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THE BRONZE WOLF CITATIONS 2008-2011 / LE LOUP DE BRONZE CITATIONS 2008-2011

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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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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Air Vice Marshall (retired) Ahmed Abdel Latif, Egypt

***Chairman, Arab Scout Committee;
Chairman, Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides***

Ahmed Abdel Latif has given long and distinguished service to Scouting in Egypt and in the Arab Region. He has served as Deputy Chairman and Chairman of the Air Scout Association, as well as Chairman of the National Scout Organization, the Egyptian Federation for Scouts and Girl Guides. He served his second term as Chairman of the Arab Regional Scout Committee from 2007-2010, having previously filled that position from 1992-1995.

During his years in Scouting leadership, the number of Scouts and Rovers from the Arab Region taking part in World Scouting events has substantially increased. The image of Scouting in the Region has also significantly improved, notably through active partnerships with organisations such as WHO, UNESCO and UNICEF.

His initiative and enthusiasm have been major factors in promoting the social dimension of Scouting, including projects dealing with combating addiction, supporting the disabled and improving the environment.

Ahmed Abdel Latif has also been an active supporter of the Arab Federation for Parliamentary Scouts and the World Scout Parliamentary Union.

Eberhard Von Koerber, Switzerland

Former Chairman, World Scout Foundation

Eberhard Von Koerber was never a Scout as a boy. He joined the World Scout Foundation Board in 1998 and served as Chairman for two years. He involved himself not only in helping provide financial support to WOSM, but also in offering his leadership experience to the Movement. He was heavily involved in the McKinsey study and initiated and personally financed the WOSM Interbrand branding project. He was a member of the Governance Review Task Force and contributed substantially to its role.

Eberhard Von Koerber has successfully bridged the work of WOSM and the business world, notably for the benefit of the World Scout Foundation. (He is Co-Chair of the Club of Rome and involved in several other international bodies.) In addition to being a generous financial contributor to WOSM/World Scout Foundation, he has applied his vast international business experience to World Scouting. He has always understood why Scouting is different from business, yet has been able to apply business thinking to World Scouting and is thus a great asset to the Movement.

Dominique Bénard, Bureau Mondial du Scoutisme/France

Ancien Vice-Président, Comité Mondial du Scoutisme; Ancien Secrétaire Général Adjoint, OMMS

Dominique Bénard fut Commissaire Général des Scouts de France de 1976 à 1993. De 1983 à 1990, il a servi le Mouvement comme membre du Comité Mondial du Scoutisme, incluant deux termes en qualité de Vice-Président.

Durant cette période au sein du Comité Mondial du Scoutisme, il a grandement contribué au renforcement de la dimension éducative du Mouvement en soutenant le travail du Comité des Méthodes Educatives. Sa connaissance approfondie du Scoutisme en Europe, et dans d'autres parties du monde, notamment en Afrique, furent des facteurs clés au niveau du travail de soutien aux Organisations Scoutes nationales.

Il fut par la suite recruté en qualité de Directeur Régional de la Région Européenne du Scoutisme prenant son poste à un moment où la Région faisait face à des défis importants en terme de gestion et de relations extérieures, et plus particulièrement par rapport à l'expansion dans des nouveaux pays d'Europe centrale et de l'Est.

Il fut ensuite appelé comme Directeur du Programme des Jeunes du Bureau Mondial du Scoutisme et devint plus tard Secrétaire Général Adjoint de l'OMMS. Il a pris sa retraite de cette position en Avril 2007.

Tout au long de ses nombreuses années de service dans le Scoutisme aux niveaux national, régional et mondial, Dominique Bénard a apporté une immense contribution en matière de réflexion éducative. A travers la publication de nombreux ouvrages, se concentrant sur des domaines tels que le renouvellement de la méthode Scoute et la dimension spirituelle au sein du Scoutisme, ainsi que par un travail actif dans le développement et la mise en œuvre du programme, il a eu un impact direct sur la qualité du Scoutisme offert aux jeunes dans de nombreux pays à travers le monde.

Philippe Da Costa, Comité Mondial du Scoutisme, France

Ancien Président, Comité Mondial du Scoutisme; Ancien Commissaire Général, Scouts de France

Les contributions de Philippe Da Costa dont a bénéficié le Mouvement Scout Mondial ont été diverses et variées, allant du travail universitaire et d'une thèse sur le Scoutisme et sa contribution aux sciences de l'éducation, pour devenir auteur de plusieurs livres et publication sur le Scoutisme, en passant par la participation au développement du Renouveau et de l'Actualisation du Programme (RAP) et à la réflexion éducative sur le Mouvement, la participation à la conception et à la mise en œuvre d' « Adultes dans le Scoutisme », l'animation de sessions de formation et de séminaires, le soutien direct au développement d'Organisations Scoutes Nationales et des Bureaux Régionaux ainsi que le soutien aux projets de développement et d'échanges des jeunes.

Son service au Mouvement inclut une période en qualité de membre puis de Vice-Président du Comité Mondial du Scoutisme. A la suite de la démission du Président en place lors d'une période de fortes turbulences au sein de l'Organisation Mondiale du Mouvement Scout, Philippe Da Costa fut élu Président et dirigea avec succès la Conférence Mondiale du Scoutisme en 2008 afin d'aider au retour de l'unité dans le Mouvement

Howard Kilroy, Ireland

Former Chairman, World Scout Foundation

Howard Kilroy first joined the Scout Movement as a boy. He returned to the Movement in Ireland when, as a successful businessman, he was asked to organise a Baden-Powell World Scout Fellowship event. Shortly thereafter, he was elected a member of the Board of the Foundation and founded the Irish chapter of the Baden-Powell Fellowship which he chaired until 2007.

