

Beyond Scouting America

International Scouting

Meet Your Trainer

- Current Lodge:
 - Ammatdiio Lodge
- Hometown:
 - Galena IL (Wulapeju Lodge)
- Scouting Focus
 - Member of the Messengers of Peace National Committee
 - International Committee member
 - Baden-Powell Fellow
 - LOVE to take scouts to KISC - what's a KISC??
- Fun facts:
 - I own a Direwolf





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Learning Objectives

- Understand where Scouting America fits into the greater movement
- 2. What Scouting around the world looks like
- 3. What opportunities are available to Arrowmen







1. What is Scouting?

Where does Scouting America fit into the greater World Scout Movement



Who is Scouting?

- US Membership
 - 1.04 Million Members
- World-wide membership
 - 57 Million Members
 - 175 Countries
 - 6 Continents
- UK Membership
 - 390K+ Members
 - 20K waitlisted



Who is Scouting?

WOSM

- The World Organization of the Scout Movement
- Formed to encourage the Scouting movement throughout the world by promoting unity and understanding of its purpose and principles and by supporting its expansion and development.
- Individual country membership is referred to as an NSO (National Scout Organization)

Who is Scouting

- Scouting America
 - NSO of the United States
 - Cub Scouts (Grade K-5)
 - Scouts BSA (Age 11-17)
 - Venture Scouts (Age 14-21)
 - Sea Scouts (Age 14-21)
 - Explorers (Age 10-21)

- World-wide Counterpart
 - Individual countries own NSO
 - Beavers (Age 6 8)
 - Cubs(Age 8 10 ½)
 - Scouts (Age 10 ½ 14)
 - Explorers (Age 14 18)
 - Rovers (Varies, generally 18-25)
 - Sea Scouts (Varies from 10-20)



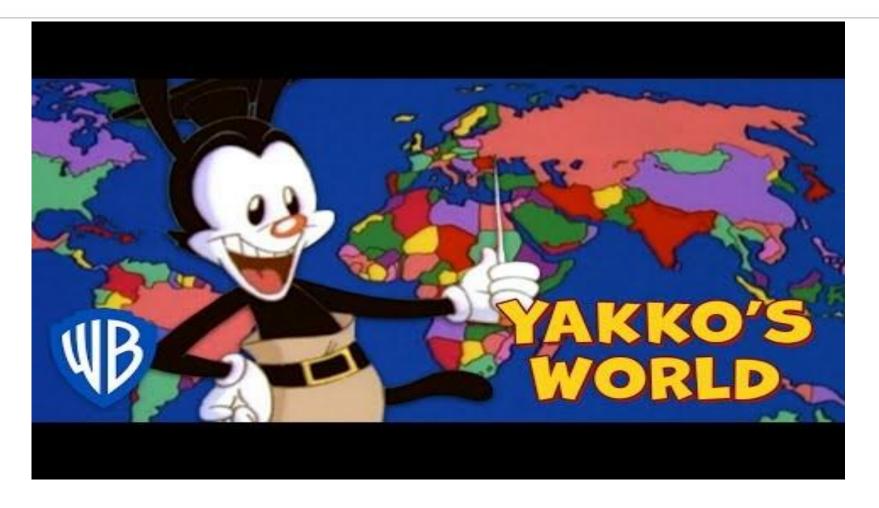


2. Where is Scouting?

What Scouting around the world looks like



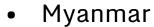
Where is Scouting?





Where is Scouting?

- Only 6 5 countries do not have Scouting
 - Cuba
 - Existed Pre-Communism
 - North Korea
 - China
 - Scouting-style organization is taking a foothold
 - Laos
 - Andorra



