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The Bronze Wolf is the only award made by the World Scout Committee. It is given solely in recognition of outstanding service by an individual to the World Scout Movement. Approval for the institution of the award was made by the International Committee at its meeting in Stockholm on 2 August 1935. The Committee unanimously awarded the first Bronze Wolf to the Chief Scout of the World, Lord Baden-Powell.

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* Award presented at another time following the previous World Conference in July 2002.

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Le Loup de Bronze est la seule décoration décernée par le Comité Mondial du Scoutisme. Il est remis uniquement en reconnaissance de services exceptionnels rendus par une personne au Mouvement Scout Mondial. C'est à sa réunion de Stockholm, 2 août 1935, que le Comité International a approuvé l'institution de cette distinction. Le Comité décerna unanimement le premier Loup de Bronze au Chef Scout Mondial, Lord Baden-Powell.

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* Décoration présenté à une autre occasion, depuis la dernière Conférence mondiale en juillet 2002.

W. GARTH MORRISON

United Kingdom

Former Chief Scout, The Scout Association
Former Member, World Scout Committee

During his term of office as Chief Scout of the United Kingdom, Garth Morrison went out of his way to forge long-standing links with Scout Associations around the world. He provided support for disadvantaged associations and is always prepared to assist and encourage the development of Scouting.

As a member of the World Scout Committee, Garth Morrison demonstrated his commitment to Scouting, and his tenacity of purpose in seeing that all that he did was satisfactorily completed. He maintained an active and keen interest in every aspect of the Committee's work, including the development of the Strategy for Scouting and the promotion of youth involvement in decision making, monitoring progress closely despite a very heavy work schedule in his other fields of endeavour.

CHAO, SHOU-PO

Scouts of China

Member, National Scout Council
Member, National Executive Board

While his formal positions within the Scout Movement have been at national level in Scouts of China, the influence of Chao Shou-Po has been significant for World Scouting, not least in terms of relationships between his own Association and those in other countries. He has contributed greatly to the integration of Scouting in the Republic of China with the World Scout Movement and has helped significantly in the promotion and solidarity of Scouting internationally.

In the preparations for the 12th World Scout Moot, particularly through his positions in government, he has been influential in gaining government support for the invitation to hold the Moot in the Republic of China and in obtaining financial support for the event.

He has also almost single-handedly introduced World Scouting's method and spirit to the expansion of Scouting in the community and in industry, thus expanding the membership of the Movement considerably.

Hon. MANUEL PINTO

Uganda

Former Chairman, Africa Scout Region

Manuel Pinto is well respected in his own country and throughout the Africa Region. He has served his country as Member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister.

Working through the former East African Scout Committee, he contributed greatly to the development of Scouting in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. More recently, as Chairman of the Africa Scout Committee, he chaired the Regional Conferences in Kampala, Uganda, and in Dakar, Senegal, earning plaudits for his effective conduct of these meetings. He also made an important contribution to meetings of the World Scout Committee which he attended regularly as an observer.

He was an excellent promoter of the Africa Scout Summit held in Mafikeng, South Africa, in 2001. The successful event was attended by the Chairman or Chief Commissioner and the International Commissioner of most Scout Associations in the Africa Region.

YAPO LEONARD OFFOUMOU

Côte d'Ivoire

Ancien Président, Comité Scout Africain
Président, Fondation du Scoutisme Africain
Président d'Honneur, Fédération Ivoirienne du Scoutisme

Tout au long de sa vie scout, Yapo Léonard Offoumou a promu le Mouvement Scout. Grâce à sa sagesse et au respect qu'il inspire, il a aidé à résoudre des conflits survenant entre Scouts et a encouragé les jeunes à agir en faveur du Scoutisme et de la société.

Au cours de son mandat de Président régional, le Bureau Régional Africain a été établi, avec succès, à Nairobi, Kenya. En conséquence, et avec son soutien continu, les conditions de travail se sont améliorées, les effectifs scouts dans la Région ont continué à croître et les relations entre les Scouts du Nord et du Sud se sont développées.

Yapo Léonard Offoumou a joué un rôle clé dans l'accueil, par la Côte d'Ivoire, de la 4^e Conférence Africaine du Scoutisme, avec un financement substantiel du gouvernement national. Il a également aidé à collecter des fonds pour des projets de développement communautaires en Côte d'Ivoire, permettant à de jeunes scouts de trouver un emploi important dans divers secteurs.

