

## Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

### Minutes of June 16, 2009

Present: Ralph Bill, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Donald Roberts, adviser Steve Smith and Barbara Parks.

Since Marc Aarons was not present, Donald Roberts chaired the meeting, which was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

**Minutes:** The May 19, 2009, minutes were approved as e-mailed.

**World Jamboree:** It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Don reported on a meeting that Western Region held at Orange County Council to get a feel for the numbers we think we can recruit. For the last WJ, Western Region had 23 units; the region will commit to 20 units and three crews. Las Vegas had a full unit last time and expect to have that for this next WJ. OCC had 83 Scouts last time. We can probably send any Scouts we recruit. Recruitment is still ongoing for IST; we will evaluate them before forwarding their applications. A total of 23 are on our interest list and 14 have registered: five youth, two unit leaders, three older Scouters over age 25 and four under 25. Word is not getting out about WJ so we need to publicize it to our districts and units.

The first payment is due in September; the down payment is \$10.

BSA has a new Web site [scouting.org] as of June 1 but many people cannot access it to register; it doesn't work for Macintosh users.

**International Friendship Recruiting:** Scouts interested in attending international Scouting events should fill out application forms from BSA since the International Department uses a database from these applications to alert Scouts about opportunities.

**Scout-O-Rama Recap:** The \$104 from the sale of the Jamboree on the Trail patches was turned over to Steve to place in our account. All of the patches were sold.

**Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009:** July 29, 2009-Aug. 16, 2009. Don said he'll be sending a \$20,000 payment and will have to bring \$10,000. A troop from the Tanzanian Scout Assn. (TSA) will join with our group for the climb. A service project will involve brick making in a community. The UK stay will be with the 1st Hershams Scouts.

### **Committee Reports.**

*Awards* Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter.

*Web site* Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. The site is [international.ocbsa.org](http://international.ocbsa.org).

*Secretary:* Barbara Parks

*JOTI/JOTA/JOTT* Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting. A question still exists about going on the roof for JOTA set for Oct. 17, 2009; Steve will check on it and get back to Ralph so he can do a flyer. A possibility is to link with Lost Valley for JOTA.

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

*Council Events* Vice Chairman: John Mara. Since LTC has been moved to next February, there are no council events for the remainder of 2009.

*European Relationships* Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn. Al said no international Scouts are coming to work at Lost Valley this summer.

*Asian Pacific Relationships* Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill reported that he received an e-mail from Masa.

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

Pan American Jamboree. Don reported that there will be one unit put together by national BSA from the youth who completed the form for international events. Councils can set up their own contingents and call them part of the national contingent.

International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in July of 2009.

100th Anniversary of Sea Scouting. Aug. 1-9, 2009 in England. The group that Donna is leading is now the national contingent. There are 17 attending including some from Colorado.

2010 New Zealand The New Zealand Scout Assn. is still thinking about coming 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 BSA National Jamboree: International camp staff spots are filling up fast.

2010 Nippon Jamboree.

2010 Council-wide Camporee.

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2012 Philmont Training Center International. This is for IRs only.

2012 Peru/Machu Picchu. Don said he is thinking about changing from Peru to Egypt for this trip.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. The national office is going ahead with plans to use the Goshen Scout Reservation near the border of Virginia and West Virginia.

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

2019 World Jamboree. USA, Italy and Spain will bid for it.

*International Fundraising* Vice Chairman: Albertus Hooegeveen. Don still has to make contacts for repairing Rowallan, a Baden Powell memorial at the Kenya National Scout Headquarters. A new gravestone needs to be made and set in place and the footprint needs repairing. Copies of the headstone and footprint are at Gilwell.

*District Roundtable Liaison*. Vice Chairman position is open.

## **Open Forum**

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. The committee decided not meet in July or August so the next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. Barbara shared that she will be on vacation in Indiana so someone else will need to take the minutes.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

Steve will look into using the roof for JOTA.

Albertus and Don to follow up on repair of Baden Powell Memorial at Rowallan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Parks, Secretary