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BSF Finance Sub-Committee meets with SAB Scout Executive August 1, 2019



On Thursday August 1, 2019 members of the Belize Scout Foundation (BSF) Finance Sub-Committee met with Scout Executive for The Scout Association of Belize (SAB) to assist SAB in formulating a grant proposal for an expansion plan.

Currently, SAB's membership is at its lowest with only three hundred (300) members countrywide. BSF exists to support SAB financially with projects that fall within specific areas defined from time to time by BSF directors and for 2019 the growth of membership is a priority for the Foundation.

Mr. Julian Castillo, BSF Finance Sub-Committee Chairman who was present at the meeting along with Dr. Erasmo Franklin, Finance Sub-Committee member and Mr. Hilberto B. Riverol, Executive Director for BSF went through an entire proposal submitted by SAB for funding in an effort to ensure that the proposal is a workable plan, is justifiable, is transparent and measurable so that at the end of the nine month project, membership will have doubled to six hundred (600) Scouts.

The BSF's Mission is to raise, invest and administer funds to create the means to support Scout programs that will prepare young people to make sound principled life decisions as they develop into responsible adults.

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The Vision is to have the wherewithal to be able to support financially and materially the growth of Scouting in Belize, thereby making it the foremost Movement for young people.

Scout Executive Roberto Lopez says it is expected that the nine month expansion plan for SAB will be launched on September 1, 2019.

The Chairman of the Belize Scout Foundation is Dr. Rene Villanueva.



August 1, 2019 was celebrated worldwide as World Scarf Day.

Congratulations to all the Scouts in Belize who wore their scarf on the day. August 1, 2019

Facts about

The Belize Scout Foundation

Did you know?



Course participants practicing their Scout knots

The Scout Association of Belize through its National Training Team conducted a Basic II Course for adult Leaders from June 2 - 4, 2006, and was supported with a grant of \$1,000.00 by the Belize Scout Foundation.

The Course was held at Camp Oakley and had the participation of 19 adult volunteers from around the country.

The aim of Basic II training is to provide the basic skills needed to Leaders of the different Sections so as to enable them to implement the practical skills of Scouting in their Sections.



Participants and Trainers Basic II Practical Course June 2 - 4, 2006

The Course was directed by Trainer Orlando Garcia

Meeting # 3 of the Foundation Directors July 20, 2019



The board of directors of the Belize Scout Foundation met on Saturday July 20, 2019 at the conference room, Equity House.

The meeting dealt with issues related to its sub-committees, the main one being the amalgamation of the Building Investment Sub-Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee. This would enable the one sub-committee to coordinate more effectively the finances of the Foundation and the financing of the Sir Colville N. Young Building.

The Building Sub-Committee presented the amended plans for the **Sir Colville N. Young Building**, Home of Scouting in Belize which was endorsed by the board. The total square footage of the building will be 4300 making the project more realistic and Mr. Edward Robateau would be contracted to do the architectural work.

An application submitted by The Scout Association for an expansion plan was presented by Dr. Villanueva and it was agreed that Mr. Castillo, Mr. Riverol and Dr. Franklin meet with the President and National Scout Executive of The Scout Association to discuss the application in detail.



Mr Hilberto Riverol, Dr. Rene Villanueva & Ing. Francis Woods

Scouts Hold Opening Ceremony for their Join in Jamboree July 24, 2019



The Sustainable Development Goals

The Scout Association of Belize (SAB) celebrated the 24th World Scout Jamboree that was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve Mount Hope, West Virginia, United States of America, with a "Join in Jamboree Camp held at Camp Oakley in Burrell Boom, Belize District.

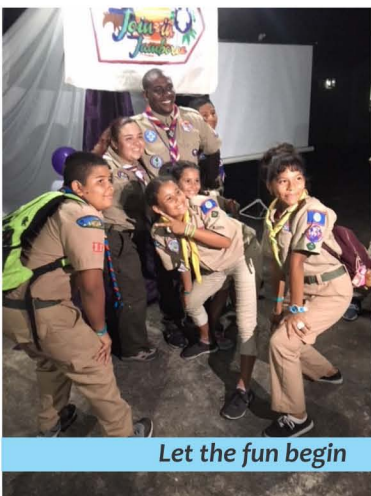
The World Scout Jamboree brings together the world's young people to promote peace, mutual understanding, leadership, and life skills.

