

Messengers of Peace Training

All the staff was trained in MoP. Learning about the use of Newdea, how to promote, develop and review MoP projects.



@ Interamerican Office Panama

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- Ralf Dillmann
- José Criollo
- Héctor Carrer
- Ronald Richardson
- Jesús Arenas
- Luis Bethancourt
- Ramón Guerra
- Raúl Sánchez

February 27-28

Training in the use of Alfresco and Zimbra

Training in the use of new laptops Mac. Improving the use of all the Software, Printers and Memory boxes.



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February 29-30

South Cone International Commissioners Meeting

IC from 4 NSOs: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil. "Mercosur" Badge. Subregional Seminar of Scouts of the World. IC meeting before the Regional Conference.

March 17-18

@ Buenos Aires
Argentina

Staff IAR Office
- Héctor Carrer

National Team Seminar "Renewal on Motion"

43 participants of the National Team. Presentation about "Governance in an NSO". Presentation of the Youth Programme Renewal Project.



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- Raúl Sánchez

@ Montevideo - Uruguay

March 23-25

Visit of Saad Zian (Director of Adult Resources) Paulo Velásquez and Rafe Lucado

Definition of conceptual approach and architecture of the "Global Support Gateway" of WOSM

March 23-25

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Youth Programme Network meeting Central America

19 participants, representing 7 NSOs. Contributions from the NSOs for the elaboration of the regional policy of Youth Programme were received. Participants made observations to the tools of evaluation of the degree of self-sufficiency of the national teams of Youth Programme, the implementation of the Youth Programme assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the Youth Programme in the scout group.

Staff IAR Office

- Mauricio Veayra
- Fernando Brodeschi from 1st. Vice chairman of the Interamerican Scout Committee attended to the meeting.

April 13-15

@ Guatemala - Guatemala

Adults in Scouting Network Central America Sub region

18 participants from 7 NSOs, only Nicaragua could not attend. Advances in: Principles and basic definitions and core competencies of the policy proposal. Identification of problems and experiences in recruiting adults. Launch of the virtual network of Adults in Scouting in Interamerican Region and pre-launch Global Support Gateway.

Staff IAR Office

- Ralf Dillmann
- Raúl Sánchez
- Rafe Lucado member of the Interamerican Scout Committee attended the meeting

National Congress UEB

@ Sao Luis - Brazil April 27-29

Staff IAR Office

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- Raúl Sánchez

Participation in the Seminar of presentation of new Youth Programme Publications developed with support of the IAR Office. Participation in the Seminar of Cub and Rover Sections. Participation in Seminar for Adult Resources. Participation in General Assembly.

Adults in Scouting Network Andean Sub region

Staff IAR Office

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8 participants from 2 NSOs (Colombia and Venezuela). Advances in:

Principles and basic definitions and core competencies of the policy proposal. Identification of problems and experiences in attracting adults.

Introducing the virtual network of adults in the Interamerican region and Global Support Gateway

April 27-29

@ Caracas - Venezuela

Youth Programme Network Andean Sub region

Staff IAR Office

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5 participants (one through virtual media), representing 3 NSOs (Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador). Contributions from the NSOs for the elaboration of the regional policy of Youth Programme were received. Participants made observations to the tools of evaluation of the degree of self-sufficiency of the national teams of Youth Programme, the implementation of the Youth Programme assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the Youth Programme in the scout group.

Executive Team Meeting

May 7-11

- Issues:
- RDs reports.
 - Organization and location review.
 - Recruitment of the new SG.
 - Finances.
 - Messengers of Peace.
 - Communications.
 - Strategy and Education.
 - Strategic Planning in Regional-Offices
 - Regional Conferences.
 - World Educational Methods Conference.


@ Geneva - Switzerland

National Seminar on Institutional Development


@ Asunción - Paraguay

Participants from the Executive Board, National Team and youth representatives. A workshop about Institutional Development, facilitated by José Gabriel Criollo, and assisted by Héctor Carrer. At the workshop, were identified the challenges and future tasks for the Scout Association of Paraguay.

Staff IAR Office

- Héctor Carrer
- José Gabriel Criollo

May 5-6

Meeting of the new training team

Presentation about:

Personal Advisor of Training. Adults in Scouting World and Regional Policies. Wood Badge Framework. Competences.


@ San Salvador - El Salvador
May 12 - 13
Staff IAR Office
- Ralf Dillmann

Youth Programme Network South Cone Sub region

13 participants representing 6 NSOs attended.

