



WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in *Scouting*

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1. UNEP and WOSM Memorandum of Understanding Renewed 2008

Following the ongoing successful partnership between the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of 2004, a renewed MoU has been signed in 2008 to continue to enhance the opportunities for Scouts and young people at local, national, regional and world levels to engage in environmental education actions.

This partnership between UNEP and WOSM has seen many practical applications, including supporting the World Scout Jamboree and the development of the World Scout Environment Programme, providing opportunities for Scouting to be engaged in the decision making within UNEP, as well as raising the profile to a world-wide audience of Scouting's many environmental activities through UNEP's Tunza publications, events and campaigns.

National Scout Organizations are encouraged to read the MoU and further information below and to consider how they could best take up these opportunities. To read Circular 32 in full, please visit:

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_32_december_2008

or download the MoU directly from:

http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/14102/124762/file/C0832UNEP-WOSM-MOU_e.pdf.

2. Forthcoming International Events List 2008-2015

An updated International Events list has been mailed in the recent Scoutpak. This list can be accessed online using the International Events Database at:

http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/international_events/events_database.

3. Season's Greetings e-Card

This year, the World Organization of the Scout Movement has sent out a Season's Greetings e-card in lieu of the traditional printed and mailed cards used in past years.

Not only does this method reach a much greater number of recipients, but it is a much more environmentally friendly way to send out the Movement's good will message.

By visiting the following link you can choose from twenty specially designed 'Scouts' e-cards and send them to your own network:

<http://www.scout.org/scripts/e-cards/index.php?setLang=en>.

4. Bronze Wolf Award

The World Scout Committee is pleased to announce the award of the Bronze Wolf to the following Scout leaders:

Dominique Bénard, former Deputy Secretary General, WOSM

Ahmed Abd Ellatif, Chairman, Arab Scout Committee

Eberhard Von Koerber, former Chairman, World Scout Foundation

The Bronze Wolf was instituted in 1934 and is the only award made by the World Scout Committee. It is given solely in recognition of outstanding services by an individual to the World Scout Movement. Today, more than seventy five years after the institution of the award, a total of just under 320 awards have been made.

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