



# WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in **Scouting**

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## 1. Policy of payment of Registration Fees- Provisional Suspension of Membership

At its meeting on 20 March 2010, the World Scout Committee carefully considered the situation of the 21 (twenty-one) Member Organizations which still had not paid their registration fees arrears for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Reviewing the situation and in accordance to the WOSM policy on payment of registration fees, the World Scout Committee could only conclude that:

in fairness to all NSOs which are paying regularly their fees (in sometimes very adverse internal conditions for several of them),

in fairness to other NSOs which have had arrears and to which the World Scout Committee has consistently applied the Policy on payment of registration fee since its adoption in 1996,

it had no alternative but to reconfirm the full application of the provisions of the Policy on payment of registration fees to these 21 Member Organizations.

More information is available in this May's Scoutpak and in circular n°9 also available on the website at the following address: [http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular\\_n\\_9\\_May\\_2010](http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_9_May_2010)

## 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> WOSM Services Satisfaction Survey Results

Please find enclosed in this May's Scoutpak the results of the 2nd WOSM Services Satisfaction Survey that was undertaken in February 2010. We hope that you will find these results of interest. Your participation in future surveys will be of great benefit to the World Scout Bureau and the World Scout Committee as we continue to develop services and provide support to NSOs.

More information is available in this May's Scoutpak and in circular n°10 also available on the website at the following address: [http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular\\_n\\_10\\_May\\_2010](http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_10_May_2010)

## 3. Scouts of the World Award

The Scouts of the World (SoW) Award was developed and introduced as part of the support to the Strategy for Scouting under Strategic Priority 2: Adolescents – supporting their transition to adulthood. The SoW Award has been adopted by 22 Scout Associations and we know that there are more who are using the idea to strengthen the Youth Programme for Scouts aged 15-26 years of age.

At the last World Scout Conference in Korea, Resolution 21/08 requested the World Scout Committee to make publicising and resourcing the Scouts of the World Award a priority. In the coming months there are a number of events that will take place to support the development and implementation of Scouts of the World Award in Scout Associations.

Please find in May's Scoutpak an invitation to the SoW Award Discovery and Trainers' Seminar, 30 August to 4 September, 2010 Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland; Registration Form and Support Visa Request Form to be returned no later than 5 July 2010

More information is available in this May's Scoutpak and in circular n°11 also available on the website at the following address: [http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular\\_n\\_11\\_May\\_2010](http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_11_May_2010)

#### 4. Mid-Term Report to NSOs and Message from Secretary General

Please find in May's Scoutpak the Mid-Term report to NSO's and a special message from WOSM Secretary General, Luc Panissod

More information is available in May's Scoutpak and in circular n°12 also available on the website at the following address:

[http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular\\_n\\_12\\_May\\_2010](http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_12_May_2010)

#### 5. Statement from the World Scout Committee on Human Rights Issues

From time to time, issues arise within the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) which cause concern, either within the Scout Movement itself or further afield. Some of these concerns relate, in one way or another, to issues affecting human rights.

In responding to such concerns, the World Scout Committee is conscious of the wide diversity of opinion on questions pertaining to "human rights". The World Scout Committee is also very conscious that human rights issues are intrinsically "political" and is mindful that the Scout Movement is "non-political" (WOSM Constitution, Article I,1)....

Please find the full version of the statement in May's Scoutpak and in circular n°13 also available on the website at the following address:

[http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular\\_n\\_13\\_May\\_2010](http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_13_May_2010)

#### 6. 22nd World Jamboree Sweden 2011

Please find in May's Scoutpak Bulletin 4, May 2010, which includes the Application for Contingent Reception Form to be returned no later than 1 April 2011 and the Nomination of Special Guest Form.

#### 7. International Events List 2010-2015

Please find in May's Scoutpak a full list of projected International Events in 2010 until 2015 also available on the website at the following address:

[http://www.scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/international\\_events/events\\_database/international\\_events\\_list](http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/international_events/events_database/international_events_list)

#### 8. World Scouting Directory

Also included in May's Scoutpak is the updated World Scouting Directory May 2010 Edition.

#### 9. Clean Up the World 2010, Communities Caring for Nature

Clean Up the World partners with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to inspire and empower communities to "clean up, fix up and conserve their environment" by carrying out initiatives ranging from waste removal and tree planting to water and energy conservation projects.

Scouting partners with both organizations and June 5th, World Environment Day, is an opportunity to focus on environment issues and make plans to take action.

Leaflets on the Clean Up the World Campaign for 2010 are available in English, French and Spanish and the UNEP web-site contains lots of ideas on how to action, particularly in relation to biodiversity, which is their focus for the year.

More information is available on the Clean up the World web-site:

<http://www.cleanuptheworld.org/> and UNEP web-site <http://www.unep.org/>

Also read the full article available on Scout.org at the following address:

[http://www.scout.org/en/about\\_scouting/partners/civil\\_society/clean\\_up\\_the\\_world/clean\\_up\\_the\\_world\\_2010\\_communities\\_caring\\_for\\_nature](http://www.scout.org/en/about_scouting/partners/civil_society/clean_up_the_world/clean_up_the_world_2010_communities_caring_for_nature)

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