

# Scouting Around the World

DECEMBER 2002



## International Committee

Committee Chair: Chuck Davidson  
(B) 703/806-7852; nita-chuck@starpower.net

<http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/resources/committee/icos.html>

## National Capital Area Council

Staff Advisor: Vann Pearsall  
(B) 301.214.9138 vpearsall@boyscouts-ncac.org

The International Committee meets the third Thursday of every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.  
Upcoming meeting dates: January 16, 2003 ; March 20, 2003, May 15, 2003  
Newsletter editor: Linda Zung; LZ288@Yahoo.com

## 2003 International Events

<b>Australia</b>	Jan, 2003	<a href="#">Venture 2003</a> <b>Extreme Canberra</b> <a href="http://www.venture2003.com">www.venture2003.com</a>	Extreme onsite activities, extreme 4 day expeditions, fun <b>For:</b> 1,500, 15-18 year olds <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>Austria</b>	Aug 5-14, 2003	<a href="#">Free Life Jamboree 2003</a> <b>Consciously and Carefully Dealing with Freedom as a Condition for Peace</b> <a href="http://www.scout.at/ooe">www.scout.at/ooe</a>	Project work to the subjects of peace & freedom, workshops, outdoor and water activities, etc. <b>For:</b> 2,800 International participation: Ages 13-16 & 16-20 year olds <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>Austria</b>	Aug 1-12, 2003	<a href="#">Pannonia 2003</a> <b>Together in Burgenland</b> <a href="http://www.scout.at/events/pannonia">www.scout.at/events/pannonia</a>	Workshops, hikes, excursions and adventures <b>For:</b> 800, 10-16 years old
<b>Belgium</b>	July 30-Aug 9, 2003	<a href="#">Flamboree</a> <b>Beyond Boundaries</b> <a href="http://www.flamboree.be">www.flamboree.be</a>	Adventure, culture, international contacts, communication, music, games <b>For:</b> 1,200, 14-18 year olds <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>Iceland</b>	Aug 5-10, 2003	<a href="#">Nordjamb 2003</a> Living is an Adventure <a href="http://www.scout.is/nordjamb">www.scout.is/nordjamb</a>	Participation in selected weekend activities around the country <b>For:</b> 15-30 years old
<b>Japan</b>	July 31-Aug 4, 2003	<a href="#">9th Nippon Agoonoree (national camp for the Scouts with special needs - disabled)</a> <a href="http://www.scout.or.jp/">www.scout.or.jp/</a>	Opening ceremony, friendship exchange, off & on-site activities, Ishikawa festival, campfire, closing ceremony <b>For:</b> 900, 14-18 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>Mongolia</b>	Aug 1-7, 2003	<a href="#">2nd Mongolian Rover Moot</a> Rovers Towards Global Development <a href="http://www.owc.org.mn/scout">www.owc.org.mn/scout</a>	Hiking and creative activities <b>For:</b> 450, 18-25 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>Netherlands</b>	Jul 28 - Aug 6, 2003	<a href="#">Haarlem Jamborette</a> <a href="http://www.HaarlemJamborette.nl">www.HaarlemJamborette.nl</a>	Sports, wood construction, hikes, day-trips and lots of fun. <b>For:</b> 2,500, 11-16 years old
<b>Portugal</b>	Jul 31-Aug 11, 2003	<a href="#">RoverWay 2003</a> People in Motion <a href="http://www.roverway2003.org">www.roverway2003.org</a>	Hikes, adventure sports, debates, camp fires, workshops, cultural evenings... <b>For:</b> 2,400, 16-22 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	July - Aug, 2003	<a href="#">National Jamboree</a>	<b>For:</b> 2,000, 15-18 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Aug 2-9, 2003	<a href="#">Auchengillan Jamboree 2003</a>	<b>For:</b> 1,000, 10 to 20 years old
<b>United Kingdom</b>	July 26-Aug 2, 2003	<a href="#">Norjam 2003</a>	Canoeing, sailing, climbing, abseiling, go-karts, off road driving, quad bikes, BMX, crafts and lots more <b>For:</b> 5,000, 10-25 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>United Kingdom</b>	July 26-Aug 3, 2003	<a href="#">Bonjam 2003, International Jamborette</a> <a href="http://www.bonaly.org.uk">www.bonaly.org.uk</a>	Visit an Edinburgh Military Tattoo, water activities and excursions <b>For:</b> 400, 12-18 years old
<b>United Kingdom</b>	July 31-Aug 7, 2003	<a href="#">Kent Scout International Jamboree</a> <a href="http://www.kentjamboree.co.uk">www.kentjamboree.co.uk</a>	International activities & challenges, global development, water activities <b>For:</b> 2,500, 10-18 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Aug 2-9, 2003	<a href="#">Wings 2003</a> <a href="http://www.wings2003.org.uk">www.wings2003.org.uk</a>	A broad range of on site & off site activities for youth and adults. <b>For:</b> 3,000, 10-25 years old <b>Home hospitality:</b> Yes!
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Jul 26 - Aug 2, 2003	<a href="#">Delaval (K)nights</a>	Medieval activities, banquet in grounds of beautiful ancestral home, adventurous off site activities, sightseeing England's north coast <b>For:</b> 600, 10-18 years old
<b>Worldwide</b>	Oct 18-19, 2003	46th World Scout JOTA <a href="http://www.scout.org/jota">www.scout.org/jota</a>	Worldwide gathering of Scouts via amateur radio contacts <b>Information:</b> World Scout Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland
<b>Worldwide</b>	Oct 18-19, 2003	<a href="#">Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)</a> <a href="http://www.scout.org/joti">www.scout.org/joti</a>	World Scout Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland <b>Radio station:</b> HB9S
<b>Worldwide</b>	Sept 16, 2003	International Day of Peace	World Scout Conference Resolution 15/90

