WHAC CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE

"The Bronze Wolf is the highest World Scouting honour that is given to any adult in Scouting.

This newsletter is an opportunity to thank those Scouters who have encouraged and exemplified the virtue of good citizenship, initiative, leadership and contributed exceptional and extraordinary service to World Scouting.

During the past triennium, the World Scout Committee has awarded the Bronze Wolf to 17 Scouters, 7 of these Bronze Wolf awards have been made since our last Newsletter and are included in this Newsletter.

Remember it is important to say thank you to such people and be proud of their achievements."

Kirsty M. Brown AM
Chairperson,
World Honours and Awards Committee
Member - Scouts Australia

WOSM SCOUT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE

"When Bronze Wolf holders last met, Scouts from around the world had gathered for the 24th World Scout Jamboree. They had an incredible experience and left for home filled with hope, ready to ‘Unlock a New World’.

In early 2020 that hope took a heavy knock as the world responded to the challenge of the global pandemic. But drawing on their resilience and creativity, Scouts around the world stood up and took action to do their duty to help other people when they really needed it. We tapped into that energy, helping to connect young people around the world at a time of isolation and in supporting NSOs facing unprecedented challenge.

The exceptional service to World Scouting, for which all Bronze Wolf holders are rightly recognised, provides a ready reservoir of inspiration. The Movement drew on that reservoir during the pandemic, ensuring that Scouting continued to move forward. The World Scout Committee remains indebted to all Bronze Wolf holders for being exceptional and inspiring."

Craig Turpie
Chairperson,
World Scout Committee

WOSM SECRETARY GENERAL MESSAGE

"As one of the world’s largest volunteer-based Movement, Scouting would not be possible without the selfless support and commitment of millions of Adults in Scouting around the world.

The adult leaders in our Movement support the engagement of more than 57 million Scouts worldwide, creating impactful and life-changing experiences for young people through Scouting’s unique educational programmes, events and activities.

The Bronze Wolf Award is World Scouting’s highest honour recognising the extraordinary service and dedication of leaders to the World Scout Movement. This update of Bronze Wolf Award recipients is truly representative of the values and Scouting spirit that has made our Movement so successful for more than a century.

Thank you for your passion and service, and choosing to contribute your time, talent, energy and resources to keep our Scout Movement growing and thriving!"

Ahmad Alhendawi
Secretary General,
WOSM

The World Honours & Awards Committee (WHAC) 2017 - 2021
Secretariat: Göran Hägerdal (BW372), Hany Abdulmonem.
The Bronze Wolf recognizes outstanding service of the most exceptional character to the World Scout Movement. The award was established by the International Committee in Stockholm in 1935, and the first Scout Leader to be awarded with the Bronze Wolf was Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World.

Göran Hägerdal
Sweden (BW372/2020)

Göran Hägerdal has dedicated a lifetime of service to Scouting for 45 years starting as a Cub Scout in 1974. Involved in national and world levels of Scouting, Göran has been involved and instrumental in many initiatives.

He served professionally as a staff of the World Scout Bureau for seven years, influencing and mentoring new initiatives and programmes pertaining to the educational aspects of Scouting.

Göran was the deputy camp chief of the 10th World Scout Moot, 1996 in Sweden, one of the three camp chiefs of the 22nd World Scout Jamboree, 2011 in Sweden and the Volunteer Service Lead at the 24th World Scout Jamboree,

Göran has been an excellent role model, living by the values of Scouting through the Scout Promise and Law and promoting youth engagement at every opportunity. He is committed to empowering young people, and is a natural leader who always promotes and celebrates diversity and inclusion.

more at: https://www.scout.org/bronze-wolf-award

David Wynne Jones
Australia (BW373/2020)

A qualified chartered accountant, David joined the Movement as a Wolf Cub in 1948, and became an adult leader in 1960. He has provided significant volunteer service as an adult leader in many district, region, state and national roles over the last 60 years.

David served as Deputy Australian Contingent Leader to the Planned World Scout Jamboree in Iran, 1979 and as Project Director for Scouts of Africa, Kenya in 1988 while simultaneously supporting the World Scout Conference in Melbourne, Australia. Later again between 2009-2014 he was deeply involved in the Food for Life fundraising campaign.

Current member of the National Council of Scouts Australia, David runs workshops and assists NSOs with financial management and broadens their financial base.

He is an active problem solver who promotes success, and his efforts, expertise and experiences as a leader at all levels for over sixty years enable him to bring a personal approach to all he does.

In all aspects of his work both professional and Scouting, he has demonstrated his diligence, devotion, distinction and living by the Scout Promise and Law.

more at: https://www.scout.org/bronze-wolf-award

W. Scott Sorrels
United States of America (BW374/2020)

In his 55 years as a Scout, Scott Sorrels has served in many leadership positions, at national, regional and world level.

