

## Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

### Minutes of Nov. 18, 2008

Present: Adviser Steve Smith, Marc Aarons, Randall Frank, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Don Roberts, Donna Stoica, Bill Thornley, Barbara Parks and guest Don Stoica.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Don Roberts.

**Minutes:** The Oct. 21, 2008, minutes were approved as e-mailed.

**New Zealand Trip:** Don reported that the group of 46 will be gone Dec. 18-30. New Zealand Scouts are looking forward to meeting our Scouts and leaders.

**LTC Recap:** Peggy staffed the booth most of the time and Don taught classes. He noted that three people attended the International Scouting course and 15 attended Scouting Around the USA and the World.

**World Jamboree:** Recruiting was kicked off at LTC. Donna paid for a sign for the booth. Information sheets were made. Two Scouts signed up. National BSA wants to increase the youth participation for IST. It was noted that the International Division is now the International Department.

**European Camp Staff:** This is open to ages 18-30. Those interested should sign up by January. Reimbursement for airfare depends on money given to BSA by the European camps. Participants need to have the summer off and be able to pay their airfare up front. Once they are in Europe there are usually other opportunities for Scouting experiences. Don gave us a sheet about the program. Web site is [www.scouting.org/international](http://www.scouting.org/international).

**International Friendship Recruiting:** One program will be held in February in Japan. BSA uses a database they already have to alert Scouts about it so youth interested in international Scouting events should contact the International Department.

#### **Committee Reports.**

*Awards* Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter.

*Web site* Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He has taken Down Under off and has replaced it with the World Jamboree in Sweden. He will add the interest registration and nomination forms. Marc wants our minutes to be on the Web site also.

*Secretary:* Barbara Parks

*JOTI/JOTA/JOTT* Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. Someone has expressed interest in doing Jamboree on the Air.

*Philmont, European and International Camp Staff* Vice Chairman: Position is open.

*Council Events* Vice Chairman: John Mara. John thanked those who assisted at the Leadership Training Conference on Nov. 1. The Silver Beaver and Eagle Scout dinner are events where we could publicize some of our activities.

*European Relationships* Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn.

*Asian Pacific Relationships* Vice Chairman: Bill Thornley.

*New/Upcoming Events Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.*

2009 Finland Summer Home Stay. At least two will be coming this summer around the end of July and into August.

2009 International Week at Philmont Training Center. The next one will be held in 2012.  
International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in July of 2009. This is an adult conference where the decision is made about giving money to countries for their Scouting programs.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009. July 28, 2009-Aug. 18, 2009. Information is on the International Web site. 15 spots are reserved with the airline.

2009 Panamerican Jamboree. It is Dec. 26, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010 in Toluca, west of Mexico City. BSA said councils can put together contingents and let them know.

2010 New Zealand The New Zealand Scout Assn. is working on bringing a group here. 2010 British Home Stay. Involves home stays here but it conflicts with National Jamboree. Perhaps someone not attending National Jamboree can spearhead this. They will go to Emerald Bay for one week and have a home stay the second week.

2010 Possibly join British Scouts to New Zealand

2010 BSA National Jamboree: International camp staff.

Nippon Jamboree in 2010.

Council-wide Camporee in 2010.

World Jamboree in Sweden, 2011. It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Donna Stoica is chairs the WJ Subcommittee. There is a Yahoo group for WJ participants. The IST dates are July 27-Aug. 8.

2012 Philmont Training Center International.

2012 Peru/Machu Picchu. Don wants to organize a group for this. It would include climbing, white water rafting and the Amazon.

2015 World Jamboree in Japan. They have a Web site and logo.

2019 World Jamboree. USA will bid for it.

*International Fundraising Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen.*

*District Roundtable Liaison. Vice Chairman Chuck Hand.*

**Council's 100th Anniversary Committee.** Chuck Williams is on the committee. We have an opportunity to participate.

### **Open Forum**

Marc thanked Don for chairing the meeting.

Randall reported that he is still hopeful there will be a stamp to commemorate the centennial of Boy Scouts of America. So far the USPS has not committed to it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Parks, Secretary