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COCHABAMBA - BOLIVIA



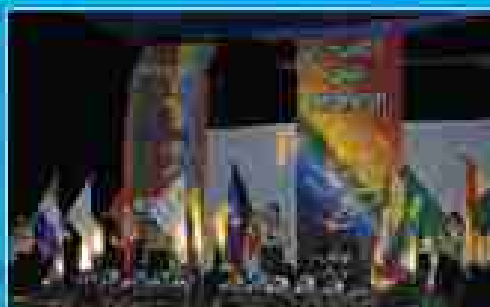
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INTERNATIONAL SCOUTS AND GUIDES CONFERENCE - BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA - 2008

INVITATION

The Bolivian Scout Association has the pleasure to invite all National Scout Organizations (NSO) which are members of the WOSM, Interamerican Region and other Regions, to participate in The 1st Panamerican Scout Moot, an official event of the Interamerican Region of WOSM, that will be held from December 27, 2008 to January 4, 2009 in Arani, Cochabamba - Bolivia



2.0 HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The participants- Participation in the Moot is open to Rover Scouts from 18 to 23 years of age and Senior Scouts (Venture Scouts) from 15 to 22 years of age who are members of the National Scout Organizations of the Interamerican Region and other Regions of WOSM.



The teams and communities- Participation will be through teams of five to eight young people with one responsible person per team who must be at least 21 years old. During the Moot the teams will be organized in communities of up to 32 participants.

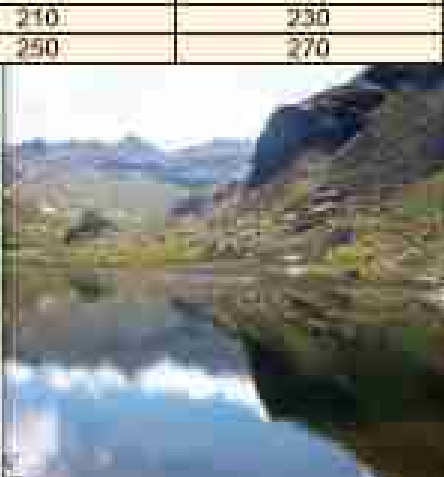


The International Service Team- The National Contingents may include people over 23 years of age who have applied previously and have been accepted to be part of the International Service Team (IST) for which there will be a limited number of positions.

3.0 PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fees for the 1st Panamerican Scout Moot have been established in agreement with the norms of WOSM. The values have been set in American Dollars as shown below:

Participants, Team & Community responsible persons and Contingent Leaders			
NSO in a country of category:	Fee paid until January 31, 2008 (US\$ 20 discount) US\$	Fee paid between February 1 and August 31, 2008 (open rates) US\$	Fee paid between September 1 and November 30, 2008 (US\$ 20 increase) US\$
A	130	150	170
B	170	180	210
C	210	230	250
D	250	270	290





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The participation fee covers:

- The right to participate in all Moot activities including eight days of activities of which three days are outside the base site.
- Internal transportation for all programme activities.
- Meals from lunch on December 27, 2008 to breakfast on January 4, 2009.
- Transportation from the city of Cochabamba to the Moot site and from the Moot site to Cochabamba.
- Medical care during the whole event.
- Official event scarf and patch.
- Journey diary.



Members of the International Service Team (IST) will have a discount of US\$ 30- of the values set in the table above, which gives the following values:

Integrantes del Equipo Internacional de Servicio			
NSO in a country of category:	Fee paid until January 31, 2008 (US\$ 20 discount) US\$	Fee paid between February 1 and August 31, 2008 (base value) US\$	Fee paid between September 1 and November 30, 2008 (US\$ 20 increase) US\$
A	100	120	140
B	140	160	180
C	180	200	220
D	220	240	260

The participation fee must be paid by bank transfer to the Bolivian Scout Association's account:

