership of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). We also made great strides to grow our Movement and welcomed the Antigua and Barbuda Scout Association as our 173rd Member Organization.

Scouting's educational offering continues to have a significant impact at the national level, from implementing growth strategies and innovations to the Youth Program in India, to empowering future generations of young leaders in Tunisia through social entrepreneurship, to promoting gender equality through Scouting in Ethiopia and The Gambia, to name a few examples.

This past year, we saw Scouts and our network of Youth Representatives continue to be active through their participation in the United Nations General Assembly, Transforming Education Summit, and UN Climate Change Conference (COP27) to advocate for quality education and climate action.

Finally, we launched a global youth consultation to better understand the trends, opportunities, and challenges facing young people today, and plan to use these insights to develop a new Vision and Strategy for Scouting for the future.

I look forward to seeing many of you this summer at the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. On behalf of the entire World Scout Committee, thank you for everything you do to bring Scouting to more young people around the world!

Yours in Scouting,

Andy Chapman
Chairperson
World Scout Committee



INTERAMERICAN REGION UPDATE

The Interamerican Region emerged from the challenges presented by the pandemic to have a very successful Conference in Ciudad del Este, Paraguay. It was the first Conference since 2018 and the first Conference that offered a virtual option of attendance for those who were not able to attend physically.

Approximately 180 participants came together to make decisions on the direction of the Scouting Movement in our Region, as we move forward from the significant impact the pandemic had on our region. The Interamerican Scout Foundation helped support the attendance of young adults to be delegates of their respective National Scouting Organizations (NSOs), making this the youngest Interamerican regional conference to date. Some key resolutions from the conference included emphasis on crisis management, mental health and strengthening our movement. Check out: <https://www.planscoutiar.org/en/> for more information.

The contingent from the Boy Scouts of America was led by Joshua Dick under the guidance and mentorship of International Commissioner, Lou Paulson. The BSA delegation had 6 delegates and observers in the contingent that were under 30. This is exciting as this event was not tied with a youth forum, which typically draws a younger team.

The Conference elected a new Regional Committee for the next triennium, including Meghan Pierson from BSA. Subsequently, the newly elected Interamerican Scout Committee members elected Meghan as 2nd Vice Chair; thus, Meghan will help directly steer the direction of the Committee and the Region over the next three years.

At the Conference, The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the Interamerican Region of WOSM welcomed the Antigua and Barbuda Scout Association (ABSA) as newest official members of the Interamerican Region of WOSM. ABSA has been active as an overseas branch of The Scout Association in the United Kingdom since the early years of Scouting and has had a dedicated presence at major events over the years.

Also, at the Conference in Paraguay, The Canadian Scout Association honored World Scout Committee Chair, Andy Chapman, and outgoing First Vice-Chair of the Interamerican Region, Armando Aguirre, with the Silver Fox award, the highest recognition the Canadian Scout Association can bestow on a Scouter who is not a member of their Scout Association.

2022 was also the return of the Interamerican Leadership Training (ILT), a week-long leadership training course hosted by the Panamanian Scout Association. ILT was initiated with the support of BSA and the International Committee in 2013. Since inception, ILT has trained young hundreds of emerging leaders from every National Scouting Organization (NSO) across the Interamerican Region as well as young adults from every Region in WOSM. ILT's model has been replicated in various forms in several NSOs throughout the Region and in several Regions around the world. Ben Beese and Cassidy Christian were selected by BSA to attend ILT in 2022.

The next Conference will be hosted by Scouting Antiano (Curacao) tentatively scheduled for May 2025.



Outgoing IAR Committee member Armando Aguirre with incoming member Meghan Pierson



BSA Contingent at IAR Conference



Letter from the BSA's Deputy International Commissioner



Bray Barnes, Deputy
International Commissioner

Under the leadership of International Commissioner Lou Paulson, the BSA's International Committee continued to provide opportunities and program support to Scouts and Scouters, not only in the United States, but around the world. This is as a result of the many hours of dedication and commitment of the Committee volunteers working in concert with BSA's Professional Staff.

As you read through this International Committee Annual Report, you will see a volunteer and professional commitment that has extended throughout the BSA. With Post-Covid membership growth, so to there is a growth in participation in international activities that will now continue as we look to a National and World Jamboree, Foundation events, and making the world a better place through world-wide programs such as the Messengers of Peace and SDG's.

With the emergence from Bankruptcy, the BSA program is constantly evolving to provide the best opportunities for those that we serve in a safe environment where protection of our youth is our top priority whether in the USA or around the world. Additionally, with Scouting being part of the largest global youth movement, we will continue to make a positive impact on the future generations ever mindful of those common values found in the Scout Oath and Law guiding us day to day in every aspect of our lives.

