

WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in Scouting

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1. Triennial Review 2008-2011

The "Triennial Review" is an innovative approach to reporting to the World Scout Conference and is intended to enhance our communications with National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and with external audiences. As WOSM strives to position itself as the leading world-class organization for young people and achieve a higher profile worldwide in the 21st century, we also address our commitment to environmental issues and look for creative ways of communicating that move progressively away from paper-based reporting to electronic communications.

This new approach replaces the traditional form of printed Triennial Report which has been presented to previous World Scout Conferences. The package includes a wide range of reports, documents and publications reflecting, in total, a review of the triennium 2008-2011.

The Triennial Review is available to download from the [scout.org](http://www.scout.org) website at:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

A USB key containing all the elements of the Triennial Review will also be distributed to all participants at the World Scout Conference. Distributing these materials electronically to Conference participants through the USB key allows a wider distribution than would be possible using only paper copies, and makes a significant contribution to WOSM's efforts to be more environmentally sensitive. Among

the contents are several documents that Conference delegates and observers will find useful at the World Scout Conference. These include, for example, copies of all the Conference Documents, as well as the Final Report and Recommendations of the Governance Review Task Force (GRTF) which formed the basis for the proposed amendments to the WOSM Constitution which will be debated and voted on at the Conference.

2. 39th World Scout Conference – Report of Chairman of the World Scout Committee

The report of the Chairman of the World Scout Committee covering the period since the last World Scout Conference in Korea in August 2008 has been issued. This report forms part of the Triennial Review.

Chairman Rick Cronk begins his report with these words: "These last 21/2 years – since our 38th World Scout Conference in Korea – have been interesting, challenging, very busy and very productive!"

The full report has been mailed to all National Scout Organizations in Scoutpak and is also available on www.scout.org at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

3. 39th World Scout Conference – Report of the Secretary General

The report of the Secretary General covering the same period since the last World Scout Conference in Korea has also been published.

Luc Panissod reports on what he describes as a "busy short triennium, quite exceptional in terms of operations...".

For more information please consult the Report of the Secretary General in this month's Scoutpak and also available on www.scout.org at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

4. Conference Document 3 – Triennial Report 2008-2011

Conference Document 3, Triennial Report, together with the Reports of the Chairman of the World Scout Committee, of the Secretary General and of the World Treasurer, also constitutes part of the Triennial Review for the period 2008-2011 being presented to the 39th World Scout Conference in Brazil.

Conference Document 3 has been mailed in the latest Scoutpak and is also available on the website at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

5. Conference Document 5 – Implementation of Resolutions adopted by the 38th World Scout Conference

Conference Resolution 8/02 requested that a document reporting on the implementation of resolutions taken by a World Scout Conference be circulated prior to the next Conference. This document responds to that request with respect to the resolutions of the 38th World Scout Conference in Korea in 2008.

Conference Document 5 is included in this month's ScoutPak and is also available online at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

6. Conference Document 10 – WOSM Registration Fee System

Following the last World Scout Conference in Korea in 2008, the World Scout Committee set up a Registration Fee Task Force (RFTF) to review the current registration fee system and make new proposals.

The results of the RFTF's work is contained in Conference Document 10 which has been mailed to all NSOs in this month's ScoutPak and is also available online at the following address:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

7. Resolutions to the World Scout Conference

NSOs are again reminded that they can submit draft Resolutions for the World Scout Conference at any time prior to the Conference. While the deadline for receipt of draft Resolutions is 48 hours after the opening of the Conference, it will be very helpful to receive any proposals as early as possible so that they can be put in good form and so that NSOs can consider them carefully before the Conference begins - consulting with all those within their NSO as appropriate. Resolutions should be sent to: jsharp@scout.org

Further details are included in Conference Document No. 2, Rules of Procedure, which can be downloaded from:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

8. Proposed amendments to the WOSM Constitution

Proposed amendments to the WOSM Constitution have been distributed to all NSOs in Conference Documents 12A and 12B. If any NSO wishes to propose any changes to these proposed amendments, these should be sent to the World Scout Bureau as soon as possible. Since the period of advance notice which must be given for any proposals to amend the Constitution has now passed, the Conference Rules of Procedure permit changes to be made to the proposed amendments contained in the Conference Documents only where these remove ambiguities or otherwise clarify the draft which has been circulated or, in the opinion of the Chairman, represent an intermediate position between the proposal circulated and the status quo.

Conference Documents 12A and 12B can be downloaded from:

http://www.scout.org/triennial_review_2008_2011

Any proposed changes to these amendments should be sent as soon as possible to: jsharp@scout.org

9. 11th World Scout Youth Forum

If your participants to the 11th World Scout Youth Forum were not able to join or have not been invited to join the ScOutpost group on Facebook yet, please ask them to contact us at: educationalmethods@scout.org

mentioning their email address and their name on Facebook for us to resend them an invitation to join the discussion group.

10. 11th World Scout Youth Forum – News

A second update 'Update 2' and some new documents have been posted on the WSYF area on:

<http://www.scout.org/forum/documents>

Please bring these to the attention of your participants to the WSYF.

1. Update 2
2. Participants & NSO Checklist
3. Form #6 Emergency form
4. Form #7 Leave at home card
5. Forum Document 4: Working Themes for the 11th World Scout Youth Forum

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