



# WORLDINFO

*News for Key Leaders in Scouting*

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## 1. 2007 Designs/Badges

National Scout Organizations (NSOs) have been encouraged by the 2007 Sub Committee to participate fully in the celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in 2007, and to make wide use of the two official 2007 logos and badges for the World Centenary and for the 21st World Scout Jamboree. These two 2007 logos have been registered as trademarks and are therefore legally protected. Any reproduction of these official logos on any item(s) intended for sale or for commercial or advertising purposes will require prior authorisation in the form of a licence for reproduction. Licensing conditions are attached to circular N° 37 placed on the web site at:

[http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5323/52080/file/C0637design2007\\_e.pdf](http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5323/52080/file/C0637design2007_e.pdf)

## 2. Annual registration fee for 2006-2007

Each Member Organization should by now have received their official invoice for registration fees for the fiscal year 2006-2007. This was sent with circular N° 38.

This fee has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of Resolution N° 4/2005 "Registration fee system" adopted by the 37th World Scout Conference in Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia in September 2005. The full text of this Resolution can be found in the document "37th World Scout Conference - Business Resolutions" attached to our circular N° 28/2005 mailed in October 2005. A summary of the features of this system can be found in the Yasmine Hammamet Conference Document N° 10 "WOSM Registration Fee System". It is also available from our web site at:

[http://www.scout.org/37\\_ws\\_conference/](http://www.scout.org/37_ws_conference/)

In accordance with the "Policy concerning payment of Registration fees", Member Organizations who pay in full their registration fees within 60 days of invoice date, i.e. until 17 January 2007, may claim a discount of 2%.

To read circular N° 38 in full go to:

[http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/4925/49492/file/C0638Fees\\_e.pdf](http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/4925/49492/file/C0638Fees_e.pdf)

## 3. Policy on payment of registration fees

At its meeting held on 9-10 November 1996, the World Scout Committee adopted the "Policy Concerning Payment of Registration Fees". This policy was circulated to all National Scout Organizations with WSB Circular 30/96 in December 1996.

The spirit of this policy is that, with respect to arrears, the World Scout Committee will consider exercising its constitutional authority to suspend membership provisionally, due to a Member Organization's failure to fulfill its obligations of payment of the annual fee considering that it no longer meets the requirements of membership, including, inter alia, the requirement to pay registration fees regularly. Whereas it was agreed that this policy shall not bind the World Committee in advance to any particular action with respect to a delinquent Member Organization, it was indeed the sense of the Committee that, in principle, Member Organizations with arrears should be provisionally suspended from WOSM membership.

In application of this policy, 40 Member Organizations were automatically suspended as at 1 October 2006, 37 of them with partial application of the sanctions for having failed to pay their 2005-2006 fees (1 year arrears), and 3 of them with full application of the sanctions, 2 of them for having failed to pay their fees for 2 consecutive years (2004-2005 and 2005-2006) and 1 for reasons other than non-payment of fees. Prior to the issuing of circular N° 39 dated November 2006, the above number was reduced to 29 Member Organizations.

Out of these 29 Member Organizations, 27 have seen their membership with WOSM provisionally suspended with partial application of the sanctions as from 1 October 2006. The immediate practical consequences of this situation for the 27 NSOs concerned are the loss of voting rights at World and/or Regional events organized under the auspices of WOSM, the right for individuals of the suspended Member Organization to join committees or stand for election in any organs of WOSM, until and unless their arrears are cleared.

Two Member Organizations have seen their provisional suspension with full application of the sanctions confirmed. The consequences of provisional suspension of membership with full application of the sanctions are more severe. These can be read from annex 2: "Policy concerning Payment of Registration Fees" of circular N° 39 placed on the web site at:

[http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5346/52211/file/C0639fees\\_e.pdf](http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5346/52211/file/C0639fees_e.pdf)

#### **4. New Executive Director Education, Research and Development Department**

As the result of a rigorous and open selection process, Ms Anne Whiteford has been appointed as new Executive Director of the Education, Research and Development Department of the World Scout Bureau, Central Office (WSBCO). In this capacity, Anne will lead the work of the WSBCO, and co-ordinate with the Regional Offices, in the fields of Youth Programme and Adult Resources; co-ordinate the preparation of World Youth Events for their educational component; and support the work of the Educational Methods Committee recently created by the World Scout Committee.

Before this appointment Anne was, since January 2006, Director of Adult Resources and Deputy Director, Education, Research and Development in the WSBCO. As such, she was in charge of setting up and supporting the work of the Educational Methods Committee and the Adult Resources task team, of co-managing and supporting the department staff to achieve objectives and of developing the educational aspects of the Gifts for Peace project.

From October 2002 to December 2005, Anne held the position of Director, Strategy Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, also in the WSBCO. In this position, she was responsible for coordinating the work on the Strategy for Scouting and developing the approach to monitoring and evaluating the strategy. This involved supporting structures and systems to facilitate the delivery of the strategy, long-term planning, producing a communication plan to promote the strategy and developing and communicating the approach to measure the Strategy for Scouting.

Prior to this position, from March 2001 to October 2002, Anne was Deputy Director, Strategy and Adult Resources, WSBCO. She was then responsible for supporting the work of the Strategy Task Force and of the Adult Resources Committee and to provide ideas and collect information to enrich the work on the strategy.

