



# WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in **Scouting**

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## 1. Meeting of the World Scout Committee, 20-22 March 2009

The World Scout Committee (WSC) met in Geneva from 20-22 March 2009. The meeting was well attended by 11 elected (voting) members of the WSC plus five Regional Chairmen and the three other ex-officio (non-voting) members (Chairman of the World Scout Foundation, Treasurer and Secretary General). Three Youth Advisors (YAs) to the WSC elected by the World Scout Youth Forum and several guests also attended the meeting.

The highlights of the meeting were: the appointment of the new Secretary General for the World Scout Bureau, discussions regarding the Triennial plan, location of the WSB and other issues were held.

To find out more information please read circular N°13/2009 available on the website at the following address:

[http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular\\_n\\_13\\_june\\_2009](http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_13_june_2009)

## 2. 13th World Scout Moot, Kenya 27 July to 7th August 2010

Following a recent World Scout Bureau mission to Kenya the WSB is pleased to inform you that our colleagues in Kenya Scouts Association are progressing well with the planning of the 13th World Scout Moot. Work has commenced on upgrading the campsite infrastructure at the main venue and the expedition centres located throughout the country. More information is available via this month's Scoutpak and on circular N°14/2009 on the website at the following address:

[http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular\\_n\\_14\\_july\\_2009](http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_14_july_2009)

## 3. Maj. Kinuthia Murugu former Regional Director for Africa passed away.

On 9 July 2009, the Scout fraternity woke up to the sad news of the passing away at Nairobi Hospital of Maj. (Rtd) Kinuthia Murugu, the former Regional Director for the World Scout Bureau, Africa Regional Office. This untimely and shocking demise is the result of an armed carjacking incident that occurred on 19 June 2009. Kinuthia was buried at his farm on 15 July after a very long and impressive ceremony in the chapel of his old school. The President of the Republic of Kenya and the Prime Minister both attended as did a large number of cabinet ministers and government officials. There were hundreds of people including senior Scouts of the Kenya Scout Association, Scout Leaders from Uganda, all the staff of the Africa Regional Office together with representatives from WAGGGS.

May our Brother's soul rest in peace.

#### 4. 22nd World Scout Jamboree

The first Heads of Contingent Visit for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree will be held in Sweden 28-30 August 2009. Information about this meeting was distributed to all NSOs in Jamboree Bulletin 2 – which was sent out with Scoutpak in June 2009. Anyone planning on attending the Visit is requested to inform the organisers as soon as possible at:

<info@worldscoutjamboree.se>

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