

# INTERNATIONAL MINUTE

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## 17<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE ON THE TRAIL



Jamboree On The Trail is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together. Scouts around the world are hiking on this day.

Scout-O-Rama is Orange County Council's official JOTT event. Visit the International Booth on May 10th to register your participation. Patches will be available for purchase (\$2.00).



This year's patch design celebrates Spring. It is the second patch in a series of five. An additional patch will added to the set over the next three years culminating in 2017, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of JOTT.

A limited number of last year's patch will be available at Scout-o-rama.

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## #neckernomination



The scarf, or "necker", is a very important symbol of Scout identity. Together the different scarves around the world illustrate both the diversity and the commonalities of Scouting.

A recent trend on Facebook is the #neckernomination, where you post a picture of yourself wearing a Scout scarf and also nominate three other people to do the same. Want to join in on the fun? Post a photo on social media or scout.org using the hashtag **#neckernomination**.

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## AFRICA SCOUT DAY

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On 13 March every year, Scouts all over the Region celebrate Africa Scout Day. The theme of this year's celebration was "Scouting: Developing youth and positively transforming society", with the main event taking place in Swaziland.

Many activities were held all over Africa, with Scouts from Nigeria and Kenya sharing updates on scout.org. Candle light vigils were also held in support of those facing challenges and struggles.



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## OCBSA International Committee

The Orange County Council's International Committee meets at the William Lyon Homes Center the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. - OCC.INT.REP@GMAIL.COM