He served as Chairman of the Board of the World Scout Foundation for two years and was among the first to become a member of the Regal Circle of the Honours Programme. He has recruited numerous people to support Scouting and to increase their support through the Honours Programme. He successfully developed the activities of the Foundation to link more closely to World Scouting. As the endowment of the Foundation grew, the Foundation established an investment committee to oversee the management of the Fund and Howard became its first chairman, introducing professional management of the Fund to maximise return within agreed levels of risk. Due to this work, the Fund has enjoyed high returns until 2008 and avoided massive losses in the economic downturn of recent years, thus allowing the Foundation to continue to increase its donations to World Scouting. At the peak of the financial crisis in 2008, Howard insisted on the need to maintain and even increase the level of financial support to the World Organization of the Scout Movement at a time when the money was most needed.

Katsuro Kuno, Japan

Advisor and Former International Commissioner, Scout Association of Japan; Former Chairman, Asia-Pacific Public Relations Subcommittee and Regional Task Force 2007

Katsuro Kuno has served Scouting internationally for many years. He was trusted, depended upon and supported a number of Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committees as subcommittee chairman, member or advisor. Many of the activities he created were new in World Scouting and continue until today. These include a Survey on the Image of Scouting that touched 7,000 responses from 16 countries, and the publication of Scout Songs, Games and Recipes in the Asia-Pacific Region what was distributed to all participants in the 20th World Scout Jamboree in Thailand. The Regional Scout Photo, Poster and Outstanding Scout contests were also started under his leadership.

As International Commissioner of the Scout Association of Japan, he hosted two key Regional Events and initiated twinning and annual Scout exchange programmes with National Scout Organizations in other parts of the world.

Wayne Perry, World Scout Committee/USA

Former Member, World Scout Committee; Former International Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America

As International Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America, Wayne Perry started a programme to reinforce the link between BSA and World Scouting, by facilitating both specific training for Scout leaders and appointing "International persons" as direct links and facilitators in most BSA Councils. Due to these efforts, the presence and relevance of North American Scouting at World level during his mandate in BSA dramatically increased.

Wayne Perry served for three years as a member of the World Scout Committee. During this time, he chaired the Membership Growth Task Force which produced excellent material tools which were useful in spreading the Scouting message around the world. His personal commitment and energy were especially proven during the difficult period that World Scouting faced prior to the World Scout Conference in Korea in 2008. His views, strongly expressed, were always motivated by a desire to see WOSM overcome its problems and provide better Scouting for more young people.

Derek Pollard, United Kingdom

***Chairman, Constitutions Committee, WOSM;
Member of the Board, World Scout Foundation;
Formerly Chief Commissioner for England, National Commissioner for Adults Support and
Member of the Council, The Scout Association***

Derek Pollard's services in positions of high responsibility in Scouting, over an extended period of time at national and international level, have greatly contributed to the growth and development of the Movement. As a Member of the Board of the World Scout Foundation, he has done his best to contribute to improving the relationship between that body and the World Scout Committee.

As Chairman of the Constitutions Committee at World level, he has been instrumental in rebuilding the committee and developing a body of doctrine to guide the decision-making process on constitutional matters. He has coupled his exceptional knowledge of Scouting, both as a Movement and as a value-based educational Method, with such qualities as profound wisdom, balanced judgement, common sense, firmness of purpose and capacity to assess people, all possessed and exercised at a very high standard.

John Ravenhall, Australia

***Former Chief Commissioner, Scout Association of Australia;
Former Member, Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee;
Former Member, World Training Committee, World Adult Resources Committee and
Membership Development Task Force***

John Ravenhall is a lecturer in science/education at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and has applied his academic skills in his volunteer work with World Scouting, particularly in the area of adult leader training, which is his passion. His creativity, brought to bear in the development and presentation of training experiences, has raised the standard of training whenever he has been involved, and has been of great benefit to those leaders from the Asia-Pacific and wider world who have participated.

In recent years, as Chief Commissioner of his Association, John Ravenhall has spearheaded Australia's drive to be an active and worthy member of WOSM. He has demonstrated a keen interest in the development of Scouting worldwide and is prepared to serve in this area whenever the opportunity arises.

Alexander Wong, Hong Kong

***Assistant Chief Commissioner & International Commissioner, Scout Association of Hong Kong;
Chairman, Asia-Pacific Regional Governance Review Task Force***

Alex Wong is the most recognisable face of Hong Kong Scouting worldwide, as a 'roving goodwill ambassador' and 'travelling commissioner' for his Association. He understands the need to foster and develop better Scouting through the fellowship of World Scouting. To achieve this, he has visited almost all of the countries and NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region and many in Europe and other parts of the world. His interest and support for the development of Scouting in Africa is especially noteworthy. This has been done with the sole purpose of fostering better understanding, building friendships and partnerships, explaining the diversities between Regions and NSOs, so as to promote the solidarity of Scouting through mutual understanding and respect. Alex believes that though such understanding and respect, we can all work together for the betterment of the World Scout Movement.

Alex Wong has been particularly helpful in reviving Scouting in Cambodia, which is now accepted as a full member of WOSM. Similarly, he has supported the re-emergence of Scouting in Afghanistan. In addition, he promotes cross-regional exchanges and gatherings of International Commissioners whenever possible, including during World and Regional Conferences. He is also well known for his hospitality to visiting Scout leaders in Hong Kong.

Alex Wong has served on a number of subcommittees and task forces in the Asia-Pacific Region, including the Regional Governance Review Task Force. In this capacity he has generated lively debate on the need to update the WOSM Constitution and to address governance issues.