

WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in *Scouting*

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1. 39th World Scout Conference – Conference Documents N°7 and N°14

Document N°7 – Educational Methods:

The Educational Methods Committee (EMC) was formed following the World Scout Conference in Tunisia in 2005, with the aim of bringing together the support and development of Youth Programme and Adults in Scouting at world level to offer a more holistic approach to National Scout Organizations. The EMC covers work in the first five strategic priorities: Youth Involvement; Adolescents; Girls and Boys, Women and Men; Reaching Out; and Volunteers in Scouting.

In the triennium 2008-2011, three strategic areas were identified as a focus by the World Scout Committee.

- Young People – enhance the growth of the Movement (more Scouting)
- The Regions – improve the support to NSOs to provide better Scouting
- Tell the Story - develop effective communications with all stake-holders

This Conference Document contains a report on progress achieved in these areas.

Document N°14 – Youth Involvement in Decision Making

Youth Involvement in Decision-Making has been on the global agenda of World Scouting for many years and the first Conference Resolution on the subject was adopted at the World Scout Conference in Bangkok in 1993.

At the World Scout Conference in Korea, Resolution 14/08: Youth Involvement in Decision-Making requested the World Scout Committee, in co-operation with the Youth Advisors, to develop a Youth Involvement Vision and Strategy and that this strategy should be considered by the 39th World Scout Conference.

This Conference Document focuses on the Vision and Strategy for Youth Involvement in Decision-Making and contains:

- Background information on the work on Youth Involvement in WOSM
- The Vision and Strategy on Youth Involvement in Scouting
- A framework for a strategy on youth involvement, with indicators of success to be achieved by 2020
- A draft Conference Resolution on Youth Involvement in Decision-Making in NSOs.

Conference Documents N°7 and N°14 have been sent to NSOs in this month's ScoutPak and are also available online at the following address:

www.scout.org/en/conf_docs

2. 3rd WOSM Services Satisfaction Survey Results

Three WOSM Services Satisfaction Surveys have been undertaken to date, each one with an interval of 6 months between them. The first survey was conducted in September 2009, the second in February 2010 and this latest one in October 2010. You can find all results on the World Scouting website at: http://scout.org/en/about_scouting/facts_figures

You will find in this month's Scoutpak the report of the 3rd WOSM Services Satisfaction Survey which shows a significant improvement in the satisfaction with WOSM services and in the Net Promoter Score. Your participation in this survey and your feedback have been greatly appreciated and we hope you will find these results of interest to your National Scout Organization.

The World Scout Committee and the World Scout Bureau are continually striving to serve NSOs more effectively. Be assured that your responses to these regular surveys allow us to know if we are moving in the right direction.

We encourage you to continue to participate in this initiative in the future to help us to shape our services to meet your needs.

More information is available in Circular N°38 in this month's ScoutPak and is also available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_38_November_2010

3. Annual Registration Fee for 2010-2011

In accordance with Chapter VIII, Article XXII, § 1 of the WOSM Constitution and By-Laws, which states that *"Each Member Organization shall pay an annual registration fee..."*, please find enclosed in this month's ScoutPak our official invoice for the amount due by your Organization as its registration fee for the fiscal year starting 1 October 2010, as well as, for the NSOs concerned, the amount due for registration fee arrears. To comply with the fee system, this invoice is established in Swiss francs.

This fee has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of Resolution N° 2/2008 "Registration fee system" adopted by the 38th World Scout Conference in Jeju, Korea in July 2008, which states : *"The Conference decides to adopt, as an interim situation for the triennium 2008-2011, the alternative proposal contained in annex 4 of Conference Document 10, which renews the fees due during the triennium 2005-2008 adjusted for inflation by 4.3%."*

More information is available in Circular N°39 in this month's ScoutPak and is also available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_39_November_2010

4. Policy on Payment of Registration Fees

Circular N°40 has been issued to all National Scout Organizations reporting on the application of the above policy.