BANK: BANCO NACIONAL DE BOLIVIA

Bank address: Calle Nataniel Aguirre Esq. Jordán, Cochabamba, Bolivia

Telephone: +591 4 250360, **Fax:** +591 4 4251061

Account Number: 3400027187

Owner name: Asociación de Scouts de Bolivia

SWIFT code: BNBOBOLXCBB

4.0 THE EDUCATIONAL PROPOSAL

The Moot's educational proposal has been chosen within the framework of "The world we wish to create", in line with the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the Millennium Development Goals and WOSM Scouts of the World Award. "The world we wish to create" requires the young people to engage in action, that is why the event's motto will be "AMERICA IN ACTION". We aim at making this event an effective opportunity to inform, to make aware and to engage young people in concrete action and projects to create a better world.





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In an atmosphere of fraternity, world and Panamerican integration, we want to propose to the participating young people: (a) To get informed, sensitize themselves, reflect and act, aiming to achieve a world that is more just, more equitable and supportive; (b) to make a commitment for changing their surroundings and building such world as imagined and wished; (c) to take concrete steps towards the foregoing.



THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

The Millennium Declaration - On September 2000, 189 member countries of the United Nations system adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, which refers to universal values that are shared by the Scout Movement: Freedom, tolerance, equality, solidarity, respect for nature, shared responsibility. The Millennium Declaration identifies three main challenges for the world's future:

- Peace, security and disarmament;
- Development and the eradication of poverty;
- Protection of our environment.

The Millennium Development Goals- Following the Millennium Declaration, the United Nations General Assembly adopted eight Millennium Development Goals (MDG)

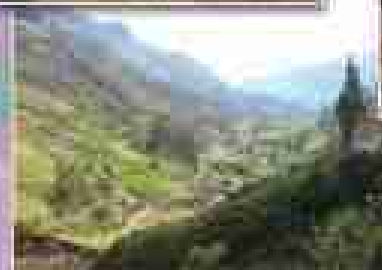
1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
2. Achieve universal primary education.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases.
7. Ensure environmental sustainability.
8. Develop a global partnership for development.

WOSM Scouts of the World Award- The Scouts of the World Award has been developed in the context of the strategic priorities: "Youth Involvement" and "Adolescents", approved by the World Scout Conference in Thessaloniki 2002. It is a proposal for young people between 15 and 26 years old, Scouts (senior sections) and non-scouts willing to contribute to making this world a better place.

The Scouts of the World Award is granted to individuals having successfully accomplished a "Scouts of the World Discovery" and a "Scouts of the World Voluntary Service".

5.0 THE CHALLENGES

The challenges of the Millennium Declaration were adopted as transversal subject matters in the Moot programme: Environment and Nature, Sustainable Development and Building a culture of peace. These challenges are the subject matters that will be dealt with priority during the routes, according to the choice made by each team, as well as in the whole Moot programme.





6.0 PROGRAMME

In the framework of the aforementioned educational proposal, the Moot's programme is organized in five main areas: Modules, Brotherhood, Our culture, Ceremonies, Spirituality and religious ministry.

There will be common programme modules for Senior Scouts (Venture Scouts) and Rover Scouts, as well as separate modules for each section.

THE MODULES- The programme modules are as follows:

Opening Ceremony (common)- In this module we will offer the formal welcome to all participants in a varied and pleasant programme.

The art and culture fair (common) - This module has the goal of promoting the integration and knowledge of the participants about each other. It will be an opportunity to learn about the cultural manifestations of the participating countries in workshops about dance, music, autochthonous musical instruments, traditional cooking, etc. There will be additional workshops and presentations: mimics, theatre, painting, dancing, andean musical instruments, etc. in charge of invited artists.



The Peoples' Night (common)- In this module, contingents will present an act with characteristic or typical dance and music of their country on the main stage of the central arena, with the support of show light and sound. It will be a night dedicated to the traditional and folkloric expressions of the participating countries and their regions.



The Routes (separate)- In this module, the programme includes four routes lasting three days each. The routes will take place outside of the Moot base. The teams and participants will have the opportunity to choose one route and one challenge that, depending on their choice, will carry them through jungles, caves, Inca ruins or colonial towns. These routes are scheduled for December 29, 30, and 31, 2008.

