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**Annual Baden Powell Scout Peak Climb**

Dear Colleagues,

The Baden Powell Scout Peak in Nepal is the second mountain peak in Nepal named after a foreigner which was granted by the government of Nepal in 2006. It is situated in the Ganesh Himal area at Langtang valley, North of Kathmandu with the height of 5,890 meters. Naming the peak after the Founder of Scouting is solely to give tribute to the 100 years of Scouting. The soft launching for naming the peak after Lord Baden Powell was held on 14 September 2006 as a way of celebrating the 50th year anniversary of Scouting in the Asia-Pacific Region.

The first historical climb was held from 28 August to 16 September 2007 in conjunction with the centenary year of Scouting. Thirty-one Scouts from Australia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Nepal were the first to trek the Baden Powell Scout Trail. Subsequently, on 13th September 2007, 15 Scouts from five countries namely, Australia, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Nepal reached the summit of the Baden Powell Scout Peak.

In order to revive the spirit of the centenary event, APR is in collaboration with Nepal Scouts in organizing an annual regional event every September to climb the BP peak. The first annual BP Scout Peak climb will be inaugurated in September 2010.

Information are as follows:

**Date:** 5 - 17 September 2010.

Participants should arrive in Kathmandu at least 2 days before the start of the expedition and to stay for another 1 or 2 days after the expedition.

**Starting Venue:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Participants:** Scouts from National Scout organizations who are climbers, trekkers, and outdoor enthusiasts. Non-scouts who are also trekking and climbing aficionados are welcome.

**Basic Description  
of the Trek/climb:**

The 12-day event starts from Kathmandu. Succeeding days include traversing the ridge of Syabrubesi; trekking to Kyangjin; climb on Day 7 to BP high Camp (4987m) and finally to BP Scout Peak Summit (5890m). On Day 8 trek back to Kyangjin until the participants reach Kathmandu on Day 12 via Kakani.

**Booking procedure:**

Advance booking must be done with the Nepal Scouts before the event, and for 2010 climb, the deadline is on **31 March 2010**.

**Fee:**

The total package registration fee for 2010 is **USD850.00**

**Fee includes:**

Accommodation in Kathmandu for two nights before the trek.  
1 night accommodation with all meals at Kakani.  
Transport to Syabru Besi via Kakani.  
Trek for 11 days.  
The climb, gears, guides, etc.  
Transport from Syabru Besi to Kakani  
1 night accommodation before final departure.

**For further reference:**

Please visit :  
<http://www.nepalscouts.org.np/?&pg=baden-powell-scout-peak>

Please promote this event and encourage as many Scout as possible to take the challenge of climbing and reaching the BP Peak Summit. Those who will succeed in following the route and reaching the summit will be awarded a special regional certificate to be presented at the closing ceremony which will be held in Kathmandu on 18 September 2010.

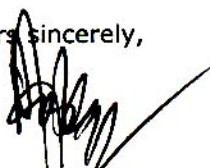
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Thank you for kind attention and response.

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