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International Spirit Award



In 2011 BSA introduced the International Spirit Award. The award replaces the International Activity Award.

The award seeks to broaden knowledge of international Scouting and increase appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. The application form can be found on the OCC International Committee's website, international.ocbsa.org

JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR October 19-20, 2013.



JOTA is an annual event where Scouts around the World reach out and communicate through amateur radio.

This year the OCC International Committee will be hosting a JOTA event at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center.

Visitors will be able to experience various radio related activities and talk to Scouts across the nation and, quite possibly, the world. There is no cost to visit the event, but a patch will be available for purchase.

There will also be an opportunity for youth to overnight program fee is \$30 which will include a

Flyers are available at the William Lyon Homes Center.

OCBSA International Committee

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

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The 23rd World Scout Jamboree 28 July – 8 August 2015

Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture
www.23wsj.jp

The next World Scout Jamboree is only two years away. It may seem like a long time, but Summer of 2015 will be upon us before you know it.

The OCC International Committee is poised to begin its recruitment for participants. Our goal is to recruit enough Scouts and Venturers to form our own unit from Orange County Council.

If you would like to be put on our mailing list, send your name, contact information, and home unit to John Mara at occ.int.rep@gmail.com or Rachel Cueva at rachelc@ocbsa.org.

You can also register on BSA's International website:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/International.aspx>



South Sudan joins World Scouting family

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) welcomes South Sudan as its latest member.

Scouting was active since the 50s as part of Sudanese Scouting. After independence of South Sudan, 7 groups out of 10 states met and held elections of a constitutive Board to establish a new National Scout Organization recognised by the national authorities and submit an application to become a member of WOSM

The membership became official on 1 May 2013.