Like many of you, Scouting has been a part of my life since the day I first took the Scout Oath. It has shaped us and guided us to be the people that we are today. Traveling the world as a Scout has reinforced my faith in mankind and makes me truly proud to see more than 100 years of this Movement being able to continue to provide so much to our most valuable resource – our Youth!

In later life, a young Scout from Bronxville New York, who became a war hero, and later the President of the United States said:

"Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

– John F. Kennedy

Bray Barnes

Deputy International Commissioner



P R O M O T I O N T O S C O U T S

The Promotion to Scouts pillar focuses on bringing international scouting opportunities to BSA members. Here are some of the highlights of our ongoing work with Order of the Arrow, Messengers of Peace, and JOTA-JOTI.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The committee is planning a joint international Messengers of Peace service project in 2024 in conjunction with the Order of the Arrow. The project will give older Scouts in Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouting an opportunity to give back to their international community while learning about world Scouting. We are hoping to partner with another National Scouting Organization and an external sponsor/partner such as Rotary International.



Phill Krajec
– Vice-Chair,
Promotion to Scouts

MESSENGERS OF PEACE

The subcommittee is excited to unveil the augmented Messengers of Peace awards program at the 2023 National Annual Meeting. Greater recognition will be available for more in-depth projects that involve extensive planning and additional service hours, including national-level awards and unit recognition. The revised MoP materials will be uploaded to the International Committee's website for Scouts and Scouters to access. There will be numerous opportunities for council International Representatives, Scouts and Scouters, Executives, and others to learn more about the updated program and receive training. This preparation will pave the way for our work at the 2023 National Scout Jamboree where members of the committee will be ready to lead participants in Messengers of Peace service projects and offer in-person training sessions on the new awards program.



JAMBOREE ON THE AIR / JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET

Jamboree On The Air/Jamboree On The Internet (JOTA-JOTI) connected an estimated four million young people from more than 150 countries in October for Scouting's annual digital and radio Jamboree.

Some participated locally, either individually or in groups, in their own programs. Others participated in the official JOTA-JOTI program, a digital campsite that offered a Fun Zone with games and activities, the Innovation Lab, a chat room, live shows, and an Amateur Radio Hub. Scouts also learned about online safety, a priority in all Scouting events. During JOTA-JOTI 2022, World Scouting announced its first-ever non-fungible token – a limited-edition badge to commemorate the experience.



T O O L S T O C O U N C I L S



The Tools to Councils pillar continues to build momentum through Council International Representative's energized to create and share spirit of the World Scout Movement within the BSA. Our key work during 2022 and 2023 continued to be Council IR Engagement, Program Support by promotion and awards, the International Camp Staff Program, and training for International Program Opportunity.

Brad Valdyke – Vice-Chair, Tools to Councils

COUNCIL IR ENGAGEMENT

Direct contact with Council IRs remains the cornerstone of our success in building relationships between Councils and the International Committee. Seeking to bring every Council IR into active involvement with the International Committee, each new IR is personally welcomed and onboarded by the Tools to Councils pillar to their Council appointed position, fully introducing them to all that World Scouting makes available for program enrichment. Staying engaged with all IR's, we hold quarterly webinars, share a monthly newsletter, and actively share the stories of World Scouting on the International Committee's media channels. By carrying the message and spirit of the International Scout Movement to more councils, we are steadfastly making progress toward having an active IR in every council and increasing the diversity of IRs and international event participants.

PROGRAM SUPPORT & PROMOTION

The IR Toolbox and other informal guides are available for councils, units, and individuals on the BSA website, [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org). These include a Unit Guide to World Scouting and a WOSM & International Scouting slide deck showing the breadth of the World Movement with ideas to be a part of it at home or abroad.

Example outcome by such program support is our BSA youth's committed interests of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), United Nations program adopted at WOSM World Conference. Formed into an SDG Task Force, cadre of the International Committee's young adults studied and reported that not only already fit within the BSA's program but offered to add current local and world relevance to our programs in carrying out the mission and vision of BSA.

In this coming year we plan to further study the Build-a-Better-World Framework in the same method proven successful in reviewing SDG's. Interest of the WOSM awards is already shared with the Program Committee and Outdoor Committee. These WOSM awards are readymade programs already available for BSA Scouts seeking International Adventure and connection with the World Scout Movement.