At registration time and for administrating the allocation of routes, each team must assign priorities to the routes and the challenges of the Moot.

The rainforest route: Will allow the participants to discover several ecological tiers, mountains and the tropical part of Cochabamba, ecological parks, rainforests, tributaries of the Amazon river, jungles and to get to know some alternative development, social impact and environmental projects.



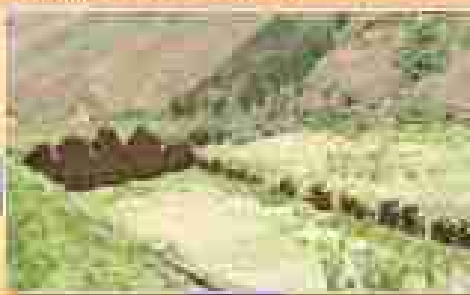


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The route of the caves: The participants will visit colonial towns like Punata, Cliza, Toco and Anzaldo in a trip through mountains to arrive at Toro Toro, a place with wonderful palaeontological and geological attractions with interminable caves, blind fish, dinosaur tracks, cave paintings and much more. During the journey they will be able to visit several environmental, development and social outreach projects.



The Inca route: This is a route through mountains and valleys, including visits to beautiful colonial towns such as Totora, Mizque, Aiquile and Pocona, the Inca ruins of "Incallajta" (Last bastion of the Incas to the east) and the zone where the Puya Raimundi (a giant plant with the biggest flower in the world) grows. In addition, the participants will visit a lot of environmental, development, intercultural and social outreach projects.

The route of the Andes: This route will include visits to colonial towns such as Punata, Cliza, Tarata, the sanctuary of Urkupiña in Qullacollo and climbing sections of the highest summit in this branch of the Andes mountains, the Tunari. During this trip the participants will also visit several development and environmental projects.

Great New Year party (common).- In this module we will have an open party with the best local bands and music for all tastes, to say good-bye to the year 2008 and welcome 2009 with happiness and fun.

The exchange fair (common).- This will be a time for all collectors to install themselves in the camp and enrich their collections of patches, scarves, pins and anything else that can be collected.

Community service (separate) Divided by section, Senior Scouts and Rovers will render a service to the surrounding community. At the same time they will have direct contact with the population, their life style, aspirations, customs, etc. so that at the same time that we render service, we will discover the rural area and its people.

Light of hope (religious ceremonies-common).- This a module aims to be a deep spiritual experience. Depending on which are the most numerous religious confessions present, there will be more than one religious celebration.

Youth Forum (separate).- It will propose the organization of discussion groups about the challenges of the Moot: Environment, development and peace, organized in accordance with the Millennium Development Goals. There will be opportunities to contact local authorities and experts for brief preliminary presentations.

The subject matters of the forums will be published before the event so that teams and participants who wish to do so can bring along opinions already analyzed during the preparation phase of the event.

Visit to Cochabamba city (separate).- This module will allow the participants to get to know the most representative and characteristic parts of the city of Cochabamba.





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Cochabamba, the garden city, is known by its spring climate during the whole year, as well as the variety and quality of its food. It has lots of sites to be discovered, such as the Christ of Concordia statue, the popular markets, the Portales Palace, several museums, etc.

Magic Bolivia (common). Colors, rhythms, ancient traditions, typical dress and andean musical instruments will be in action during a night devoted to show the cultural expressions of Bolivia in all their diversity and richness: Dances like the Diablada, Morenada, Tinku, Tobas, Caporales, Taquiraris, Chacareras, Cuecas and others will delight the participants with sounds and expressions of the people of the rainforest, the plains, the Chaco, the valleys and the high mountains of the profound Bolivia that the participants will be able to discover.



Global Development Village (common). For this module, we invite all participating teams to present projects that, as part of the preparation for the Moot, have been designed, carried out or are in the implementation phase. The aim is to spread projects widely, exchange experiences between all participants in order to improve what we are doing, show the fact that it is possible to take action and build a deeper awareness for participating in the construction of a better future.