Contributions from the NSOs for the elaboration of the regional policy of Youth Programme were received. Participants made observations to the tools of evaluation of the degree of self-sufficiency of the national teams of Youth Programme, the implementation of the Youth Programme assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the Youth Programme in the scout group.

Adults in Scouting Network South Cone Sub region

9 Participants from 5 NSOs. Only Paraguay could not attend. Advances in: core competencies, criteria and definitions, Adults in Scouting Network in Global Support Gateway, Inventory of recruitment strategies. Clear interest by Bolivia, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile NSOs to adapt their adult policies.

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- Mauricio Veayra
- Héctor Carrer
May 18 - 21
@ Buenos Aires - Argentina

Summit on Corporate Social Responsibility of the Interamerican Development Bank.

Interesting institutional contacts to develop agreements and strategic partnerships.

Meeting with President and Executive Director of Scouts of Ecuador

Staff IAR Office

- José Gabriel Criollo

May 20-23 @ Quito - Ecuador



Interreligious Interamerican Symposium Preparation meeting

Reviewing of the agenda and details of the event that will be held before the Interamerican Scout Conference in 2013

May 22

Staff IAR Office - Héctor Carrer

@ Buenos Aires - Argentina

Interamerican Scout Conference Preparation meeting

Visit to the venues proposed.

Staff IAR Office Meeting with the organizing committee to review the Memorandum of Understanding. Checking the Conference Budget

@ Buenos Aires - Argentina May 23

Institutional Development Network Caribbean Sub Region

@ Kingstown St. Vincent and the Grenadines



Staff IAR Office

- José Gabriel Criollo
- Ronald Richardson

May 25 - 27

11 participants from 6 NSOs (St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Suriname, Guyana, Dominica and Trinidad and Tobago). Analysis of the ID Regional Policy, Route to Excellence, Governance. Meeting with the Interamerican Scout Committee chairman, Mr. Michael Bradshaw

WAGGGS Western Hemisphere Region Fundraising Workshop

Training in Fundraising. Improving relationship with WAGGGS WH Region.



Staff IAR Office - José Gabriel Criollo

June 6-10 @ Cuernavaca - Mexico

Workshop on Youth Programme for Venturers and Rovers

Interamerican Region Youth Programme for Venturer and Rover Sections, seeking to be adopted as the official Programme for these units in the Scout Association of El Salvador.

Staff IAR Office
- Mauricio Veayra



June 9-10 @ San Salvador - El Salvador

National Annual Meeting BSA

Attending to: International Committee meeting, Duty to God Breakfast, National Annual Business Meeting, Interamerican Scout Foundation Committee, Messengers of Peace elective, Baden-Powell Reception, International Committee Diner, Americanism Breakfast, General Session and Recognition Dinner.



Staff IAR Office

- Raúl Sánchez
- Ramón Guerra
- Luis Bethancourt
- Jesús Arenas

@ Orlando - United States

May 30 to June 1st

The Interamerican Scout Committee held its second regular session of 2012 in the beautiful city of Ottawa, Canada, the past June 15 and 16.



Were present:

Michael Bradshaw, President
Fernando Brodeschi, 1st. Vicepresident
Kent Clayburn, 2nd Vicepresident
Steve Kent, member
Diego Ospina, member
Bill Wallace, Regional Treasurer
Raúl Sánchez, Regional Director

And guests

Fernanda Vogt, Youth Network Coordinator
Alex Kirby, Youth Network Communicator
Dylan Reinhart, member of the Scouts of Canada Youth Network
John Neysmith, member of the World Scout Committee
Scott Teare, Director of the International Division of Boy Scouts of America

Important points that were discussed at the meeting

Global Support System

Was presented the amount of people that have signed so far in the system, the amount is still low, so we invited to keep promoting it in the upcoming regional events, and in the Youth Network.

VIII Interamerican Scout Summit

An assessment of the Summit held in February this year in Panama was made. Were defined the areas that should be improved to provide a better Summit for all the National Scout Organizations of the Interamerican Region.

Messengers of Peace

Was presented a report showing the progress of the projects that are being made in the Interamerican Region and those that will be considered for approval by the respective Committee. It was decided to carry out the implementation of a special newsletter dedicated to Messengers for Peace.

5 members of the Interamerican Region attended a training course about Messengers of Peace Network. It was decided to hold a seminar at regional level from October 26 to 28 in Panama City, Panama, to replicate the experience and to give more and better distribution to the Messengers of Peace project in our region.
Regional Treasurer's Report.

