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### **13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot, Kenya - 27 July to 7 August 2010**

Dear friends,

I write to provide you with an update on a number of key issues related to the 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot, Kenya 2010:

#### **1. Notice of change of Moot Expedition Centres**

At its recent meeting, the World Scout Committee approved a proposal by the Kenya Scouts Association (KSA) to revise the number and location of the Moot Expedition Centres. The following three locations will now be used as Expedition Centres during the first half of the Moot:

- EMBU
- KAIYABA
- MACHAKOS

Embu has been added as a new Expedition Centre. This campsite is situated approximately 120km North-West of the capital, Nairobi in a beautiful rural setting. All of the above Expedition Centres are located within a 150km radius of Nairobi. More detailed information on each of these locations will be provided in Moot Bulletin No. 2 which will be distributed in the next Scoutpak and on the Moot website: [www.scoutmoot2010.org](http://www.scoutmoot2010.org).

The main campsite of Rowallan in Nairobi will now be used to host Participants only on the first night and during the last four days of the Moot and not as an Expedition Centre.

Siaya and Miritini will no longer be used as Expedition Centres. Siaya and Miritini will, however, serve as host venues where programme will be offered to Contingents wishing to spend time in Kenya before or after the Moot. More detailed information will be provided on the Moot website and in the Bulletins in the coming weeks.

**NB: When indicating Participants' choice of Expedition Centres on the Moot Registration forms which you received last month, please now list your preferences from the following three:**

- **EMBU**
- **KAIYABA**
- **MACHAKOS**

## **2. If a person is within the Moot age requirements but no longer a Rover Scout can he/she still participate at the Moot?**

We have received enquiries from several Scouts asking whether or not they are eligible for participation at the Moot if they are no longer members of a Youth Programme section. In many National Scout Organizations, the upper age limit for membership of the most senior section (widely referred to as the "Rover" section) is approximately 21 years of age.

We wish to clarify that the 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot is open to participation from all WOSM members born between **27 July 1984 and 27 July 1992** inclusive. WOSM does not require that Moot Participants be members of a Youth Programme section in their NSOs. Participants may instead be Scout leaders or operate as officials of their NSO at national or sub-national level. We therefore encourage NSOs to promote participation at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot amongst all of their members who were born between **27 July 1984 and 27 July 1992** inclusive and not just those who are members of a Youth Programme section.

## **3. Participation by members of WAGGGS**

Members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) can participate at the Moot in accordance with the policy agreed upon by WOSM and WAGGGS, which is as follows:

- For National Scout and Guide Associations (those which are members of both WOSM and WAGGGS), the invitation to participate is addressed not only to WOSM registered members, but also to those members registered with WAGGGS.
- Members of national Girl Guide/Girl Scout associations (which are members of WAGGGS only) may attend the Moot with the agreement of the WOSM Organization in their country. Apart from initial information provided by WOSM and WAGGGS, all information about the event, registration procedures, etc. are handled through their WOSM member Organization.
- In all cases, Girl Guides/Girl Scouts attending such events are part of their respective national contingent. There will therefore be no WAGGGS contingents.

## **4. If your country hasn't got a Head of Contingent can your Scouts still participate at the Moot?**

All Participants and IST attending the Moot must be part of a National Contingent with an appointed Head of Contingent. On occasion, at past World Scout Moots, some Scouts whose country had difficulty in finding a person to serve as their Head of Contingent have been accommodated as part of a neighbouring country's Contingent. In such circumstances, the Scouts concerned accept to be bound by the rules of the Contingent that has offered to host them. They do however retain the possibility to wear the Scout uniform of their home country, to have the flag of their home country displayed at the opening and closing ceremonies and to have the participation of their home country duly recorded in all official documents.

We encourage NSOs to make every effort to appoint their own Head of Contingent. In the event that this is not possible and that your NSO still has Scouts wishing to attend the Moot, please notify the World Scout Bureau at [jlawlor@scout.org](mailto:jlawlor@scout.org) as early as possible so that the possibility of those Scouts being accommodated as part of another country's Contingent can be explored.

For further information on any of these issues, please contact the Moot Office at [info@scoutmoot2010.org](mailto:info@scoutmoot2010.org).

I look forward to seeing you in Kenya next year!

Yours in Scouting,

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