



WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in **Scouting**

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1. Annual registration fee for 2009-2010

Information to International Commissioners concerning the annual registration fee for 2009-2010. Deadlines, rules and regulations are also included.

For more information please consult circular N°29 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_29_october_2009

2. Policy on Payment of Registration Fees – Provisional Suspension of Membership

Reference is here made to the document "Policy concerning payment of registration fees" (and more particularly its annexes 1, 2 and 3), circulated with a circular for your information and easy reference.

For more information please consult circular N°30 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_30_October_2009

3. 13th World Scout Moot, Kenya 2010 - Operation Safari

We are pleased to tell you about Operation Safari, the solidarity fund for the 13th World Scout Moot. Operation Safari has been set up in order to help Scouts who have economic difficulties to participate at the Moot. As you may know, "safari" is the Swahili word for "a journey". We want to ensure that as many young people from around the world as possible have the chance to experience the safari of a lifetime in Kenya at the 13th World Scout Moot.

For more information please consult circular N°31 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_31_November_2009

4. Call for Candidature for the post of Director, Youth Programme, World Scout Programme

The post of Director, Youth Programme is a newly opened position within the WSB Central Office. This letter is a call for candidature and a job description is attached. This is a key post in the Education, Research and Development Team. The successful candidate will work as a member of a small team in the WSB Central Office and with Regional colleagues to support the development, implementation and evaluation of the Youth Programme in line with the World Programme Policy in WOSM.

For more information please consult circular N°32 also available on the website at the following address:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_32_November_2009

5. Scouts and UNEP “Seal the Deal” to combat climate change

Scouts across the world are lending their voices in the fight against climate change. From the Arctic Circle to small island states, to the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro, climate change is impacting upon traditional Scouting activities. The World Organization of the Scout Movement is made up of over 30 million girls, boys, women and men in 160 countries and they are feeling the heat from climate change across the globe.

On the 7th of November and for the next month as part of a joint WOSM/UNEP call to action people are urged to sign up to the 'Seal the Deal campaign'. Sign up now and make your voice heard at: <http://www.sealthedeal2009.org>

For more information please consult our website at the following address:

<http://www.scout.org/ClimateChangeScouting>

6. Governance review task force- Consultation Papers

Dear friends and Colleagues, please find in this months ScoutPak three consultation papers prepared by the Governance Review Task Force. These are:

- Paper 2: Representation and Communications
- Paper 3: Operations
- Paper 4: World and Regional Scout Committees

Please read these papers carefully. All National Scout Organizations are requested to send comments on the ideas and proposals contained in the papers to the Governance Review Task Force by 31 January 2010, so that final recommendations can be prepared for consideration by the World Scout Committee in March 2010.

More information:

http://scout.org/en/circulars2009/circular_n_33_November_2009

7. World Scouting launches three new versions of its web-site

The IT team in the World Scout Bureau has been looking into developing ways in which its methods of communicating and reaching Scouts world-wide, ensuring that the Scouting community is better informed on its activities.

The result of these developments has been the creation of three new versions to make accessing our web site easier for some: a low graphics version, a text only version and a "WAP-friendly" mobile phone news site. (Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) is the low bandwidth method of Internet access used in most mobile phones.) Each version enables more people to overcome some of the difficulties they experience in accessing the information and news on our web site. The new versions all offer faster consultations even over slow connections or from older computers.

More information:

http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/news/2009/world_scouting_launches_three_new_versions_of_its_web_site

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