RICHARD BURDICK

United States of America

International Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America

Richard Burdick has been involved in Scouting since his boyhood and has held many positions, locally, regionally and nationally within his Association.

In his position as International Commissioner, he has travelled extensively, visiting other National Scout Organizations and taking an active part in leading BSA contingents to several World Scout Jamborees, as well as hosting overseas Scouts at national events in the United States, all with the aim of bringing Scouts from different cultures and backgrounds together within the Brotherhood of Scouting.

Through his role, Dick Burdick has also been instrumental in directing grants from the United States Fund for International Scouting to less-privileged National Scout Organizations and in support of World Scouting projects designed to improve the quality of Scouting within NSOs.

He is a true diplomat for the values espoused by the Scout Movement.

FUJIO IMADA

Japan

Former Deputy National Commissioner and Deputy International Commissioner, Scout Association of Japan

Fujio Imada is credited with playing a very important role in the post-war Scout Movement in Japan to rehabilitate its activities and make it an essential part of World Scouting. His long time devotion to the Movement, powered by his deep and wide knowledge of it, has been shared with overseas partners, thus forging co-operative relationships with other National Scout Organizations especially in the Asia-Pacific Region. He is currently responsible for international Scout exchange programmes between Japan and other Asia-Pacific Scout associations.

He has also held leadership roles in numerous National Jamborees in Japan, including Camp Chief, where one of his priorities has been to promote international participation – often with over 1,000 Scouts from other countries participating.

PATRICK LYON D'ANDRIMONT

Chile

Former National Chairman of the Guide and Scout Association of Chile
Former Chairman, Interamerican Scout Committee
Former Vice-Chairman, World Scout Committee

As Vice-Chairman of the World Scout Committee, Patrick Lyon played a key role in the development and promotion of Educational Methods – Adult Resources Management and Youth Programme, including youth involvement in decision-making. He ensured that these central elements of Scouting were clearly integrated in the preparation of the Strategy for Scouting, which was adopted by the World Scout Conference in 2002.

Within the World Scout Committee, and its Steering Committee, he was influential in maintaining a high profile of the educational purpose of Scouting. His dedication towards the Scout Movement was reflected in his timely interventions on core values and maintaining an equilibrium within the Committee's debates.

JACK SINCLAIR

Canada

Former President and International Commissioner, Scouts Canada

Jack Sinclair served as International Commissioner of Scouts Canada from 1992 to 1997. During this period, significant changes were taking place within World Scouting, including the development of policies related to youth members and to adults in the Movement, and the development of a new, more equitable fee system for the World Organization. Jack Sinclair played a highly significant role in steering these new approaches through his own National Scout Organization and in Regional and World Scout Conferences.

In particular, he formalized the practice of having youth members represent his country in all Regional and World Conferences and Forums. He was influential, through the World Scouting Fees Task Force, in the design of the new scheme and in presenting its merits to other NSOs. He also refocused Scouts Canada's International Relations Committee to support infrastructure projects overseas where he felt that funding would be most productive.

Jack Sinclair has a remarkable ability to build teams, assign them tasks and motivate them to perform at a high level.

COSTAS TSANTILIS

Greece

Former International Commissioner and Chief Commissioner, Soma Hellinon Proskopon
Former Member, World Scout Committee

During his many years of active service to the world-wide brotherhood of Scouting, both within his own Association (International Commissioner, then Chairman of the International Committee) and internationally (member of the Kandersteg International Scout Centre Committee and of the World Scout Committee), Costas Tsantilis has demonstrated his wide vision of the World Scout Movement. He has worked tirelessly to advance the cause of Scouting.

Among his many special contributions are: helping to bring the World Scout Parliamentary Union and the World Scout Conference to Greece; playing a key role in bringing Sea Scouts from the world together, and especially taking an important part in the organization of the Peace Cruise; and representing the World Scout Committee in sometimes difficult negotiations with the Host Organization of the 20th World Scout Jamboree.