## International Scout Game

### Sonar

Group is seated facing one direction. One leader, working behind them, makes a series of sounds: rattling keys, rubbing sandpaper on wood, bouncing a tennis ball, closing a book hard, winding a clock, and so on. Players write down what they have heard. The player or team that scores the most points, one per correct answer, wins.

## International Recipe

### Tortilla de Patatas (Spain)

<http://www.xmission.com/~dederhak/recipes.html>

If you like the taste of french fries, you'll love this Spanish tortilla. When made correctly, the Spanish tortilla is a delicious half-inch thick "cake" of fried potatoes mixed with fried eggs and onions. After cooking, the tortilla can be cut into pizza-like triangles to serve 4-6 people, or cut into squares to give a whole group a bite-sized toothpick sample.

1 cup olive oil  
four large potatoes (peel & cut into small pieces about 2mm thick)  
salt to taste  
one large onion, thinly sliced  
four large eggs.  
Some people add thin slices of red pepper together with the onion.

Heat the oil in a 9-inch skillet, add potato pieces, one slice at a time so that they don't stick. Alternate layers of potatoes and onions. COOK slowly, medium flame. DO NOT FRY!! Turn occasionally until potatoes are tender, but NOT brown. They must be loose, not "in a cake". Beat eggs in a large bowl with a fork. Salt to taste. Drain potatoes. Add potatoes to beaten eggs, pressing them so that eggs cover them completely. Let sit for 15 minutes. Heat 2 tbsps of the oil in large skillet. Add potato-egg mixture, spreading quickly. Lower the heat to medium-high. Shake pan to prevent sticking (crucial step!!) When potatoes start to brown, put a plate on top skillet and flip to cook other side, adding another tbsp of oil. Brown the other side. Can flip three or four times for better cooking.

## International Scouting

### Boy Scout Christmas Card from Norway

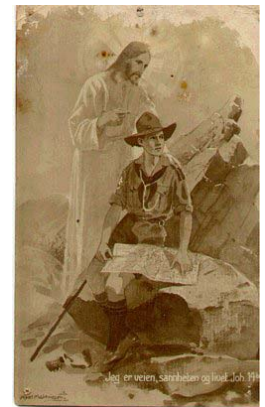
<http://www.sossi.org/postcard/norwaypc.htm>

In the 1920s-30s, the Norwegian Boy Scout Council printed this Christmas card projecting Scouting as being the better and Christian way for young boys to learn lessons on becoming men. In a world that was about to be once again torn apart by war, it was the right message. When the Nazis invaded Norway, Scouting was banned, and all references to it, such as this card were burned. The Nazis had a passion for burning anything that did not agree with their message of the master race.

