

The logo of the World Organisation of the Scouting Movement is a circular emblem with a scalloped border. It features a central torch with a flame, flanked by two stars. The emblem is set against a purple background. The text "WORLD ORGANISATION OF THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT" is overlaid in large, bold, black capital letters across the center of the emblem.

WORLD ORGANISATION OF THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT

GENERAL INFO FOR TROOP LEADERSHIP USE

WHAT IS WOSM?

- WOSM is an independent, non-political, non-governmental organization that is made up of 161 National Scout Organizations (NSOs).
- These NSOs are located in 223 countries and territories around the world. With more than 40 million members in 1 million local community Scout groups, WOSM is one of the largest youth movements in the world.
- The BSA became an approved and recognized NSO of WOSM in 1922.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

- Effectively, Monitors that a scout org/NSO follows the scout promise/scout law
 - Article II, paragraph 2: “Adherence to a Promise and Law”
 - All members of the Scout Movement are required to adhere to a Scout Promise and Law reflecting, in language appropriate to the culture and civilization of each National Scout Organization and approved by the World Organization, the principles of Duty to God, Duty to others and Duty to self, and inspired by the Promise and Law conceived by the Founder of the Scout Movement in the following terms:
 - The Scout Promise:
 - On my honour I promise that I will do my best—
To do my duty to God and the King (or to God and my Country)
To help other people at all times and
To obey the Scout Law.

INITIATIVES

- Scouts of the World Award
- Messengers of Peace
- World Scout Environment Program
- Scout Centres of Excellence for Nature and Environment – Canada, Spain, Egypt, Nepal, Costa Rica, Mexico, et al.

EVENTS

- World Scout Moot, Iceland 2017 - <http://worldscoutmoot.is/en/>
- World Jamboree 2019 –
- <http://2019wsj.org/>



ORGANISATION

- Conference is all countries involves – elects executive committee of 12 to run the show.
- Committee runs the resolutions of the conference, one member is Dan Ownby from Sam Houston Area Council
 - Committee awards international “Silver Buffalo” which is called Bronze Wolf
- Bureau is admin –
 - Main office in Kuala Lumpur
 - Our Bureau is in Panama City



3 WAYS TO USE THE WOSM WEBSITE FOR TROOP ACTIVITIES....

- Connectivity – boys can register the completion of hours doing a “messengers of Peace” project/post photos to share with the whole globe. (None From Cimarron on line)
 - Make contacts/personal enrichment – interpreter strips are earned by writing a letter in that language, use this platform to practice another language
- Trip/Event planning – This is a good resource for participating in JOTI/JOTA, as well as finding exotic locations for high adventure.
<https://www.scout.org/node/24385>
- Scout heritage research – St Francis d’Assisi is the patron saint of Cub Scouting. <https://www.scout.org/node/24798>
 - In addition, scouts can learn about the development of Scouting in other countries <https://www.scout.org/nso> <http://www.scoutbahamas.org/>