



# 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: November 20, 2014

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## BP Bits:



The picture shows B-P presenting Eagle Scout awards to 43 US Scouts in the Chicago stockyards amphitheater in 1926. While in Chicago, a review was held for B-P at the amphitheater with over 10,000 Scouts from Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin in attendance. During this trip to the US, B-P was presented the first Silver Buffalo award. The second went to the "Unknown Scout" who inspired William D. Boyce to form the BSA. In 1928, the WWI soldier buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns was awarded the Silver Buffalo for distinguished service to America's youth.

## Collectors' Corner: Air Scouts



UK 1960's Egypt (top) Spain (bottom)



Australia

Sudan



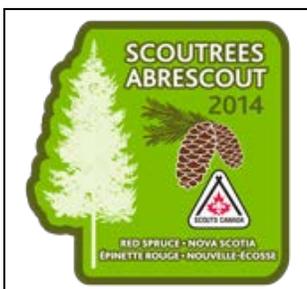
Thailand

UK

Ireland



"Trees for the World" is a Messengers of Peace project for Scouts around the world where Scouts planted a tree on Saturday April 26th, 2014. This is an ongoing project and anyone can participate. Earth is our home, and as BP said, we have to leave the world better than we found it. Trees for the World will bring together Scouts and Guides from countries all across the world for the same purpose, plant a tree on April 26th to help our environments and create a culture of peace. For more information please email us at [treesfortheworld@gmail.com](mailto:treesfortheworld@gmail.com). For BSA, see the form on page 3 to order patches.



In Canada, each spring since 1972, thousands of Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts have planted trees through the Scoutrees Program. Scoutrees gives all members the opportunity to demonstrate, through action, their concern for the environment. By planting trees, youth learn about the important role trees have in our lives, the critical need for conservation, the huge impact of climate change and how we can do our part to create a better world.



### World Scout Bureau Launches the Scout Photo Community

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), in partnership with PicHit.me, unveiled a new exciting experience on scout.org dedicated to visual storytelling: the Scout Photo Community.

The Scout Photo Community is a place where Scouts and non-Scouts registered on scout.org are invited to upload photos of their most inspiring, greatest and best moment in creating a better world through Scouting, based on 11 thematic missions. The thematic Missions are Community service, Scouting in Nature and My Best Scout moment, all of which are in the Featured Missions category, while the rest are My Scout Family, Camping is Fun, Weekly Scout Meetings, Scouting Makes Me Feel Great, Black & White Moments in Scouting, A Scout Smile, Learning by Doing, and My World.

To kick-start the community, a Photo Missions Contest is being held from 12 September to 20 October 2014. Attractive prizes await the winners. Join now, and invite your friends as well to be part of this vibrant, visually-creative community on <http://photomissions.scout.org>

### SCOUTING IN ZAMBIA:



Zambia Scouts Association



Eagle Award badge

Scouting in the former Rhodesia and Nyasaland started in 1909 when the first Boy Scout troop was registered. It shares history with Zimbabwe and Malaŵi, with which it was linked for decades. The great popularity of the Boy Scout movement was due to its outdoor program such as hiking, camping, cooking and pioneering, which was unusual in the protectorate. Additionally, the training and progressive badge system was targeted towards helping others, leading to responsible citizenship.

Because of the prevailing circumstances earlier in the 20th century, a separate movement was established for black Africans called "Pathfinders". By the 1950s, the time was considered to merge both movements into one Scout Association.

Scouting is active after the many political disturbances in the area. There is an emphasis on rural Scouting and community service. They have rebuilt their headquarters, campsites and training centers.

The Scout Association runs the Kabwata Trade School. Here, unemployed youth are trained in carpentry and woodworking. There are plans to expand the activities to include metalworking, masonry and tailoring. The program is also to be expanded to include rural areas and include farming.

The highest rank is the Eagle Award. The Scout Motto is *Uwe Tayari, Be Prepared* in Swahili.

The Scout emblem of the Zambia Scouts Association features an eagle, a symbol in use since Zambia was a colonial branch of British Scouting.

## Messengers of Peace Trees for the World United States of America



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Association: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**United States of America Trees for the World Badge** \$4 USD each

Desired number of Badges: \_\_\_\_\_ Badges x \$ 4 USD = \_\_\_\_\_ USD

### Shipping Rates (standard shipping only via USPS):

Within the United States:

Outside of United States (International):

1 - 5 badge(s): \$1.00

1 - 5 badge(s): \$2.00

6 - 15 badges: \$ 4.00

6 -15 badges: Please Contact Us

15+ badges: Please Contact Us

15+ badges: Please Contact Us

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ USD

**SEND ORDER TO:** Trees for the World Badges

4800 Wilcox Rd

or [mpbursley@gmail.com](mailto:mpbursley@gmail.com)

Holt, MI. 48842

USA

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Checks made out to: **Matthew Bursley**

Memo Line: **Trees for the World USA**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) PayPal (Personal invoice will be sent)

\* All proceeds will go toward supporting Trees for the World USA Projects \*