

# INTERNATIONAL



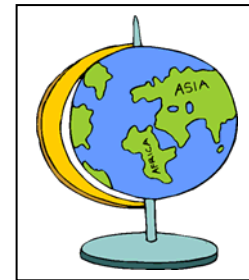
# MINUTE

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## 187 Countries – 30 million strong!

There are 193 recognized countries and numerous governmental territories around the globe and Scouts and Guides can be found in almost every single one of them!



WOSM (the World Organization of the Scout Movement) and WAGGGS (the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) count 161 member National Scout Organizations between them.

There are 26 territories, such as Bermuda and the Falkland Islands, that have overseas branches of member nations. There are an additional 29 countries and territories where Scouting exists, but there is no National Scout Organization which has become a member of WOSM or WAGGGS.

To WOSM's knowledge there are only 6 countries where Scouting does not exist or, in some cases, not allowed. These are Andorra, the People's Republic of China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Laos and Myanmar.

## One Nation, Many faces of Scouting

In the US, the Boy Scouts of America is the only National Scout Organization that is a member of WOSM. Many other countries have several Scouting organizations that belong to WOSM or WAGGGS. For example, Germany has over 40 separate Scouting organizations. Three of them hold membership in WOSM.



**Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen Und Pfadfinder (VCP)**, The Christian Guide and Scout Association



**Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft Sankt Georg (DPSG)**, the German Scout Association of St. George



**Bund Der Pfadfinderinnen Und Pfadfinder (BdP)**, the Guide and Scout Union

### OCBSA International Committee

Orange County Council's International Committee meets at the William Lyon Homes Center the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.