Bill Wallace said that in December of the last year he visited the World Scout Bureau - Interamerican Region in Panama to meet with the accountants that are working for the Office. He said he has been following the procedures and the accounting of the Office. He mentioned the need to implement the procedures to ensure the optimal functioning of the Regional Office.

He mentioned the need to conduct an internal audit. Bill commented on the money that resulted from the sale of the World Scout Bureau - Interamerican Region in the city of Santiago de Chile, adding that the resulting amount after the payment of fees for the sale will be sent to the

Interamerican Scout Foundation, as was agreed at the 24th Interamerican Scout Conference, held in August 2010.

Regional Budget 2012-2013

Kent Clayburn presented the budget implemented by May 2012. He also presented the proposed budget for 2012-2013. He explained to the Committee the accounts and allocations are being proposed.

Upcoming Regional Events

XXV Interamerican Scout Conference

We performed a bond with Scouts of Argentina to learn more about the organization of the forthcoming Interamerican Scout Conference that will be held in the City of Buenos Aires in September of 2013.

The Committee commented the report sent by Scouts of Argentina and requested to the Regional Office to work more directly with the Organizing Committee to define as soon as possible the site that will be hosting the Conference and meetings of the Regional Networks as the proposed place is too expensive. The Committee defined a limit on the fee to participate in the network meetings, the Conference and in both events.

JamCam

The Scout Association of Colombia sent its progress report on the preparation of the 1st Interamerican Scout Camporee and the 14th Interamerican Scout Jamboree to be held from January 4 to 11 in Bogota, Colombia.

The report received by the committee was very complete, showed great progress in the number of NSOs that have confirmed their participation.

Environment Network Meeting in Mexico
Fernando Brodeschi reported that will be held in October 12-14 in Ciudad Guzman, Mexico. They are making preparations.

Youth Network

The Youth Network presented its report. Fernanda Vogt participated in the Latin American Youth

Forum (LAYF) in Colombia in December of last year. The Interamerican Scouts Youth Network was elected for the control commission and part of the communication team. Alex Kirby was presented to Scouts of Canada, as the new Youth Network Communicator, who was elected after the process carried out in June of 2012.

Was reported that 17 NSOs of our region have a Youth Network. Was informed about the new logo that is used now by the network. They are being prepared for the development of the Interamerican Youth Forum to be held prior to the Conference in September next year.

Communications Report.

Steve Kent presented a report with the progress in Communications. He mentioned that are making all the preparations for the first meeting of the Interamerican Communications Network in Bogota, Colombia, on July 20-22 of 2012.

The regional Bulletin should get to the right people, the mailing list needs to be reviewed to ensure it is reaching to all the NSOs and the right people.

Steve presented the draft of Interamerican Scout Info, a website where the NSOs of the region are able to share information.

Interamerican Scout Foundation

It was reported that the meeting made by the Board of the Foundation and where Jose Antonio Hernandez (Mexico) was chosen as president of the same.



Upcoming Actions

DATE	ACTION	PLACE	RESULTS	Staff IAR Office
June 22-24	Educational Methods Meeting (Youth Programme and Adults in Scouting Networks) Caribbean Sub region	Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	<p>Proposals for the elaboration of Youth Programme regional policy. Analysis of the degree of self-sufficiency of the national teams of Youth Programme. Proposals of indicators for the evaluation of the implementation of Youth Programme.</p> <p>Advances in: Principles and basic definitions and core competencies of the policy proposal</p> <p>Identification of problems and experiences in attracting adults Launch of the adult virtual network of IR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mauricio Veayra - Ralf Dillmann - Ronald Richardson - Raúl Sánchez
June 19 - 23	Rio + 20	Río de Janeiro Brazil	To assist and support the delegation of WOSM to the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Héctor Carrer - Leonardo Morales ISC Member - Lorena Gudiño, Member of the core coordinator of Environment Network
June 29 to July 1st	Institutional Development Network Central America Sub region	San Salvador El Salvador	Analysis of the ID Regional Policy, Route to Excellence, Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - José Gabriel Criollo - Raúl Sánchez Vaca
July 20-22	Communications Network Meeting	Bogota Colombia	<p>Sharing of success experiences in communications.</p> <p>Use of the Scout Brand Strategies for Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - José Gabriel Criollo - Steve Kent ISC member
July 27-29	Institutional Development Network	Bogota Colombia	Analysis of the ID Regional Policy, Route to Excellence, Governance	- José Gabriel Criollo