



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- SAARC Chief Commissioners Meeting at Bhutan



- Consultancy Visit of APR Director Related to Advancement in CNV Recommendation



- Celebration Pakistan Day - 23 March 2011 / Tree Plantation.



**REPORTS / INFO**

**SAARC Chief Commissioners Meeting at Bhutan**

Chief Commissioner of the National Scout Organization of South Asia countries met in Thimpu – Bhutan on 21 – 23 March 2011 to discuss Scouting matters. Bhutan Scouts also hosted SAARC Scout Camp. Lt Gen. S. P. Shahid HI (M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA attended the meeting. He announced 2<sup>nd</sup> SAARC Scout Camp in April 2012 at Islamabad – Pakistan. The newly appointed Minister of Youth and Sports of the Government of Nepal Hon. Barsha Man Pun, met on 20th March the regional scout colleagues from the Asia-Pacific who made a stop over in Kathmandu on their way to Bhutan for the SAARC Scout Camp.

**Consultancy Visit of APR Director related to Advancement in CNV Recommendation**

Asia Pacific Regional Office / World Scout Bureau offered the services of Mr. Mr. Thian Hion Boon, Director APR / WSB for consultancy visit to Pakistan Boy scouts Association related to Advancement in CNV recommendations. Following attended the meeting:-

- Capt (Retd) Engr. Ali Yameen Qureshi, National Secretary
- Mr. Thian Hion Boon, Director, WSB / APR
- Syed Iqbal Shah, National Commissioner Coordination
- Mr. Zahid Mahboob, Acting Director Trg. & Prog.
- Mr. Abuzar Mansoor, Dy. Director, Programme

The Committee worked on the following areas:-

- Drafting of the National Adults in Scouting Policy
- Developing the Global Development Village Concept
- Creating a proper documentation Centre

The report has been prepared for further approval from the competent forums.

● Shaheen Leader Course (for Female) held at F.G. Junior Model School, I-8/1, Islamabad from 20-26 March 2011



● Introductory Seminar "Girls in Scouting"



### **Celebration Pakistan Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 / Tree Plantation**

National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association participated in tree plantation campaign on the eve of Pakistan Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011. More than 50 Scout Leaders actively participated in all the activities at Japanese Garden, Islamabad. They planted the plants and expressed solidarity with the Japanese people affected by Tsunami.

### **Shaheen Leader Course (for Female) held at F.G. Junior Model School, I-8/1, Islamabad from 20 – 26 March 2011**

National Headquarters, PBSA in collaboration with Islamabad BSA organized Shaheen Leader Course (for Female) at Islamabad. The Course was run by the Female Staff. Ms. Zafar Sultana, Leader Trainer / Commissioner Shaheen & Girls in Scouting was Course Leader with a team of dedicated female Scout Leaders from Karachi named Ms. Kausar Parveen, Ms. Anees Begum and Ms. Shazia Ilyas. 43 participants from AJK, Gilgit – Baltistan, Islamabad and PIA attended the Course. This was the first step toward involvement of maximum new female Leadership for Girls involvement in Scouting. Dr. Shaheen Khan, Provincial Commissioner, Islamabad BSA was the Chief Guest in the Opening Ceremony.

Lt Gen S. P. Shahid, HI(M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA distributed participation certificates and souvenirs among at the participants as Chief Guest on the closing Ceremony. In his address he focused on the growth of scouting without compromising on the quality.

### **Introductory Seminar "Girls in Scouting"**

National Council of PBSA unanimously approved to offer the youth programme of PBSA to all the youth (both boys & girls) without any gender bias. In order to develop a system, National Headquarters, PBSA organized an Introductory Seminar on "Girls in Scouting" on 26 March 2011 at Islamabad. Participants from AJK, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and PIA attended the Seminar and prepared recommendations which were presented to the worthy Chief Commissioner, PBSA by Ms. Zafar Sultana, Commissioner Shaheen & Girls in Scouting.

● Best Shaheen / Boy / Rover Scout of the Year – 2010



Shaheen Scout



Boy Scout



Rover Scout

● Female Shaheen Leader Awarded "Umra" Ticket



● Youth Camp Organized by Red Crescent Scouts – Pakistan



**Best Shaheen / Boy / Rover Scout of the Year – 2010**

National Headquarters, PBSA announced the results of Best Shaheen / Boy / Rover Scouts of the year 2010, give as under:-

- Best Shaheen Scout                      - Sameer Sadruddin (Sindh)
- Best Boy Scout                              - Saif Ali Zulfiqar (Sindh)
- Best Rover Scout                           - Aftab Nazeer (Punjab)

The best scouts will receive certificates and Medal in addition to President's Gold Medal & Certificate signed by His Excellency the President / Chief Scout of Pakistan.

**Female Shaheen Leader Awarded "Umra" Ticket**

Shaheen Scout Leader Ms. Nishat Zia is one of successful participant who completed Shaheen Leader Course and also won Umra Ticket through draw, offered by the Lt Gen Syed Parwez Shahid, HI(M), (Retd), Chief Commissioner, PBSA during the Closing Ceremony of the Course Mr. Nishat Zia will proceed to Saudi Arabia in a couple of month.

**Youth Camp Organized by Pakistan Red Crescent Society**

Youth Camp for more then 200 participants from all over Pakistan was organized at National Headquarters, Campsite from 22 – 28 March 2011 by National Headquarters, Pakistan Red Crescent Society.

**Ticket to Life Scout troops at Karachi**

Street children under the APR Ticket to Life (TTL) Project in Karachi, Pakistan went for a two-day camp at the Gulistan Scout site from 5th to 6th March 2011 to celebrate their one year anniversary.

Pakistan has four TTL Scout troops in Karachi in the districts of Malir, Korangi, Shah Faisal Colony and Bin Qasim.

In his remarks during the camp. Capt. (R) Engr. Ali Yameen Qureshi, National Secretary, PBSA noted that through the TTL project, children who are deprived from receiving basic education are given learning opportunities through Scouting. He added that in doing

- Ticket to Life Scout troops at Karachi



- National Training & Programme Conference from 16 – 17 April 2011 at Islamabad.



- Course for Leader Trainer at Australia from 22 – 26 April 2011.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree – Sweden from 27 July to 7 August 2011.

Scouting, children can make their dreams a reality. Joining Qureshi was Prof. Aijaz Ahmed Farooqui, General Secretary of Arts, Council of Pakistan who was the Chief Guest.

Osama Abdul Hafeez Khan, one of the children from TTL troops has been given sponsorship to attend the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Sweden through the Operation One World. A group of dignitaries, key government officials and journalists, who made a wide coverage of the event, also came.

National Co-ordinator Prof. Anwar Ahmed Zai along with troop leaders Mr. Faiz Muhammad, Mr. Saghiruddin, Mr. Muhammad Sami and Mr. Muhammad Rasheed Khan are proud of the positive impact in the lives of the children and would like to see it happening in other parts of the country.

**PICTURE GALLERY**



**Celebration Pakistan Day at NHQ**



**Shaheen Leader Course (for Female)**



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**Best Shaheen/ Boy / Rover Scout**