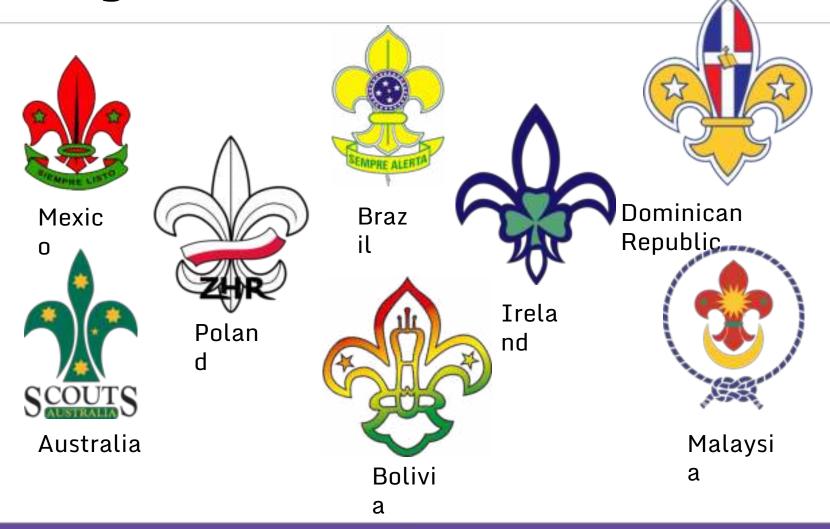
- Scouting has started here!
- Salt Lake has a troop of Scouts that are refugees from Myanmar

















- World Crest
 - The World Crest is an emblem of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and is authorized for wear on the uniform of all member associations as a symbol of membership in a world brotherhood.
 - Every Scouter, around the world, will have this on their uniform, somewhere



- World Crest
 - Worn by an estimated 250 million Scouts since 1907
 - "Our badge we took from the 'North Point' used on maps for orienteering." - Lord Baden Powell
 - "It shows the true way to go." Lady Baden Powell



- Rope with reef, or square, knot
 - Symbolizes Unity and Brotherhood of the Movement
 - Even as one cannot undo a reef knot no matter how hard one pulls on it, so, as it expands, the Scouting movement remains united.



- Three tips of the Fleur-de-Lis
 - Three points of the Scout Promise
 - In some countries the five-pointed stars stand for Truth and Knowledge



- Royal Purple Background
 - White represents purity
 - Purple represents leadership and help given to others



- World Crest
 - Authorized by Scouting America to be worn by all adult and youth members as a permanent patch centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.
 - Other NSO's will have a similar emblem somewhere on their uniform

















- Uniform
 - In addition to the World Crest, the one thing that all scouts have in common is the nekker





- Nekkers
 - Some use slides, or woggles, many tie in the Friendship Knot







- The neckerchief, scarf, or "nekker" is your identity
- A patch, or badge is something you have done or earned

 While trading or "swapping" is common in Scouting, internationally, it is considered a higher level of friendship to swap nekkers as you are sharing who you are as opposed to something you did.





- Wearing a nekker comes with some strange possibilities
- Don't be afraid if you are randomly approached by someone and greeted with a Scout Sign
- Scouts are Scouts no matter where we are.



- Ask "Why Not" instead of "Why"
 - You do not have to be restricted on time or distance
 - Dream big
 - Scouting is everywhere
 - 3 key questions
 - Is it legal?
 - Will you die?
 - Will your mother approve?



- Make Connections
 - Use social media
 - Attend events yourself
 - Connect with known contact
 - Many virtual opportunities
 - Be careful to find the right connections
 - Some people are just looking to make friends for financial support or immigration assistance - Be cautious online!



- Plan Ahead
 - International adventure is a long term project
 - Think 2-3 years ahead
 - Some Scouts will "Age Out"
 - If you are close, be a leader, or IST (Staff)!
 - Encourage your peers



Education

- Study Culture
 - Understand "Do's and Don'ts"
- Study Customs
- Learn a bit of the language
 - Yes/No
 - Please/Thank You
 - Good morning/Good evening
 - Count to 10
- Politics
 - There is NO place for politics in Scouting
 - As American's you WILL be asked Learn to deflect







3. What's in it for me?

What international opportunities are available to Arrowmen?



- KISC
- SCENES
- Worldwide Councils
- Jamborees
- Moots
- ATAS
- JOTA/JOTI



KISC

- Kandersteg International Scout Centre
 - The dream of Sir Robert Baden-Powell
 - In 1920, search began for a location
 - "A place where bravery, tolerance, compassion and friendship can thrive"
 - Permanent mini-Jamboree





KISC

- Located in Kandersteg, Switzerland
- Year-round staff and activities
- Camping or Chalet dorms
- Full cafeteria meal planning available
- Be a PINKIE!





