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Following the withdrawal of LEMO (the National Scout Organization of Mozambique) as host of the 13th World Scout Moot in 2008, two National Scout Organizations (NSOs) from the Africa Region were approached to host this event with the guidance of the Regional Scout Committee. The first of these announced that hosting the Moot was not part of its strategic plan and it was not therefore interested in organising such an event. The second NSO, the Kenya Scouts Association (KSA), confirmed in writing their interest and readiness to host the event.

This offer was considered by the World Scout Committee (WSC) during its meeting in September 2007. The WSC positively welcomed the proposal and requested the KSA to follow part of the selection procedure for host organisations of World Events normally followed by applicant NSOs. Consequently the World Scout Bureau (WSB) wrote to KSA proposing a visit to KSA at the end of 2007 to assess its capabilities in organising such an event and requested its leaders to conduct a feasibility study based on a technical questionnaire.

KSA responded positively and proposed to welcome WSB staff in December 2007. Unfortunately the post-election violence and the security situation in Kenya were tense and unpredictable and no visit could be organised before May 2008. KSA sent a feasibility study in March 2008.

In May 2008, a WSB executive visited KSA and the different sites proposed for the activities of the 13th World Scout Moot. The results of this visit confirmed that KSA could viably host the event.

The WSC considered carefully the report of the study carried out by the WSB and the feasibility report of KSA. The WSC is satisfied with the information provided and agreed that KSA should be invited to host the 13th World Scout Moot in 2010.

The WSC will inform the World Scout Conference of this decision and will ask the Conference to endorse and support it.

13th WORLD SCOUT MOOT

KENYA

Proposed date

End of July - beginning of August 2010

Proposed venue

Rowallan Camp, the main camp site proposed, is situated in Nairobi. This big park offers nice camping areas. Most of the facilities will be refurbished or renovated before the event. Several sites in different cities have been identified to welcome expedition centres: Nyeri, Embu, Machakos and Mombasa.



Educational objectives

The World Scout Moot will provide the Scouts with an opportunity to participate in adventurous activities through which they acquire life skills for their personal and community development. They will help communities by undertaking community activities e.g. tree planting, clean ups, literacy activities and peace initiatives. They will contribute to the local initiatives of developing and empowering young people in areas of environment, crime and drugs, health, gender and educational issues as well as art and culture.

Proposed programme

The event will be composed of 2 main parts: one week community service (environment, health, education, heritage) with active travelling and inter-cultural experiences, African adventure in wilderness, organised and managed by the participants themselves with the support of the service team; and 4 days base camp activities to share their respective projects, enrich their experiences, learn more about the issues of today's world, meet various leaders (business, religious, NGO, etc.), build friendships and discover opportunities. Participants will be involved and be the real actors of the event.

Facilitating NSOs' participation

Information about the event will be sent early and regular updates about the preparation and the progress will follow in order to enable participants to prepare themselves to this unique experience.

The Government and the corporate sector will also support the event financially and participants will therefore pay a reduced registration fee especially for countries from the African continent. The Government will also provide equipment and second several teachers to work at the Moot Office and to prepare the event.

Reducing and controlling costs

We want to keep the registration fee fair for all participants. We will share the budget of the event and audited accounts with WOSM. We will set up a system to control our budget accordingly.

Estimated fees

The registration fees should be similar or even lower than the previous World Scout Moot.

Minimising environmental impact

It is easy to travel to Kenya from places around the world. We will try organise as many activities and community services as possible close to the different sites in order to minimise transportation. We will set up a waste management plan suitable for such an event. Environment will be one of the key elements of the Programme of the Moot and we will work with the local community on environmental issues.

Guarantee of entry issued by the national government on

Not yet received.