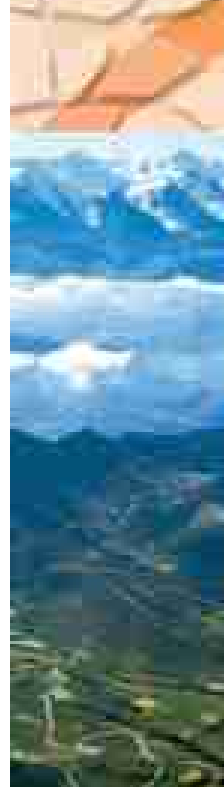
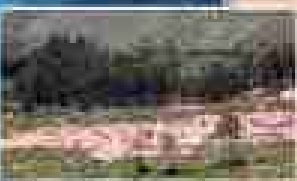
Additionally there will be stands showing the work of United Nations agencies, Non Governmental Organizations, foundations, as well as national and international institutions that are working with the Millennium Development Goals which inspire the Moot's challenges.

Closing ceremony (common). This will be an occasion to say goodbye to the new and old friends and for committing to work in the third phase of the event: The chain reaction, and also to commit to a new meeting in the 2nd Panamerican Scout Moot.

7.0 THE PHASES

As we have mentioned in the general programme presentation, the Moot will have three phases: (a) before the Moot, the Preparation, (b) during the Moot, the Meeting and (c) after the Moot, the Chain Reaction.

The preparation. In order to enjoy the Moot fully, we invite the participants and their teams to prepare some points of view for the Youth Forum, proposals, innovative ideas, activities, etc. before departing to the event. We also invite the participants to carry out a project in one of the Moot's challenges (Scouts of the World Award areas) in order to present the design, implementation and/or achieved outcomes during the Global Development Village module.





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The Meeting - During the Moot, there will be several opportunities to exchange experiences, opinions, reinforce what we are doing, get ideas for reformulating projects, etc. This will be a time for gathering experience in a community environment, with activities oriented to getting to know each other, to discovering aspects linked to the routes or the Scouts of the World Award and activities for having fun and a good time.



The Chain Reaction - When January 4, 2009 arrives, everybody will go back to their homes or start a tour throughout Bolivia for some days. From that moment on, everything is in the hands of the participants. The Moot will leave the invitation to the participants, to continue with the third phase: The Chain Reaction, continuing their projects in the Moot challenges (the three areas of the Scouts of the World Award), improving them if it is possible, reformulating them, starting another one, etc. but above all, taking action, putting America in Action.

8.0 EQUIPMENT

The participating teams must bring their tents, which must be light and compact enough to be used during the routes. And every participant must bring his / her own personal equipment including a sleeping bag, appropriate clothes and personal hygiene equipment including towels, eating utensils (dish, cup, cutlery and napkins), all in an appropriate backpack to transport everything during the routes.

9.0 FOOD

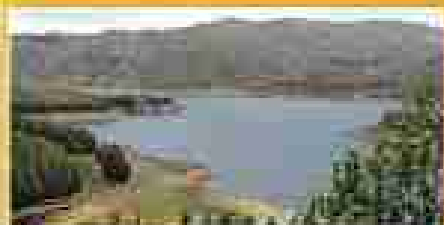
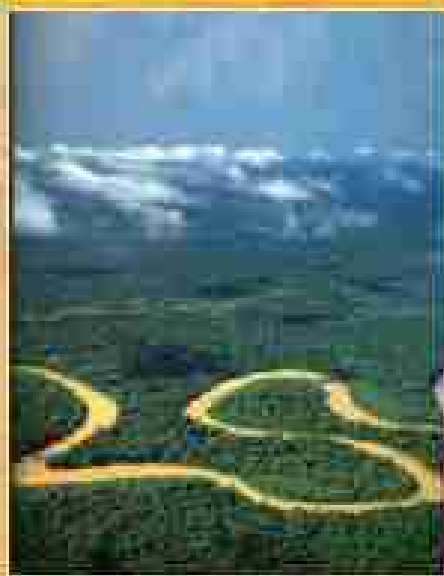
Meals will be served in two big cafeterias installed at the Moot site. During the routes, prepared meals will be served to the participants.