KISC

- Tons of activities
- Trip planning allows you to build your budget based upon desired activities
- KISC provides full support, ticketing, and logistics
- Bus in town is free with your nekker
- Trains take you to Bern transfer to everywhere





KISC



SCENES

- Scout Centre of Excellence for Nature, Environment and Sustainability
- A centre that has made a long-term commitment to protect the environment and promote environmental understanding
- Leads by example and acts as a positive role model to other Scout and non-Scout centres
- Provides real hands-on educational activities for Scouts and training opportunities for leaders

SCENES Locations around the world





Latest SCENES Location...



The Summit Bechtel Reserve

- Worldwide Councils
 - Far East Council
 - Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Mongolia, and Nepal, Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papa New Guinea, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.



- Trans-Atlantic Council
 - Europe, Africa, Middle East, and Central Asia
- Official Councils of Scouting America
- They each have numerous camps and opportunities to join.
- All members of Scouting America are welcome!



Jamborees

- A large celebration or party
- "Super Bowl" of Scouting













- Jamborees
 - Next World Scout Jamboree
 - 30 July 8 August, 2027
 - Gdansk, Poland
 - Over 50,000 Scouts from over 150 countries are expected to attend
 - Stay Tuned for Contingent information
 - https://www.scouting.org





World Scout Moot

- The World Scout Moot is a world event that brings together young adults from different countries and regions.
- It promotes inter-cultural exchange, understanding, and friendship.
- It takes place every four years and is a unique and enriching experience.
- It's kind of like a jamboree, but it's also so much more.



- World Scout Moot
 - When?
 - July 24 August 3, 2025
 - Where?
 - Portugal!
 - Who?
 - Any Scout born between
 26 July 1999 and 25 July 2007
 - Why?
 - Why not?



- World Scout Moot
 - Register here for more information

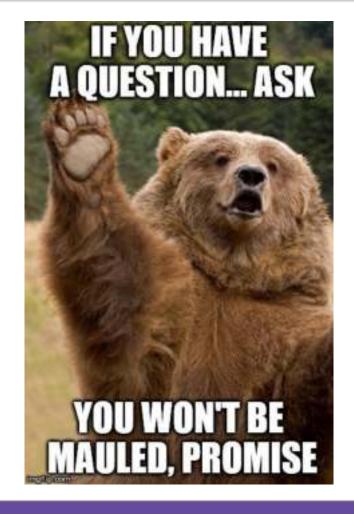






International Scouting sounds expensive.

How can I participate without going outside of the USA?



- The Association of Top Achieving
 Scouts is a global association
 of Scouts who have earned the top
 award in their country
 - Have you Earned Eagle Scout?
 - Have you earned your Quartermaster Award?
 - Have you Earned your Summit Award?

You are eligible!



- Membership is FREE!
- Scan the below barcode to sign up.







- JOTA / JOTI
- Jamboree on the Air / Jamboree on the Internet
- The world's largest digital and radio Scout event promoting friendship and global citizenship
- Held every year in October, the event connects millions of young people around the world for a full weekend of online activities that promote friendship and global citizenship.





- JOTA / JOTI
- In 2024, JOTA-JOTI takes place from 18 to 20 October.
- The dynamic programme comprises a variety of non-formal education activities, including webinars, global campfires, talent shows, live shows, fun challenges and more through an interactive 3D campsite.
- JOTA-JOTI aims to support young people of all ages to learn about communications technology, the values of global citizenship, and their role in creating a better world.





- Interpreter Strip
 - Recognizes Scouts and Adult Scouters who have exhibited an interest in world cultures and who have proficiency in speaking a foreign language.
 - Can be earned by Youth and Adult Leaders.





- World Conservation Award
 - Provides an opportunity for Scouts to learn about conservation and sustainability in order to conserve and improve our environment.
 - Earn Merit Badges and Complete a service project





- International Spirit Award
 - Can be earned by all youth and adults and seeks to broaden knowledge of International Scouting
 - Increases appreciation and awareness of cultures and countries, and to engage with world Scouting.







- Messengers of Peace
 - The World Scout Committee launched the Messengers of Peace initiative and the BSA joined this effort in 2012.
 - Log your community service projects on the Journey to Excellence website to purchase the ring patch that goes around the World Crest.
 - You can log your projects separately in the scout.org website to add pins to the global Messengers of Peace map.





Messengers of Peace







Takeaway Challenge

- Find a way to be part of the greater Scouting movement and help others see this vision.
- Challenge yourself to attend an international event and encourage others to attend with you



