



Scouting Around the World

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International Committee

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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: November 21, 2002; January 16, 2003
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International Event

Typical Holland! Haarlem Jamboree July 28 - August 6, 2003
Haarlem, Netherlands - Spaarnwoude (between Haarlem and Amsterdam)

The first Haarlem Jamboree was first held in in 1972 and the ninth Haarlem Jamboree will be held the summer of 2003 and will showcase what Holland has to offer. held for the 9th time.



Featuring: Sports, wood construction, hikes, day-trips and lots of fun.
For: 2,500, 11-16 years old
Fee: Euros 185, incl. food
Information: P. Honderdos, Haarlem Jamboree, Celciusstraat 89, NL - 2041 TD Zandvoort, The Netherlands
E-mail: pwhonderdos@hetnet.nl
Visit their web site at www.HaarlemJamboree.nl
Host: Scouting Nederland



Pacific Challenge Jamboree—Canada

The Sunshine Coast of British Columbia is the site of the biggest challenge of the summer of 2003—the 9th British Columbia-Yukon Provincial Scout Jamboree. The weeklong challenging adventure-filled camp is at Camp Byng in rural Robert Creek. Activities range from canoeing, swimming, raft-building, and sailing, to building and flying your own kite and building sand castles with other troop members. There will also be trips by powerboat to Keats Island for a day of pioneering projects and hiking on sandy beaches. How about hiking on the slopes of Dakota Ridge and Mt. Ellphinstone or biking some of the best mountain bike trails?

UNIT FEES (in Canadian dollars):

The fees for Scouts and Leaders will be paid in three installments:

\$125 by October 31, 2002

\$125 by January 31, 2003

\$125 if paid by March 31, 2003 (Early Bird Special) or \$150 if paid after March 31, 2003

The fee is the same for Leaders and Scouts, and is all-inclusive. It includes the meals, the subcamp accommodations, all busing costs for program events and in-camp activities, all program supplies, neckerchief and so on. You will want to bring some pocket money for the Trading Post and for souvenir purchases when out on the excursions. Special fees will be set for developmentally challenged participants that need to bring their own food supply (and caregiver to prepare and serve it.)

OFFER OF SERVICE FEES (2 options-in Canadian Dollars)

Participants who will participate in the Jamboree as Offers of Service (OOS or Staff) will be part of the team of more than six hundred adults and youth.

The fee for Offers of Service will be paid in 2 installments:

\$270 Full Meal Deal:

\$25 paid at time of registration

\$245 if paid by May 1, 2003 (Early Bird Bonus); \$270 if paid after May 1, 2003

\$60 No Meal Deal - only with the approval of the Camp Chief :

\$25 paid at time of registration

\$35 if paid by May 1, 2003 (Early Bird Bonus); \$45 if paid after May 1, 2003

The Full Meal Deal Offer of Service fee pays for all meals cooked and served buffet style in a large dining tent, plus evening mug-up. It also includes all other jamboree costs such as insurance, site accommodation (a spot for your tent!), showers, first aid and emergency services, neckerchief, t-shirt and so on. The No Meal Deal covers all of the above, except the meals and mug up.

If you're interested, do not hesitate to check out the Pacific Challenge Jamboree Web site at <http://www.bc.scouts.ca/pj/fees.html>

International Recipe

Insalata Caprese (Campania region of Italy)

Take some ripe red tomatoes and slice them thinly. Slice the same amount of mozzarella, if possible about the same circumference as the tomatoes. Arrange them on a plate, alternating the tomato with the mozzarella, and decorate with at least one leaf of basil per couple. Season with olive oil, salt, freshly-ground pepper and with a spoonful of lemon juice or vinegar.

insalata di pomodori e cipolle

tomato and onion salad

ingredients:

4 large ripe tomatoes
1 medium-size red onion
1 tablespoon dried oregano
red wine vinegar
extra virgin olive oil
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Slice the tomatoes into wedges. Peel the onion and slice into thin half-rings.
Place the tomato wedges and onion slices in a bowl, add the dried oregano, drizzle with the vinegar and olive oil.
Salt and pepper to taste, and serve.