INTERNATIONAL CAMP STAFF PROGRAM

Restarted in 2022, the International Camp Staff Program (ICSP) placed a very limited number of camp counselors this last year. The restart, however, proved feasibility and affordability to be volunteer and vendor staffed and managed. Two Camp Counselors have already been placed for 2023. Looking forward, we are promoting the BSA ICSP at the 25th World Scout Jamboree, collecting contact of candidates interested to be Camp Counselor's at BSA Council Camps. We look forward to sharing the stories of our council camps and counselors from this summer's ICSP program.

TRAINING FOR INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

We continued the well-received format of open participation at the International Conference week at the Philmont Training Conference (PTC). The new course format invites ALL BSA Scouters - new and longtime IRs as well as any Scouter seeking to become engaged in international scouting. Course guest in 2022 included WOSM Regional representatives and are planned to expand including members of other National Scout Organizations (NSO). The next International Conference week will be held at PTC in 2024. Asked, "how do I get involved in World Scouting," this is the International Committee's open door. Don't come to join us, come to join-in the World Scout Movement!

Looking forward, forward, the Tools to Councils team is most excited by the growing engagement of both youth participants and younger scouts in international scouting. We will continue to promote and empower our Council IRs to spread and promote resources and news that that brings the World Scout Movement into the BSA!

SUPPORTING WORLD SCOUTING

The Boy Scouts of America enjoys fellowship with World Scouting, and World Scouting grows tremendously in peace and education sharing values with Boy Scouts of America. Along with many of our collegiate Scouts and Pillars in the Scouts BSA International Committee, the Supporting World Scouting (SWS) Pillar presents the “Red, White and Blue to the Purple” in order to empower young people with skills to create a better world. BSA remains one of the strongest and most enduring supporters extending a kind left-handed Scout handshake and enduring friendship to WOSM and many, many friends abroad. Time, talent, and treasure is a “cost” that our Team SWS Pillar along with the International Committee modestly “pay” every day. World renowned Soccer athlete Pele said, “Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” Years, to decades to centuries of life and Scouting experiences reside in Team SWS. We are amazed and humbled every day, with the things we learn from Team SWS and the IC!



Dave Sears – Vice-Chair, Supporting World Scouting

In 2022, we strengthened the futures of Kandersteg International Scouting Center, Gilwell Field, and Adventure Camps UK. We built stronger dialogue with BSA Scouters and flagship camps in the Transatlantic and Far East Councils, increased interest in International Camporees, and provided advice for cultural exchanges on a unit-to-unit basis. International Exchange Students, who are Senior Scouts with the Scouts et Guides de France and Scouts de España – ASDE, were evaluated and permitted to pursue their Scouts BSA trail to the rank of Eagle. Team SWS contributors promoted enduring Scout foundations on the local, regional, national and world levels, explaining the World Scout Foundation, Baden Powell Fellows, Order of the Condor, Kandersteg patronage, Gilwell Fellows, and World Friendship Fund. BSA members attended the Baden Powell Fellowship in Ireland during 2022, and Kandersteg International Scout Center to prepare for KANDER100 year-long celebrations, on-line forums, education seminars and more. BSA Scouts attended the Korean Scout Association 2022 International Digital Jamboree, the 1st African Rover Moot, and the Odysseus Regatta with European Sea Scouts 15th Eurosea. BSA Scouts who were credentialed visited fellow Scouts in Canada, Dominican Republic, Iceland, Greece, Norway, Belgium and Sri Lanka. BSA Scouters were endorsed to serve as KISC employees, WOSM consultants and members of the World Scout Jamboree Planning/Execution Committee.

In 2023, Scouts BSA continues to positively affect the lives of youth, adults, and families across America and abroad.

SUSTAINING TASKS

- Process incoming Donations and outgoing Grants
- Interface with & give support to Major Scouting Foundations
- Process BSA International Letters of Introduction, Endorsement, and Nomination
- Coordinate visit arrangements with Official International Scouting Delegations

YEAR AHEAD

- Finalize video course to automate BSA International Letters of Introduction
- Increase campaign to support the BSA IC Regional Committee Members
- Balance focus on Interamerican Scout Region and WOSM.
- Continue a sustainable program to serve refugees arriving to America
- Promote enduring engagement with senior leaders of Direct Service, Far East, and Transatlantic hosted Scouting events.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

The Administrative Services Pillar is an operational team for the BSA International Committee. Its primary responsibility is to disseminate administrative information for the full committee, to its own membership, and provide procedural support which enables the pillars to focus on external initiatives. While the pillar's procedural functions include arranging executive, virtual and in-person meetings, it naturally presents a unique cross-cutting opportunity to mold the internal governance framework and allow our members to focus on engaging members of the BSA to the many life-changing international scouting experiences.

