



WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in *Scouting*

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1. Record of the meeting of the WAGGGS/WOSM Consultative Committee

The WAGGGS/WOSM Consultative Committee held a tele-conference meeting on Monday 30 June 2008, a record of which is now available.

These minutes are being distributed by both Organizations and are available as part of Circular No. 27/2008 at:

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_27_november_2008

A subsequent meeting of the Consultative Committee took place on 11 October and these minutes will be sent in due course.

2. Policy on Payment of Registration Fees – Provisional Suspension of Membership

It is a pleasure to inform you that by 30 September 2008 (last day of the fiscal year 2007- 2008), no National Scout Organization (NSO) had arrears, i.e. unpaid fees for years prior to 2007-2008.

However, on 1 October 2008, first day of the new fiscal year 2008-2009, 25 NSOs had unpaid fees for year 2007-2008.

In application of the "Policy concerning payment of registration fees" (and more particularly its annexes 1, 2 and 3), these 25 Member Organizations were automatically suspended as at 1 October 2008, with partial application of the sanctions.

By the time of the meeting of the Budget Committee and the World Scout Committee in early November, the above number had since been reduced to 19 Member Organizations.

The situation will be reviewed by the World Scout Committee at its next meeting in March 2009. If, by then, the suspended NSOs have not cleared their situation, their suspension with partial application of the sanctions will be automatically transferred into provisional suspension of membership with full application of the sanctions.

Please download Circular No. 28/2008 for more information and a detailed explanation of the situation.

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_28_november_2008

3. Annual Registration Fee for 2008-2009

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...", National Scout Organizations (NSOs) have been mailed an official invoice for the amount due for the year commencing 1 October 2008, as well as, if applicable, the amount due by the Organization in 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 (see Circular No. 21/2008).

NSOs are reminded that the annual fee is due at the beginning of every new fiscal year, i.e. on 1 October or at the

closest dispatch date, and not at the end of this fiscal year.

For more information please read Circular No. 29/2008 which is available for download at:

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_29_november_2008

4. Quantitative and qualitative Evaluation of the 38 World Scout Conference 2008, Republic of Korea

The World Scout Bureau is happy to share with you the key points from the evaluation of the 38th World Scout Conference which took place earlier this year (July 2008) in Jeju island, Republic of Korea.

A brief statistical analysis and overview of participants' feedback is available in Circular No. 30/2008 at

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_30_november_2008

Detailed versions of the reports are available for download from the following link:

<http://www.scout.org/conference>

5. Constitution and By-laws of the World Organization of the Scout Movement – July 2008 Edition

An updated version of the Constitution, as amended in July 2008, has been mailed in the recent Scoutpak. It is available online for download at:

http://www.scout.org/index.php/en/information_events/resource_centre/institutional_documents/constitution_of_w_o_s_m

6. 38th World Scout Conference Report

The 38th World Scout Conference Report has been mailed in the recent Scoutpak. It is available for download at:

<http://www.scout.org/conference>

7. Membership Development Toolkit - Action for Growth: Better Scouting for More Young People

Launched at the World Scout Conference in Korea in July, the Membership Development Toolkit has been mailed in the recent Scoutpak. This toolkit which is titled, 'Action for Growth: Better Scouting for More Young People', comprises a core document, factsheets, a video clip, stickers and pins, all of which are available online at:

<http://www.scout.org/en/growth>

8. Letter from the Chairman of the World Scout Committee

A new letter from the Chairman of the World Scout Committee, William F. (Rick) Cronk is available in Circular No. 31/2008. Please download it from:

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_31_november_2008

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