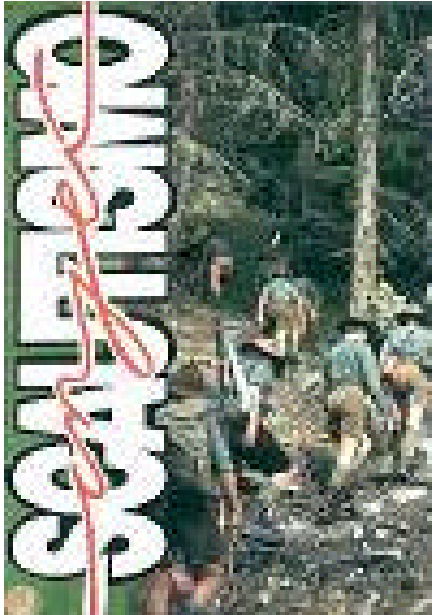
Variation:

Substitute 8 fresh basil leaves torn into pieces instead of the dried oregano.

International Scouting

Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori ed Esploratrici italiani (CNGEI)-Girl & Boy Scouts in Italy

<http://www.cngei.it/eng/open2.htm>



The first Boy Scout activity in Italy took place in Rome in 1912, under the sponsorship of the Lazio Track & Field Society. This led to the formation of the GEI (Boy Scouts of Italy - Giovani Esploratori Italiani), and officially founded in Rome on June 30, 1913 by Carlo Colombo.

The GEI soon spread to all parts of the nation and received its inspiration from Baden Powell. In 1910 the first Scout uniform came to Italy and the GEI was initially composed of all Italian Boy Scouts, including those who had previously joined a Scout-like organizations. In 1914 girls joined scouting through the Italian National Union of Girl Guides (UNGEI).

On May 5, 1915, the GEI came under and continues to be under the highest government patronage. Chief patron of the GEI was the head of state (formerly the King of Italy). Other patrons included deputies of the Ministry of Education, the Office of Foreign Affairs, the Home Office and the War Office (now the Ministry of Defense). On December 21, 1916 the GEI was acknowledged for its educational role on behalf of the nation's youth and became officially a national institution. From the earliest years, the members of Italy's Scouting and Guide organizations rendered distinguished service in times of local or national calamity, and received many citations for valor.

In spite of this, in 1927, all Scout and Guide units in the country were invited to close under pressure from the Fascist regime, which substituted its own youth program, the "[national Balilla organization](#)" ([only in italian](#)) (a poor imitation of Scouting). Even so, the spirit of Scouting was not completely extinguished. In many villages and cities, groups were secretly formed, whose members wished to remain faithful to Baden Powell's original movement. This time in our history became known as the "Silent Jungle".

A change took place in 1944, when southern Italy was liberated and Scouting and Guide groups began to reappear. By 1945 this was spread throughout Italy, and the separate groups were united once more and grew into the national movement of which the GEI and UNGEI had been founding members before the Second World War. At the end of 1960, an innovative trial took place in Italian Scouting. This led to a new democratic Statute, ratified by the President of the Republic on May 26, 1976. when the GEI and UNGEI merged into a single organization, forming the National Scout/Guide Corps of Italy (CNGEI). This National Institution has continued to operate successfully ever since - based on four fundamental principles:

1. [COEDUCATION](#) (training boys and girls together in a true spirit of equality);
2. [ASSOCIATION DEMOCRACY](#) (practicing the democracy in a context of fellowship and mutual respect);
3. [SPIRITUAL INDEPENDENCE - Laicism](#) (stressing freedom of choice in matters of religion and political and cultural ideology);
4. [ADULT INVOLVEMENT](#) (helping youth become active and responsible citizens of the community);

The CNGEI is a member of the Federation of Italian Scouting [F.I.S.](#) as well as the World Organization of the Scout Movement [WOSM](#) and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts [WAGGGS](#) and the [U.I.L.P.](#) Organization Internationale Scout / Guide des Associations Laïque / Pluralistes.

WHAT IS THE SCOUT LAW?

Is the moral code of the entire Scouting Movement. It is expressed (in C.N.G.E.I.) in ten points, using terminology that sets forth the positive nature of good actions (rather than forbidding negative behavior, which is less motivational and effective). The scope and terminology of the SCOUT LAW relates to everyday behavior, with the Promise by each of us to do "our best each day to follow its rules".

The scout law

A scout's word is sacred
A scout is loyal, strong and brave
A scout is good - natured and generous
A scout is the friend of all and the brother / sister of every other scout.
A scout is kind and tolerant
A scout respects and protects places, animals and plants
A scout is conscientiously disciplined
A scout is always serene, even in difficulties
A scout is sober, thrifty, hard-working and persevering
A scout's mind is pure and his / her words and actions proper

....and PROMISE

On my Honour I promise to do my best
to do my Duty towards God,
my Country
and my Family,
to act always with Altruism and Loyalty
and to observe the Scout Law.

.....and the motto

.....Be Prepared