Anne replaced Dominique Bénard as Head of the Education, Research and Development Department on 1 December 2006. Dominique was recently appointed as Executive Director of Open Minds Global, a large project developed jointly by WAGGGS, WOSM and Carpe Vitam, a Swedish foundation.

To read circular N° 40 in full go to:

[http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5324/52086/file/C0640directorERD\\_e.pdf](http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5324/52086/file/C0640directorERD_e.pdf)

#### **5. Call for candidature for the position of Director, Adult Resources and Volunteer Development**

The post of Director, Adult Resources and Volunteer Development is vacant. This is a key post in the Education, Research and Development Team. The successful candidate will work with Regional colleagues and National Scout Organizations to support volunteering in line with the World Adult Resources Policy. 'Volunteers in Scouting' is one of WOSM's strategic priorities. This priority recognises that volunteers are key to the development of Scouting around the world. It also recognises that volunteering needs to respond to different cultural and social contexts, which are changing in many parts of the world.

Ideally the person recruited will have experience of developing volunteering and providing effective human resource management and training to support volunteers.

To read circular N° 41 and a job description for the post, go to:

[http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5342/52191/file/C0641DirectorVol\\_e.pdf](http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5342/52191/file/C0641DirectorVol_e.pdf)

#### **6. World Scout Shop Promotion of Jamboree Items**

In 2007 we will celebrate the World Centenary of Scouting. A range of exclusive licensed products will help you remember the event long after the final firework has gone off.

A leaflet presenting a small selection from the range of Centenary and World Scout Jamboree merchandise currently available has been published by the World Scout Shop and distributed through the Scoutpak. Visit these websites for the full range and ordering details:

[www.scoutshops.com](http://www.scoutshops.com)  
[www.worldscoutshop.org](http://www.worldscoutshop.org)

#### **7. 2008 World Scout Moot**

The World Scout Committee has received a communication from the National Board of the League of Scouts of Mozambique (LEMO) which, on the advice of its National Scout Council, has decided to withdraw from hosting the 13th World Scout Moot in 2008. In this same communication, the National Board of LEMO thanked all National Scout Organizations which have tried to support and encourage LEMO in this unique undertaking.

Faced with this situation, and acting in accordance with Article XIII, 1 of the WOSM Constitution, the World Scout Committee has decided that, in principle:

the World Scout Moot should be postponed to 2009, or to a later date so as not to create undue and unfair competition with other regional events organised under the auspices of WOSM (such as Roverway scheduled to take place in July 2009 in the European Region) susceptible of attracting the same type of participant,

the World Scout Moot should still take place in Africa in order to respect the apparent intention of the World Scout Conference when it originally accepted the invitation of Mozambique to host the event, and the wish unanimously expressed by the Africa Regional Scout Committee that Africa still be retained as the eventual location of the Moot.

The World Scout Committee has also asked:

the Educational Methods Committee and the World Scout Bureau, Central and Africa Regional Offices, in consultation with the Africa Regional Committee, to develop an alternative concept of the Moot based on the model of Roverway, i.e. an event in two parts whereby young people participate in a variety of projects throughout the host country and then gather at a central point during a few days to share experiences,

the World Scout Bureau in co-operation with Africa Regional Committee to identify one or several countries in the Africa Scout Region able to host the event in the newly developed format,

the Secretary General to present a final proposal along the above lines to the World Scout Committee at its March 2007 meeting.

To read circular N° 42 in full go to:

[http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5345/52208/file/C0642Moot\\_e.pdf](http://www.scout.org/en/content/download/5345/52208/file/C0642Moot_e.pdf)

## 8. Call for candidature for the position of Unit Manager - Environment Education and Information Management

The World Scout Bureau Central Office is recruiting a Unit Manager - Environment Education and Information Management.

As part of the Education, Research and Development Department, the successful candidate will provide support to the Task Team responsible for Environment Education, which is part of the Educational Methods Committee, and support the management of information in the Education, Research and Development Department.

The principal responsibilities of the recruited person will be to:

- support the chairman of the Task Team on Environment Education and contribute to its work, including drafting of documents, developing contents for web-pages and liaising with partners in this field

- manage and deliver environment education projects that are externally funded

- support the management of information in the Education, Research and Development (ERD) Department, including assisting with the overall planning of the work of the Department and setting up record systems.

A special responsibility will be to assist the World Scout Bureau, Central and Regional Offices, to monitor and reduce its 'carbon footprint'.

To learn more about this position, go to the web site on: <http://www.scout.org>

## 9. Forthcoming International Events List 2006/2011

An updated version of the list forthcoming international events has been distributed through the Scoutpak of December and can also be found on the website at:

[http://www.scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/international\\_events](http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/international_events)

Accompanying the list is a form to be completed if there are any events that have since been planned so they can be added to the next issue of the list.

## 10. Elena Levy retires

After 30 years devoted service to the World Scout Bureau, Elena Levy, Senior Assistant to the Secretary General, has retired on 15 December 2006. At a reception which was organised in the World Scout Bureau, her friends and colleagues were able to share memories and to honour the new retiree, who received, among other gifts, a magnificent pen specially engraved for her with the World Scout Emblem.

Elena worked for the European Region before becoming the close associate of Jacques Moreillon and Eduardo Missoni. She had an excellent knowledge of those who come into contact with the Secretary General, which enabled her to fulfil her role efficiently and discreetly, which was universally recognised and appreciated. We wish Elena a long and happy retirement as she pursues her other interests.

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