

## Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

### Minutes of Jan. 18, 2011

Present: Chair Don Roberts, International Representative Marc Aarons, Lito De Los Reyes, Randall Frank, Zach Hazard, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Barbara Parks, Diana Slone, Donna Stoica, Chuck Williams, Calvin Wu and new adviser Rachel Rash.

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

Our account number is 832.

**Minutes:** The November minutes were approved.

**22nd World Jamboree:** It's July 27-Aug. 7, 2011 in Sweden. From Orange County Council there are 28 youth, 22 young adult ISTs and 16 adult ISTs. Western Region has one Venturing Crew plus four LDS Venturing Crews. BSA has an 11-day Scouter Tour for the Jamboree that will tour Sweden and Denmark; they need at least 30 and they have 19 now. The cost is \$4,000 plus airfare. Don has a tour for ISTs that includes activities before and after the Jamboree; it's on our Yahoo site. He has created a patch and a pin. Thanks to Don for giving the committee members a pin. Don asked Randall to add a link to [www.sageventure.com/Sweden2011/ist](http://www.sageventure.com/Sweden2011/ist). For information about WJ, go to: [www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx).

**World Jamboree in 2019:** Last week the World Scouting Conference met and awarded the 2019 World Jamboree to the United States.

**BP Memorial at Rowallan Scout Camp in Kenya:** There is some detailed information that Don needs to put together for BSA's National Office for approval.

**Asian International Activities:** Calvin reported that the Lunar New Year event sponsored by the Vietnamese Scouting will be on Saturday, Feb. 5, instead of Jan. 29, 2011, as previously reported. Tour guides will be available. It's at Garden Grove Park on Westminster Ave. between Magnolia Ave. and Bushard St. Parking is limited so car pooling is suggested. An announcement will be put in ScoutWeek.

#### **Committee Reports.**

*Awards* Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. There was a discussion about revamping the application for the International Activity Patch Award.

*Web site* Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He reported that our Web site is listed where committees are named. Our address is international.ocbsa.org.

*Secretary:* Barbara Parks. Nothing to report.

*JOTI/JOTA/JOTT* Vice Chairman: Vacant. Peggy Priver is the assistant. Committee members are needed to staff our booth at Scout-O-Rama where Jamboree on the Trail patches will be sold.

*Philmont, European and International Camp Staff* Vice Chairman: Position is open. We aren't on the list since International Camp staff cannot work at our council camp; Marc will look into this.

*Council Events* Vice Chairman: John Mara. John reported that no table was provided for us at the Lodge Banquet on Jan. 8. We will have a booth at the Leadership Training Course on March 5 at Santa Ana College; Don is teaching four classes. We want to have a table at the Council Dinner on March 30 and at the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner on April 13 and a booth at Scout-O-Rama on May 14.

*International Relationships* Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn. No report.

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

2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. See notes above.

2011 Home Stay Aspley Guise in July. This has been cancelled.

2012 Philmont Training Center International. Marc will see if it's open for non IRs.

2012 Tour of Britain/Olympics with Aspley Guise.

2012 Michigan International Camporee. John Mara has registered to bring a unit; it's July 22-29 at Northwoods Scout Reservation. It's the fifth one; usually 24-28 countries are represented.

2013 BSA National Jamboree. The new location is the Bechtel Summit in West Virginia. Don encourages us to attend so we will be familiar with the site in preparation for 2019.

2014 Philmont Training Training Center International.

2015 World Jamboree in Japan. They have a Web site and logo. Location is in Yamaguchi on Japan's west coast.

2019 World Jamboree. The location has not been determined. The U.S. will be part of a North American bid.

*International Fundraising* Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. He doesn't have a report for 2010 yet.

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

### **Open Forum**

Chuck Hand is a new Baden-Powell Fellow.

Don reported that female youth are now allowed to be contingent members for National Jamboree.

Chuck shared that he was selected as the Leave no Trace master educator for the Global Development Village at the 2011 World Jamboree.

BSA has made two changes that affect us; they have revamped the medical permits and national tour permits and they are now planning permits. The single tour plan is now available online.

The national BSA meeting is May 22-24.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:15 p.m.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

Everyone look for two missing International banners that Marc had made for Scout-O-Rama. They are white banners with purple lettering, one printed International Committee and the other World Jamboree.

Marc will look into the International Camp staff issue and whether Scouters who are not IRs can attend the course at Philmont Training Center.

Randall will link the IST tour for World Jamboree to our site.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Parks, Secretary