At national and regional level, Scott’s role has significantly expanded the awareness and participation of Scouts BSA in international events. He also played a key role as Jamboree Chairman at the most recent 24th World Scout Jamboree, held in West Virginia.

Scott demonstrated his leadership in developing, editing and helping drive the execution of WOSM’s Safe from Harm Policy and in working together with Canadian and Mexican Scout leaders in ensuring the success of the 24th World Scout Jamboree.

In everything he does, Scott Sorrels always looks for long-term benefits and solutions, and is rooted in his strong passion for youth development. His leadership and legacy in Scouting is truly one that reflects the true spirit and values of the Movement.

more at: https://www.scout.org/bronze-wolf-award
Walter Hofstetter
Switzerland (BW375/2020)

Walter’s 31 years of service in various positions is decorated with many achievements and contributions in leadership.

He played an integral role in the establishment of a common Pfadibewegung Schweiz (fusion between Scouts and Guides), actively involved in negotiations between the Swiss Scouts and Guides.

He was camp chief for the 9th World Scout Moot at Kandersteg, 1992 in Switzerland.

He served as a member of the World Scout Committee in 1999-2005 and produced new guidelines for the Swiss-based association, WSB Inc., which provides legal assistance to the World Scout Bureau.

Throughout the years, Walter has never stopped believing in Scouting’s role as a leader in non-formal education for young people, helping them to develop their full potential whilst contributing to a better world. Today, 55 years after he joined the Scout Movement, his long service continues as he currently administers funds and grants for the Friends of Scouting Foundation in Europe.

more at: https://www.scout.org/bronze-wolf-award

Stephen Peck
United Kingdom (BW376/2020)

Stephen Peck has been awarded the Bronze Wolf to recognize more than 50 years of dedication, service and contribution to the Scout Movement locally, nationally and internationally.

Stephen joined the Scout Movement as a Cub Scout in the UK where he developed a passion for Scouting’s unique educational experience. As a young adult, he became a volunteer leader contributing to the advancement of Scouting in the European Region.

Stephen went on to serve The Scout Association in the UK as its National Commissioner for Venture Scouts before becoming a member of the national staff at Gilwell Park as Operations Director, a role he held for 18 years.

In 2015, Stephen joined the World Scout Bureau and was responsible for a wide portfolio of activities, including the development and innovation of Scouting’s World Events. Over the years, he has been instrumental in strengthening the quality of world events.

Today, Stephen remains a volunteer adviser to World Scouting from his home in Hampshire, and continues to stay engaged as a volunteer.

more at: https://www.scout.org/fr/bronze-wolf-award-dec2020

Rabbi Peter Hyman
United States of America (BW377/2021)

Rabbi Peter grew up in the USA, earning the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) in 1967. Ordained as Rabbi in 1980, Rabbi Peter has made a unique contribution to national and international Scouting.

In the USA, Rabbi Peter has served in various Scouting leadership positions since 1983, such as the BSA’s National Jewish Chaplain and National Jamboree Chaplain.

When the Messengers of Peace (MoP) initiative was launched in 2010 by WOSM, he became Chairperson of the MoP Committee of the BSA. In 2011, he was recognised as a MoP Hero. A year later he travelled to Saudi Arabia as MoP Ambassador where he was welcomed by the late King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Over thirty years, Rabbi Peter has been an active staff member and contributor in every World Scout Jamboree except one. Most recently, Rabbi Peter served as Chair of the Faith and Beliefs Zone at the 2019 Jamboree in the USA.

Rabbi Peter remains an active member of his community, a strong supporter of interfaith dialogue and a proud member of the Boy Scouts of America’s International Committee.

more at: https://www.scout.org/bronze-wolf-award-rabbi-peter-hyman

Memories of Bronze Wolf Holders Luncheon Gathering 23 July 2019 – World Scout Jamboree North America
Héctor Omar Carrer
Argentina (BW378/2021)

Héctor joined the Scout Movement in 1978 at the age of 16 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

He joined the national programme team of the Asociación de Scouts de Argentina (ASA) in 1987. He went on to serve as National Program Commissioner and collaborated in the production of an educational project for the new association, Scouts de Argentina Asociación Civil, of which he became the National Programme Director in 1998.

In the following years, Héctor worked internationally as an executive for the World Scout Bureau, contributing to the development of Scouting throughout the Interamerican Region.

As a leading and respected expert in Scouting’s educational methods and Youth Programme, Héctor served as a member of WOSM’s sub-committee for Educational Methods.

More recently he contributed to the production of foundational materials and methods used in the development of the new Guide to Youth Programme in Scouting (GPS) which now allows National Scout Organizations to easily update their Youth Programmes.

Héctor’s Bronze Wolf recognizes a wealth of knowledge about formal and non-formal education within the Scout Movement, together with more than 40 years of outstanding service and contribution at all levels of Scouting.

more at: https://www.scout.org/bronze-wolf-award-hector-carrer

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