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## Investiture Ceremony 8th Toledo San Pedro Columbia Scout Unit April 6, 2019



After a number of years of inactivity, the 8th Toledo San Pedro Columbia Scout Unit is back on its feet. On April 6, 2019 in front of a large gathering of school children, parents and villagers, the revival of the Scout Unit took place. Sir Colville Young, Governor-General and Patron of Scouts and the Honorable Patrick Faber, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Youth and Sports were also present in full support of the re-establishment of the Scout Unit. 18 Scouts, 1 Venture Scout and 3 adult volunteer Leaders made or renewed their Scout Promise and were welcomed into the worldwide Scout Movement.

Also present for the grand occasion were the Area Representative - Hon. Oscar Requena, Chief Scout - Major Eric Neal, Mr. Armando Aban - President and some members of the National Scout Committee.

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**Scout Leader Daniel Palma says that future plans include the formation of a Cub Scout Pack and that this investiture ceremony served as a motivation for other children to join the Scout Unit.**

The Belize Scout Foundation is pleased it was able to support the Scout Unit with a grant of \$350.00 to assist with expenses associated with the ceremony. One of the main areas of support that the Scout Foundation looks forward to supporting is the growth of the Movement in Belize.

The Centenary Camp was organized by Venture Scout Fernando Oliva (now Queen's Scout) who had a number of years of experience both at local and international camps and had the support of other Venture Scouts who demonstrated true leadership skills during the entire camp.

The Belize Scout Foundation contributed \$6,000.00 towards this camp which they were happy to be associated with.

## Meeting of the Building Sub-Committee

May 9, 2019



The Building Sub-Committee of the Belize Scout Foundation and The Scout Association met on Thursday May 9, 2019 to finalize plans on the way forward for the construction of the "Sir Colville N. Young Building", home of Scouting in Belize.

Based on decisions taken during the meeting it is expected that within a week's time the cost schedule for the architectural work will be completed which will then enable the Scout Foundation to enter in a contractual agreement with the Architect.

It was also agreed based on cost estimates that the building will be constructed using the traditional method - concrete reinforced columns, beams and floors casted on site and walls to be of masonry cement blocks.

The initial construction phase is expected to commence within the next few months.

## Facts about The Belize Scout Foundation

Did you know?



In 2011, The Scout Association of Belize celebrated 100 years of Scouting in Belize. In connection with the many activities organized to commemorate the occasion, a Centenary Scout Camp was held in the month of July. This camp provided an opportunity to both the organizers and the participants to display their leadership skills, have fun in a camping environment, adventure through safely organized challenging outdoor activities, share different cultures and most importantly, learn to live in a safe community among different ethnic groups.

Scouts travelled all the way from Aruba to join in the Centenary Camp celebrations and from their first encounter with the local Scouts, it was like they already knew each other. The bond of brotherhood was evident throughout the camp as Patrols competed in a number of attractive and educational events that were prepared with young people in mind by young people.



## Courtesy visit from Secretary General of World Federation of Independent Scouts (WFIS) Catalunya, Spain May 21, 2019



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Today May 21, 2019 the Secretary General of WFIS Catalunya Spain, Mr. Carlos L. Garcia Perez accompanied by his wife Maria Sierra Aranda Serrano and International Commissioner of ANSI WFIS Mexico, Mr. Reyes Martin Medrano paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Hilberto B. Riverol, Executive Director of The Belize Scout Foundation at the office of the Secretariat in Vista Del Mar, Ladyville.

The visit was cordial during which time Scouting experiences and badges were exchanged.



The Belize Scout Foundation welcomes Mr. Carlos L. Garcia Perez and his wife and Mr. Reyes Martin Medrano to Belize.

## Scouts receive \$500.00 worth in coupons from the Taiwan Embassy June 17, 2019

Today June 17, 2019, Executive Director for The Belize Scout Foundation Hilberto B. Riverol received from the Republic of China (Taiwan) on behalf of Sir Colville N. Young, Governor-General and Patron of the Foundation, \$500.00 worth of coupons for underprivileged Scouts to purchase food, drinks and even cultural handicrafts at the "Taiwan Belize It Friendship Fair", celebrating 30 years of diplomatic relations between Belize and the Republic of China (Taiwan) to be held on Saturday June 22, 2019 at the Memorial Park in Belize City.



Mrs. Bi-yin CHIEN, Deputy Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Presenting Coupons

On June 19, 2019 at the Scout office on St. Thomas Street, Mr. Riverol handed over the coupons to the Chairman of the Belize District Scout Assembly Scout Leader Kirk Lainfiesta for distribution among the underprivileged Scouts in his district.



Scout Leader Kirk Lainfiesta receiving coupons from Executive Director Hilberto B. Riverol

According to Mr. Lainfiesta, some 40 Scouts are expected to be at the fair where Sir Colville N. Young, Governor-General of Belize will be in attendance as a VIP guest.



## Cancún, Quintana Roo 5th Edition 24 Hours Relay Race for the benefit of Refugees June 22 & 23, 2019



Executive Director of The Belize Scout Foundation attended the 2019 5th Edition 24 Hours Relay Race in benefit of the United Nations Agency for Refugees, held in Cancun, Mexico on June 22 & 23, 2019.

His participation was as a result of an invitation from the Scout Group #4 "Tan Tan Chen" from Cancun in commemoration of the World Refugees Day as mandated by Resolution 55/76 from the United Nations General Assembly.

•The purpose of the Relay Race is to create awareness within the runners, staff and sponsors on the importance that sports has in our society, building communication channels and alliances among organizations like the United Nations, establishing and building a society that can develop and live a culture of peace.

•Donating the income generated from the registration of the participants to the United Nations Agency for Refugees, ACNUR/UNHCR, Mexico.



José Luis Hernández the coordinator of the event, in a conversation with Mr. Riverol has expressed interest in organizing in the near future a similar event in Belize.

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**BSF - The Belize Scout Foundation** was established in 1996. It is registered as a non-profit company.

It is a separate incorporated body from **The Scout Association of Belize** whose purpose is to raise, invest and administer funds for use in any special Scouting purpose or project anywhere in Belize, which is not within the field of normal day-to-day operations.

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## IT IS TIME TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

YES, I would be delighted to join the Scout Foundation & help ensure the growth of the Scout Movement in Belize

### Commitment Level:

- ESTATE **\$100,000**
- CORPORATE **\$50,000**
- DIRECTOR **\$25,000**
- FELLOW **\$10,000**
- PARTICIPANT **\$5,000**
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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