On 1st October 2010 (first day of our new fiscal year 2010-2011), 55 (fifty-five) NSOs had unpaid fees for year 2009-2010, for a total amount of CHF 445,546. At the time of writing this circular, only 52 (fifty-two) NSOs still showed registrations fees arrears, for an amount of CHF 435,791.

Consequently and in application of the policy mentioned above, concerned NSOs have automatically been suspended with partial application of the sanctions.

More information is available in Circular N°40 in this month's ScoutPak and is also available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_40_November_2010

5. Volvo/UNEP Awards- Opportunities for Scouts

The Volvo Adventure competitions are an international award, run in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) that has been recognising and rewarding practical actions (projects) undertaken by young people from all over the world to solve local environmental problems. This has been a golden opportunity for Scouts to receive help in preparing and delivering their environment projects and have them recognised internationally by environmental organisations.

All they have to do is register by visiting the Scouts web-page and enter teams from their school, youth or community for either of the two following awards:

- The Volvo Adventure: for students/Scouts between 13 and 16 years old
- Bob the Bunny Cartoon competition: for those under 13 years of age

More information is available in Circular N°41 in this month's ScoutPak and is also available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_41_November_2010

6. Empowering Young Adults: Guidelines for Rover Section

We are very happy to announce that the English version of the New Guidelines for the Rover Scout Programme manual has been published and a copy is enclosed in this month's ScoutPak. This document has been available on the website for some time now and can still be downloaded in the Library. The French version, electronic and printed, will follow in the very near future.

This resource is designed to support NSOs in revising or developing their Rover Scout programme with a view of empowering young adults to make a meaningful contribution to society, locally, nationally and globally. One key way to measure the impact of Scouting for this age-group is to determine the number of young adults leaving the Movement with the desire and ability to play an active role in the development of society.

More information is available in Circular N°42 in this month's ScoutPak and is also available on the website at the following address: http://scout.org/en/circulars2010/circular_n_42_November_2010

7. 22nd World Scout Jamboree

Please also find enclosed in this month's Scoutpak, Bulletin N°5 which includes a welcome from His Majesty the King of Sweden. Also included is the CD-Rom: Safe From Harm

8. Candidates for election to the World Scout Committee

The following candidates have been nominated to stand for election to the World Scout Committee at the 39th World Scout Conference:

1. Ms. Karin Ahlbäck, Finland
2. Mr. Abdullah Alfahad, Saudi Arabia
3. Mr. Marcel Blaguet, Côte d'Ivoire
4. Ms. Lidija Pozaic Frketic, Croatia
5. Mr. Joao Armando Gonçales, Portugal
6. Mr. Ibrahim Ismayilov, Azerbaijan
7. Mr. Mohammed Ali Khalid, India
8. Rev. Vukile Mehana, South Africa
9. Mr. Charles Musau, Kenya
10. Ms. Mari Nakano, Japan
11. Mr. Daniel Ownby, United States of America
12. Mr. Bagrat Yesayan, Armenia

Full details of these candidatures will be published in Conference Document No. 9, World Scout Committee Elections, which will be mailed to all NSOs soon.

9. Candidates for election of Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee

The following candidates have been nominated to stand for election as Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee:

1. Mr. Muath Zmaili, Jordan
2. Ms. Sarah Rita Kattan, Lebanon
3. Mr. Zachariah Obati Munayi, Kenya
4. Mr. Kwok-hei Dicky LAM, Hong Kong
5. Mr. Esben Holager, Denmark
6. Mr. Edieusdi Bin Ahmad, Singapore
7. Ms. Grace Lawlor, Ireland
8. Mr. Richard Do.Hyun KIM, Korea
9. Mr. Ilyas Ismayilli, Azerbaijan
10. Mr. Odunlami Epiphane, Benin
11. Mr. Adam Omer Adam Ali, Sudan
12. Ms. Doina Postica, Moldova
13. Mr. Felipe de Paulo, Brazil
14. Mr. Vemund Ovesen, Norway

Full details of these candidates will be published in WSYF Document 5 which will be mailed to all NSOs soon.

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