



World Scouting Salutes Neil Armstrong

World Scouting has been greatly saddened to learn of the passing away of Neil Armstrong, considered to be one of the United States' most famous Eagle Scouts. Mr. Armstrong will always be remembered for his role as Crew Commander of the successful Apollo 11 moon landing mission of 1969 and the first man to stand on the surface of the moon.

Amongst the treasured items that Neil Armstrong carried with him to the moon and back was a World Scout Badge. The citation, printed on NASA letterhead paper and personally signed, reads, "I certify that this World Scout Badge was carried to the moon on man's first lunar landing, Apollo XI, July 20, 1969."



Paying tribute to one of his heroes, Luc Panissod, Secretary General, said, "I pass this unique memento on my way into my office each day. It reminds me how real achievement is very often the result of a truly great team effort. As one might expect of an Eagle Scout, Neil Armstrong was always modest about his personal leadership role on that famous mission and the first to acknowledge the scores of people who contributed in so many ways to making it happen. He will always be an inspiration to ourselves and future generations of Scouts worldwide."

http://scout.org/en/information_events/news/world_scouting_salutes_neil_armstrong



The 30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree (30APRSJ), which also held as the 16th Nippon Jamboree (16NJ), will be held in 2013 in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan as the dry-run event for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree (23WSJ). 30APRSJ/16NJ will be a great opportunity for the scouts from the world to learn about Japan and moreover feel the unity of the scout movement by sharing the experience with Scouts from many different countries.

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.