10.0 THE MOOT SITE

The event will take place in the "Campo Escuela ARANI" (Arani Camp & Training Grounds) property of the Bolivian Scout Association, which is a one-hour trip away by road from the city of Cochabamba.

The site is located on the foot of a hill in at an average altitude of 2680 m above sea level. The climate is generally dry, although the Moot takes place during summer which is the rainy season in Bolivia, so occasional rainfalls are probable.

Cold winds from the surrounding hills regularly blow in the area, meaning the participants must bring along warm clothes for the night and early morning and good guy-lines for tightening tents and covers. The average temperature is 16° Celsius, with 10°C as minimal temperature (thermal feeling of 6°C) and 27°C as maximum (thermal feeling of 31°C), all during the Moot time.





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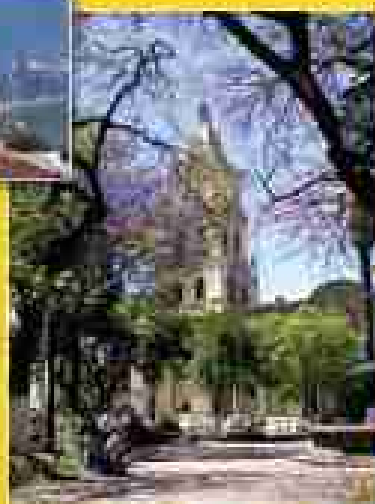
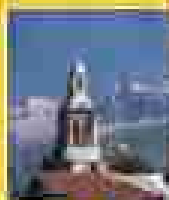
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11.0 ACCESS TO COCHABAMBA

On the event website we will provide information about airlines, their frequencies as well as land transportation companies and itineraries.



12.0 THE MOOT MOTTO

The Moot's motto is "America in Action", because we want this Moot to be a motivation for young people to raise their awareness and get motivated to assume a profound commitment for creating a better world.



14.0 MEDICAL CARE

There will be medical services at the Moot site, with a medical team and a space for sick people where the necessary treatments and medical tests can be carried out.

There is also an insurance against accidents that covers medical care, surgery as well as medicines for treatment and recovery in case of accidents, with a maximum amount of US\$ 500. (Five Hundred American Dollars)



Participants will be treated first by the doctors of the Moot. In case a hospitalization or treatment outside the Moot, which is not a result of an accident, should be necessary, the cost has to be paid by the participant. We request the contingents to verify the medical insurances of their participants for these cases.

15.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information can be obtained at the following addresses:

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e-mail: scoutasb@scoutsdebolivia.org



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Bolivia, in the center of South America, Cochabamba, the city where its heart beats, the ASB, a dynamic and current association and the Moot Organizing Commission, have the pleasure to give you our warmest welcome.

Cochabamba, June 2007.



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DAY / HOUR	2008 Monday 29th	2008 Tuesday 30th	2008 Wednesday 31st	2008 Thursday 1st	2008 Friday 2nd	2008 Saturday 3rd	2008 Sunday 4th
09:00 M O O N I N G	ENTER TO CAMP	THE ROUTES	THE ROUTES	THE EXCHANGING FAIR	THE YOUTH FORUM	GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT VILLAGE	CAMP DISMANTLE
13:00 A F T E R N O O N	CAMP MOUNTING	THE ROUTES	THE ROUTES	COMMUNITY SERVICE	VISIT TO COCHABAMBA CITY		L E A V I N G
21:00 E V E N I N G	OPEN CEREMONY	THE PEOPLES NIGHT	THE ROUTES	GREAT NEW YEAR PARTY	LIGHT OF HOPE (Religious Celebration)	CLOSE CEREMONY (Farewell party)	