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2nd Mongolian Rover Moot

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to inform you that the Scout Association of Mongolia is organizing their 2nd Mongolian Rover Moot on 1–8 August, 2003 at 'My camp', located 110km from the Capital City of Ulaanbaatar.

Basic Information

Theme: Rovers Forward Global Development

Dates: 1–8 August 2003

Venue: 'My camp', located 110km from Ulaanbaatar at the foot of a beautiful larch and pine-covered mountain and surrounded by flower-strewn meadows, ideal for exploring on foot or horseback. Alpine forests and unique rock formations lying to the east of Ulaanbaatar provide a fascinating landscape to enjoy and explore.

Participants: 600 youth are expected to join the Moot: 350 Mongolian Rovers as well as over 150–200 youth from overseas.

Eligibility: All Rovers and young Scout leaders who are 18-25 years of age and members of WOSM and WAGGGS.

Fee: US\$195 which covers food, activities, insurance and accommodation, plus inland transportation (by bus or train) between the Rover Moot site and the airport.

Home hospitality: Upon request, the Home Hospitality Programme will be offered to overseas participants for a maximum of 3 days before or after the Rover Moot. This will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the Mongolian way of life and culture firsthand.

Personal equipment: Participants are responsible for usual personal kits, including tent, sleeping bag, torch, personal toiletries, camera, rain wear, camping gear and eating utensils, and other personal items. Items related to any hobbies or interests that you may be able to share with others are

appreciated. Summer and sports clothing are suitable but some warmer clothes should be included for evening activities and as a precaution.

Please include a group costume or shirt, which is unique to the nation or representative of the organisation, as part of the International Day activities at the Rover Moot. In August, it will rain much more than in July. So you will need to have rain gear, warm clothes and sport shoes.

Food: Food rations will be provided to each patrol. Meat is found in all Mongolian meals, usually with noodles, rice and soup. Please let us know if any members of your contingent are vegetarians or have special dietary requirements at your registration. We are fully able to cater for this at the camp.

Supplies: The Scout Association of Mongolia will only provide kitchen tables, chairs and wood for cooking on the gas stove. Participants are required to bring their own tents and kitchen utensils.

Highlights of the Rover Moot

Ger stay: Rovers will spend the night in the traditional Mongolian 'Ger' to have a real experience of the nomadic way of living.

Mini-Naadam Festival: Rovers will take part in the three traditional Mongolian sports: Wrestling, Archery and Horse racing.

Scoutcraft: Pioneering, craft workshops, sightseeing, sub-camp, night activities, disco, opening and closing ceremonies, visits to nomadic families, horse and camel riding, Mongolian National games, International days, exhibitions.

Other Activities: National displays by participants and the 'Moot Cultural Night', where participants will perform their own national songs and dances. (Participants are requested to bring pictures, posters, flags, banners and souvenirs that show their culture and history. For the Moot Show, participants are asked to prepare a traditional song or dance, or a sketch from their country.)

A Youth forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences of problems which young people face today.

The Global Development Village, unique to Scouting and found throughout the World at Jamborees, Rover Moots and regional camps. It allows participants to become active members of the global community through various exhibits, games, arts and crafts, audio-visual displays, discussions, and presentations.

Other information

Entry Visa: All participants should obtain an entry visa before travelling to Mongolia from the Mongolian Embassy or Consulate in most capital cities. Visas may also be obtained upon arrival at the Mongolian border or international airport. If you are unable to locate an embassy, please let us know.

Climate: Daily temperatures are generally warm and without humidity because of the mountain breezes. Temperatures during the time of your stay will range from 28–32°C during the day and 14–18°C at night. Mongolia has a sharp continental climate. The Moot camp is located in the mountainous area. The weather can be quite cool and the temperature goes up and down sharply. It could vary from +15 to +25 during daytime and from +5 to +10 at night. As the camp takes place during the rainy season, protective wet-weather clothing is essential.

Further travel: For those who would like time to explore Mongolia further either before or after the Rover Moot, excursions and activities can be arranged for your group.

For more details, please contact:

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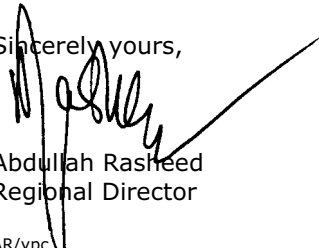
The organizing committee wishes to provide everyone with as much opportunity as possible to meet people from other cultures and from the local community, as well as to enable them to participate in interesting and stimulating activities. The Scout Association of Mongolia is looking forward to welcoming every participant who wants to have adventure and FUN.

Please note that during the Moot, your participants will experience Mongolia's nomadic way of life. There will be neither television nor access to the Internet. Your participants will enjoy nature and escape from the noise of urban areas.

Therefore, I would like to invite your national Scout association to send suitable participants to this exciting event. I'm sure that participating in the Moot will be an unforgettable experience for your young people!

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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