The first and oldest advertisement of this card is from December 1926 in the "Speideren", journal of the Norwegian Boy Scout Association. The postcard was sold by the publishers Windju Simonsen in Oslo for a price of NOK 0.15 (about 2 cents) per card. Windju Simonsen issued many books for boys and girls, where Scouts were the principal characters.

Scouting in Norway, together with several other organizations, was banned on September 11, 1941 by a decree from the German occupiers. The Association's assets were confiscated and all files destroyed. Scout units were ordered to hand in all equipment and uniforms. However, quite a lot of equipment and uniforms were saved from destruction and hidden until 1945.

Norwegian Scout postcards from before WWII are generally not very scarce, and fetch prices in the range of USD 10-30. Postcards sent from Scout camps are worth more, especially those cancelled with a special Scout camp postmark.



Inuit words for snow:

agiuppinniq: snow bank  
anamana: space between drifts  
aniu: snow for making water  
aniuvak: snow on hillside  
anniu: falling snow  
api: ground snow  
apijuq: covered with snow  
apusiniq: snow drift  
aput: snow  
aputi snow on the ground  
aputitaq: snow patch on mountain  
aqilluqaq: soft new snow  
aquillqaaq: drift of soft snow  
aumannaq: snow ready to melt on the ground  
aumannaqtuq: very soft snow  
auviq: snow block  
iglu: (igloo) snow house  
igluvigaq: used iglu  
illusaq: snow which can be used for building an iglu  
imalik: wet snow falling  
isiriartaq: yellow or reddish falling snow  
kaioglaq: sharply etched wind eroded snow surface  
kalutoganiq: arrow-shaped snow drift  
kanevvluk: fine snow/rain particles  
katakartanaq: hard crust of snow giving way under footsteps

kavirisirlaq: snow made rough by rain and freezing  
kimoaqtruk: snow drift  
kinirtaq: damp, compact snow  
mangiggal: hard snow  
mangokpok: watery snow  
mannguuq: melting snow  
mapsuk: overhanging snow drift  
masak: wet falling snow  
matsaaq: half melted snow on the ground  
maujaq: soft snow  
minguliq: fine coat of powdered snow  
muruaneq: soft deep snow  
natatgonaq: rough surface of large snow particles  
natiruvaaq: fine snow carried by the wind  
natiruvingniq: drifted snow  
natquik: drifting snow particles  
navcaq: snow formation about to collapse  
nevluk: clinging debris/snow  
nittaalaaqqat: hard grains of snow  
nittaalaaq: air thick with snow  
nutaryuk: fresh snow  
piirturiq: thin coat of snow deposited on an object  
piqtuq: blowing snow  
pirsuq: snowstorm  
pirta: blizzard  
pirtpaq: severe blizzard  
pukak: first layer of snow

putsinniq: wet snow on top of ice  
qali: snow on the boughs of trees  
qamaniq: bowl-like depression under tree  
qanik: falling snow  
qanik: snowflake  
qanir: to snow  
qanisqineq: snow floating on water  
qanittak: recently fallen snow  
qannialalaaq: lightly falling snow  
qanniapaluq: very light falling snow  
qannirquq: snowy weather  
qannizniq: snow fall  
qengaruk: snow bank  
qetrar: crust on fallen snow  
qinu: thick slushy snow  
qinuq: rotten snow/slush on sea  
qiqumaaqaq: snow whose surface is frozen  
qirsuqaaq: refrozen snow  
quinzhee: snow shelter  
qumugjuit: snow drift  
siqoq: drifting snow  
siqoqtoaq: crust of snow melted by the sun  
sirmiq: melted snow used for an iglu  
sitiilluqaq: drift of hard snow  
sullarniq: snow blown in doorway  
tumariyiq: ripple type snow drift  
upsik: wind-beaten snow  
utvak: snow block

World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) website: <http://www.scout.org/>  
International Committee on Scouting: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/resources/committee/icos.html>