



# International Scouting Upcoming Events and Updates from the National Committee

- UKRAINE – HOW CAN WE HELP?
  - The National Committee has been in constant contact with the World Organization of the Scouting movement (WOSM)
  - WOSM has requested support in monetary donations through the WOSM fund (<https://donate.scout.org/project/3c3100ed-95ad-4ae9-b8e8-c168263c13ed>) and through the World Friendship Fund
  - Please visit the following link for WOSM resource guide, “How to talk to children about war.” (<https://www.scout.org/talking-about-war>)
  - The Official National Scout Organization (NSO) of Ukraine is National Organization of Scouts Ukraine (NOSU)
  - Scouting supports the refugee crisis, not the armed conflict
- NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL 2022—APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>
  - International Village 11:30am-3pm at Town Point Park
    - All 30 NATO countries will have booths Scouts can visit
    - Can count for requirement 7e for Citizenship in the World Merit Badge
    - Stop by the Tidewater Council Booth for a craft!

- Please see other flyers that will be going out at April Roundtables about other opportunities to volunteer and participate at the NATO Festival and Tattoo
- SCOUTS TRASH THE TRASH DAY – MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022
  - Worldwide Messengers of Peace project sponsored by a SBSA Troop in Montana!
  - Encourages scouts to go out into their communities to pick up trash!
  - Qualifies scouts that participate in this event for the Messengers of Peace Award
  - <https://scoutstrashthetrashday.org/>
- JAMBOREE ON THE TRAIL (JOTT) – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022
  - Started by Scouts Canada, JOTT encourages scouts around the world to get out and hike together in any way they can participate!
  - This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event
  - Patches are available for order
  - <https://jamboreeonthetrail.org/>
- ROVER RALLY AT THE SUMMIT – JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>-AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022
  - Participants 18-26; Staff 27+
  - Registration is open! (<https://www.summitbsa.org/roverrally/>)
  - Will contain adventure and educational program
    - Day of Service, leadership, SDGs, and medicine are a few of the educational topics that will be covered
    - Participants will also enjoy all the high adventure the Summit has to offer!
  - There will be free bus service from Washington DC to the Summit
  - Must be a registered member of BSA or other NSO

- Cost: \$1200 for Participants, \$900 for IST
- 23<sup>RD</sup> WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE 2023 – AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>- AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023
  - Participants aged 14-17. IST 18+
  - Units will be formed by proximity to hub airports
  - Unit Leader selection is ongoing and will be decided in April/May 2022
  - There is still room for IST and participants in the BSA contingent
  - Participants who choose to attend both the National and World Jamboree in 2023 will be placed into National Jamboree units by the World Jamboree Troop and will not attend as part of a council contingent
  - BSA will be sending 16 units (M/F Troops, Ships, and Crews)
  - Cost: \$6,100 for participants, \$2,300 for IST
  - <https://wsj2023.us/>
- Please contact Laura Bussiere ([bsaintrep0596@gmail.com](mailto:bsaintrep0596@gmail.com)) with any questions
  - <https://tidewaterbsa.com/international-scouting-committee/>

*This information is current as of April 6, 2022 and includes updates from the April Quarterly International Representative Meeting*