In connection with the Join in Jamboree, an opening ceremony was held on Wednesday July 24, 2019 at which the Chairman of the Belize Scout Foundation Dr. Rene Villanueva was the guest speaker. In his address to the Scouts and Leaders, Dr. Villanueva spoke about setting goals and carrying them through. He chose this topic because the symbolic framework for the Join in Jamboree was the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that were adopted in September 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Sustainable Goals are a call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure peace and prosperity everywhere.



Dr. Villanueva presented with the Jamboree neckerchief



As part of the program for the opening ceremony of the Join in Jamboree, Dr. Villanueva was presented with the Join in Jamboree neckerchief, also called a scarf.

The Join in Jamboree was held from July 24 through 29, 2019.



Additional topics such as providing support as mentors, sharing experiences in training, camping, Scout spirit, among others, were also looked at. Membership of each national Association, training, and Adults in Scouting, youth program, regional policies, legal incorporation and recognition of each Fraternity of Baden Powell Fellows in each country, strategies and organizational structures were all looked at.

First Central American Summit of Ex-Committee Members and Former Scouts September 13, 2019



Mr. Alejandro Tovar represented the Belize Scout Foundation at the Primer Cumbre Centroamericana de Consejos Directivos y Antiguos Scouts (the 1st Central American Summit of Ex-National Scout Committees, Directors and former Scout members) El Coyotepe that was held at Campo Escuela Scout in Masaya, Nicaragua held from September 13 - 15, 2019.

An official opening ceremony was held on the first day of the event which included a cocktail and dinner to welcome all the participants. This was closely followed by numerous presentations which included a plan on the integration between the different regions in Latin America with the aim of growing the membership of former Scouts with the main goal of contributing to the institutional strengthening and support of National Scout Organizations in each country.



The Summit had the representation of delegates from Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. Unfortunately, El Salvador was unable to have representation.

Sessions were conducted in small groups through discussions, exercises and ceremonies as imbued by the visionary Founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell.

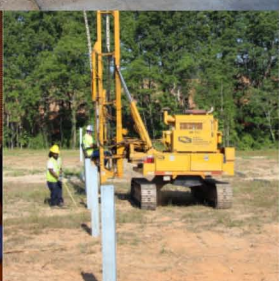


As part of the weekend program, Scout brother Francisco Chinchilla from Costa Rica who has been active for over 75 years was presented with an award for his long service to the Scouts and Girl Guides of Costa Rica. Scout brother Rodolfo Marin Castillo who has had a long career in the region as Executive Director for several Associations in the region was presented with the Order of Baden-Powell, a high and distinctive recognition. Congratulations Rudy, on gaining such a deserving award.

The next Summit of the Confederation of Former Scouts will be held in Honduras during the month of September 2020. Former Scouts are encouraged to make an effort to attend so that Belize can have a well-represented delegation.



Pile Driving Ceremony for the "Sir Colville N. Young Building" September 30, 2019

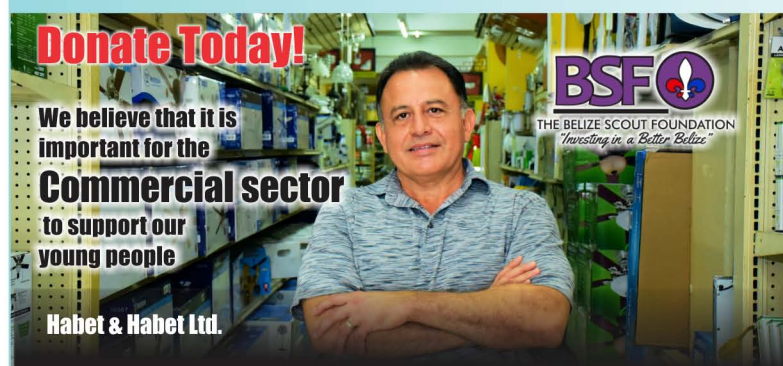


After months of waiting, the Belize Scout Foundation has finally entered into a contract with Maheias United for the driving of the piles for the "Sir Colville N. Young Building", Home of Scouting in Belize.

In connection with the driving of the piles, a ceremony for the driving of the first pile will be held on October 16, 2019. The short but meaningful ceremony is intended to boost the initiative and launch an intensive appeal for funds to be able to construct the building.

The Belize Scout Foundation has already received a substantial donation towards the building from the Government and people of Taiwan and from Atlantic Bank Ltd. but are still far from reaching their goal of raising the total amount needed to construct the building for the Scouts of Belize.

Everyone is invited to come and witness the symbolic driving of the first pile at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 16, 2019 at the Scout lot behind the Girl Guides Hut on Albert Street.





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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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