



# Scouting Around the World

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National Capital Area Council International Committee

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: January 15, 2015

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## BP Bits:



This is another of the Chief Scout's Yarns: The extra Scout Law – "A Scout is not a fool. He thinks a thing out for himself, sees both sides, and has the pluck to stick up for what he knows is right. A fellow who is a backwoodsman is never a fool, because he has to look out for himself on all occasions; while a chap who lives in a town gets everything done for him. A woodsman does not trip over the tent ropes, he does not nick his toe when chopping wood, he does not capsize a canoe – he is not a fool; he does things neatly and well and uses his wits. That is the Scout's way."

## Collectors' Corner: Canadian National Jamborees (CJ's)



## [23rd World Scout Jamboree](#)



Day Visitor! We are pleased to announce that 23WSJ will be open for Day Visitors to come and experience the spirit of Scouting on following days: Thursday 30 July, Friday 31 July, Saturday 1 August, Monday 3 August, Tuesday 4 August, Wednesday 5 August, Thursday 6 August. \*Day visitors program will be available only on program days.

Admission fee: JPY 2,000 for adults (14 years old and above). JPY 1,000 for children (7-13 years old) - children under the age of 7 are free of charge. Ticket sales will become available at the Jamboree website from February 2015. Further information will be

posted on 23WSJ website.

## SCOUTING IN AUSTRALIA:



Scouts Australia operates programs for children and young adults from 6 to 26 years of age in Australia and Australian territories.

Branches of The Boy Scouts Association of the United Kingdom were formed in each of the Australian states. Initially each Australian state branch was directly responsible to Imperial Headquarters of The Boy Scouts Association in London. Scouting started with some individual troops in Western Australia and Victoria in 1907. CHUMS Scout Patrols started forming in Australia in 1908 due to the circulation of CHUMS publications there. The Boy's Brigade launched their Scout program in 1909. Troops under the British Boy Scouts (BBS) program began Australian operations in 1909. Other Scouting organizations formed in 1909 were: Imperial Boy Scouts (IBS), Church Scout Patrols program of the Anglican Church Lads' Brigade, Australian League of Boy Scouts Queensland, Girl Peace Scouts and YMCA Scouts. The Boy Scout Association (UK) wanted their branches to receive monopoly status from the government so as to control the scouting movement. The BSA (UK) sent Overseas Commissioners in the 1920s and 1930s along with Baden-Powell in 1931 and 1934 to Australia in support of this effort. In 1934, the BSA began a move to centralize control over its units by insisting on property being registered in the BSA's name instead of the local Scout Group. Finally, Scouts Australia was formed in 1958 and the programs were opened to girls after 1971.

Non-sovereign territories with Scouting run by Scouts Australia include Australian Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island

The Scout Photo Missions Contest was organized with the aim of promoting the new Scout Photo Community (<http://photomissions.scout.org>) on scout.org. The contest, which ended on 20 October 2014, received more than 2,000 photos from at least 80 countries across six regions. The judging panel comprised professionals and volunteers from World Scouting and Pichit.me who carefully assessed the entries in terms of creativity, relevance, photographic quality and visual appeal. They were extremely amazed to see such panoply of photos featuring Scouting activities and are pleased to announce the winners of the contest.

The winners are:

**Community Service: 1st Place** - "Generando Acciones de Paz" by Charlos Chorlito (Venezuela)

**2nd Place** - "Acompañando a los niños" en el hospital by Sebastián Tijero Ramírez (Colombia)

**3rd Place** - "For those who believe and the heart that sees" by Tregxel Dorji (Bhutan)

## Scouting in Nature

1st Place - "Mon avenir entre mes mains" by Kalia Kinga (Madagascar)

2nd Place - "Tecnicamp CNGEI 2014" by Andrea Calistri (Italy)

3rd Place - "The big helps the small" by Olaf Eybe (Germany)

## My Best Scout Moment

1st Place - "Sunrise at the peak" by Elpida Arvanitaki/ Nikos Anthis (Greece)

2nd Place - "Promesa" by Miguel McCormick (Mexico)

3rd Place - "Paix" by Misonga Fihanka (Madagascar)