In addition to having a unique perspective for internal operations, the administrative pillar exerts a focus on improving our efforts of representation, specifically with young adults. mentoring and enabling young adult members to effectively engage in roles supporting international Scouting initiatives managed by other International Committee pillars.



John Dozier
– Vice-Chair,
Administrative Support

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Through this initiative, we have developed and are prepared to launch a cross-functional standard internal new member orientation and training experience. This orientation program will prepare members for their work on the committee and eliminate duplication of similar onboarding efforts. This way, we are able to communicate as a united front. This comprehensive training includes the curriculum of a year-long mentoring process to coach and mentor new members during their progression in new workstream/project efforts.

MENTORING

Building and extending the new member orientation program, members of the committee developed a year-long mentoring process to coach and mentor new members through their first year on the committee. The program is designed to include both elements of mentoring and coaching, to ensure long-term goodness of fit with the committee and its goals as well as feedback and support for the new member's role with the committee.

DIRECT PROGRAM SUPPORT

At the 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference the Pillar provided direct support to the International Scouting exhibit, building relationships through direct delivery of skills and engaging visitors on the value and impact of international Scouting.

Pillar team members have been recruited to supply content for the International Committee digital newsletter; please look for articles in the months ahead.

2022-2023 INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The following individuals served as members of BSA's International Committee for the 2022-2023 term.

Executive Committee

Lou Paulson (International Commissioner)

Bray Barnes (Deputy International Commissioner)

John Dozier (Vice-Chair, Administrative Support)

Brad Valdyke (Vice-Chair, Tools to Councils)

Phil Krajec (Vice-Chair, Promotion to Scouts)

Dave Sears (Vice-Chair, Supporting World Scouting)

General Members

Armando Aguirre

William F. Cronk

Marshall E. Hollis

Ron Ratto

Council Jordan Armstrong

Bill Daggett

Conner Huey

Gus Sanchez

Manuel Bagaco

Charles W. Dahlquist, II

Peter Hyman

C. Bari Saunders

Ben Beese

Dr. Wayne Davis

Archer Jones

Dave Shelburne

Mark Beese

James Delorey

Reece Kilbey

Robert Sinclair

Bryan Bell

Joshua Dick

Ken King

W. Scott Sorrels

Marcia Bettich

Joey Dierdorf

Jeffrey Lam

Jun Takei

Del Bishop

Jordan Diliberto

Ed Lynes

Brigitte Therivel

Gary Bird

John R. Donnell

Matthew J. Mann

James S. Turley

David L. Briscoe

Robbie Dzierzanowski

Bruce McCrea

Pratik Vaidya

Lynn Brooks

Charles Echard

Savi McMillan

David L. Van Proosdij

Allen D. Brown

Clark W. Fetridge

Rick Nagowa

William Wallace

Dottie Brown

Dr. William "Bill" Finerty

David L. Nakabayashi

Christa Waterwiese

Amy Burdick

Eugene Foley

Arija Noel

Bobby Ray Williams

Matthew Bursley

Pat Fountain

Paul Noel

James S. Wilson, D.M.

Ajey Chandra

Tom French

Ynes Ortega

Tony Woodard

Edward Andrew Chapman

Jack D. Furst

Jean Perea

Willy Xiao

Todd Christian

Seth Griffith

Wayne M. Perry

Phillip Zabriskie

Neal Clayburn

Emily Hale

Laura Philpot

Philippe Colinet

Joshua David Hall

Meghan Pierson

Matthew Cook

Jennifer Hancock

Jenna Platner

Interamerican Scout Conference: Paraguay

Over Thanksgiving 2022, a large delegation from the BSA travelled to Paraguay to participate in the 28th Interamerican Scout Conference. During the week, Scouters also had the chance to visit nearby Brazil and Argentina including the Iguazu Falls. The theme of the conference was Reunite, Reconnect, Recover, which aptly describes the experience the attendees had. There was time well spent developing connections with Scouts from across the region, reflecting on the last few years for the region, and looking ahead to how we can work together to continue to provide opportunities for young people in the Americas.



Interamerican Leadership Training

SMART Goals, Problem Solving, and International Friendship—the Interamerican Leadership Training has it all. Cassidy Christian, Ben Beese, and Armando Aguirre represented the BSA at #ILT8 in Panama City at the beginning of 2023. In addition to learning leadership skills, they visited an indigenous community, built hydroponic gardens out of recycled materials, and formed deep friendships with scouting peers from with young adults from the Caribbean, South, Central, and North America, Europe, and the Arab region. Events like this are an opportunity to learn how scouting works in other countries and how young people can make the BSA even better.