MOHAMED AFILAL

Maroc

Président, Comité Scout Arabe

Président délégué, Fédération Nationale du Scoutisme Marocain

Mohamed Afilal a été membre du Comité Arabe du Scoutisme à trois reprises et a été élu président pour la période 2004 à 2007. Au cours des nombreuses années de son engagement actif dans la Région Arabe, il a joué un rôle important dans le maintien de l'unité du Mouvement, notamment durant les périodes où des tensions existaient dans cette partie du monde en raison de désaccords politiques entre les pays arabes qui menaçaient de se répercuter sur le Scoutisme. Il y est parvenu grâce, entre autres, aux nombreux voyages qu'il a effectués dans d'autres pays pour aider à résorber des crises telles que la pression qui a été mise sur le Bureau Régional Arabe pour son transfert du Caire en Tunisie.

Mohamed Afilal a été un des acteurs-clés ayant permis à son association d'accueillir le Symposium International 'Le Scoutisme: jeunesse sans frontières, partenariat et solidarité' qui s'est tenu à Marrakech en 1994. Grâce à ses liens avec le Ministère de la Jeunesse du Gouvernement Marocain, ainsi qu'avec la famille royale marocaine, il a été en mesure de mobiliser le soutien nécessaire à l'organisation de cet événement.

Parmi d'autres initiatives internationales, il a aidé à renforcer les liens entre le Scoutisme marocain et le Scoutisme espagnol, à nouveau dans un contexte de tensions politiques entre les deux pays, aide qui a mené à la signature d'un accord formel entre les deux parties. Il est également proche du Scoutisme Français, encourageant les échanges entre de jeunes membres de France et du Maroc.

SAIFUL ISLAM KHAN

Bangladesh

National Commissioner, Public Relations and Publication, Bangladesh Scouts

Former Member, Asia-Pacific Region PR Subcommittee; currently Member, Regional Marketing Subcommittee

Saiful Islam Khan was a troop leader in his school, where he was acclaimed the best Scout in 1958. He has been vigorously involved ever since in promoting Scouting at local, national and international levels.

A renowned poet and writer, he strives continuously through his writing and speeches to project an image of Scouting as a truly enlightening and uplifting education for life. Through participation in leading international seminars and workshops, and at conferences and summits, involving extensive travelling, he has diligently contributed to the promotion of the Scout Movement in the Asian and Third World situation.

His excellent expose of the condition of Scouting today, presented in Hong Kong, and his invaluable input to the development of the Mission Statement at the World Scout Conference in Durban added to the deeper significance of Scouting for the new millennium.

CHRISTOS LYGEROS

Greece

President, National Board, Soma Hellinon Proskopon
Former Chairman, World Adult Resources Committee

At international level, Christos Lygeros served as a member of the World Training Committee and World Adult Resources Committee throughout the 1990s, becoming chairman from 1996-1999. During this period, and drawing on his professional experience in human resource development in banking, he was influential in directing significant change in the Movement's approach to the management and development of its adult volunteers. During the same period, he played an influential role within his own association in helping to resolve major internal problems which threatened its membership of WOSM.

He also served as Chairman of the Host Committee of the 36th World Scout Conference in Thessaloniki, and played a leading part in the formation of DESMOS, the International Link of Orthodox Christian Scouts which has consultative status with WOSM.

ANTHONY THNG BOCK BOH

Singapore

Former Chairman, Asia-Pacific Scout Committee
Deputy Chief Commissioner & International Commissioner, The Singapore Scout Association

Anthony Thng has served his own association and the Asia-Pacific Region in many capacities, including as Chairman of the Regional Public Relations Subcommittee, over many years.

He was elected twice to the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee and served as Chairman from 2001-2004. In all these roles he has travelled extensively to promote Scouting both within the Movement and towards external audiences, notably with such bodies as Rotary International and the Roman Catholic Church. He has strongly supported the development of the International Catholic Conference of Scouting within the Asia-Pacific Region, serving as Regional Secretary from 1998-2004.

GERALD J. VOROS

United States of America

Member, National Executive Board
Chairman, International Committee
Boy Scouts of America

Jerry Voros has served the cause of international Scouting both within his own association and abroad for a number of years. He was a member of the BSA contingent staff to four World Scout Jamborees, and was contingent leader at the World Jamboree in the Netherlands in 1995. Wherever he travels, he delivers the Scouting message across the globe.

He has served as a member of the Board of the Interamerican Scout Foundation for a period of six years, and chaired the fund-raising group responsible for the Baden-Powell Fellowship reception in New York in 2002. He is a member of the national committee of the BSA which oversees the United States Fund for International Scouting, which has funded projects for National Scout Associations and WOSM Regions, including the regional headquarters of the Eurasia Region.