25th World Scout Jamboree, 2023

In less than ninety days, the USA Contingent will be traveling to the 25th World Scout Jamboree in the Republic of Korea. The USA contingent originally sized at 700 total members, was successfully grown to over one thousand youth and adult members. USA's 18 units include ten Scouts-BSA boy units, three Scouts-BSA girl units, four co-ed venture crews, and one co-ed Sea Scout Ship. Speaking of Scout Spirit, 82 of the youth participants will attend both the National Scout Jamboree and the World Scout Jamboree this summer, traveling directly from the Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia to Seoul, South Korea.



The Contingent will enjoy three days of pre-tour in South Korea, and then join over 40,000 participants from around the world for twelve days of on and off-site jamboree program themed by Sustainable Development Goals, as well events and shows featuring World and Korean culture, including a feature K-POP concert.

The USA Contingent Management Team (CMT) is staffed of jamboree veterans, headed by Central Florida scouter Brad Valdyke. Planning by the team began in 2021, and has included two trips to, the Jamboree Site in SaeManGeum, South Korea. Unit Leaders joined the planning in 2022 and the units formed shortly after. Post pandemic differences have included hybrid and virtual shakedown, unit leaders and youth showing their inventiveness to work together at any distance.

Youth participants have been engaged all along in designing their "JAMBOREE-experience", helping determine interests for the Jamboree Pre-tour, deciding USA logo designs, and organizing the USA Contingent's participation in Jamboree ceremonies and special events. According to Brad, Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) meetings are held monthly – truly forming this as a contingent vs eighteen units traveling together. Brad credits Timothy Reiss, CMT member who was most recently the Order of the Arrow 2022 National Chief, for the great success of the Contingent's SPL.

See these Scouts in action – view the USA Contingent's YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@uscontingent>



WORLD SUPPORT

We are incredibly grateful for the generous gifts that BSA Scouters make abroad. Whether at the World level, the Region level, or to a specific Scouting heritage site, these gifts make a tremendous impact. Please review the following information if you are considering a gift abroad. Gifts should be made directly to the institution per the links provided, and should always come above and beyond local support to Friends of Scouting.

The World Scout Foundation

The WSF is the official fundraising arm of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, the WSF has served as World Scouting's strongest supporter and continues to invest millions of dollars annually into the movement. Donors who contribute \$10,000 and above are formally recognized as "Fellows" and are individually recognized at an annual gala dinner.



Official WSF Donation Page: <https://worldscoutfoundation.org/donate>

Interamerican Scout Foundation

The ISF is the official fundraising arm of the Interamerican Scout Region. This foundation makes capacity-building investments in National Scouting Organizations, funds training events throughout the Americas, and directly supports the region's strategic priorities. Individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more are recognized individually as leadership donors in the Order of the Condor. The ISF is a United States recognized 501(c)3 charity and is eligible for tax-deductible gifts in all 50 US States.

Official ISF Donation Page: <https://iscoutfoundation.org/donations/order-of-the-condor/>



Please note, we also wish to thank those young adults who have lent their support to these meaningful causes. Young adults can join the Order of the Condor starting at \$150 and the Young BP Fellows at \$1,000. Please keep these options in mind when reviewing the sites above. Thank you!

United States Fund for International Scouting and The World Friendship Fund

The Boy Scouts of America manages two funds that support international Scouting initiatives. This includes capacity building abroad, training activities, scholarships, and much more. Donations -- of any amount -- are accepted from Cub Scouts to Wood Badgers in support of this deeply meaningful work. The Boys Scouts of America have been proud to offer this special Scouting olive branch since the conclusion of WWII.

Official USFIS/WFF Donation Page: <https://donations.scouting.org/#!/council/NCFD/appeal/1647>



Gilwell, Kandersteg, and the Summit Bechtel Reserve

Within World Scouting, there are only a handful of camps that have truly global recognition. Among those are Gilwell, Kandersteg, and the SBR -- each of which have staff, alumni, and/or benefactor organizations. Maintaining these facilities is vital to continuing the adult training, youth programming, and special opportunities these camps afford World Scouting. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Official Gilwell Fellows Donation Page:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/about-us/support-scouts/1st-gilwell-park/>



Kandersteg
International
Scout Centre



Official Kandersteg Donation Page: <https://www.kisc.ch/donate>

Official SBR Donation Page: <https://donations.scouting.org/#!/national/give/appeals>