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HIGHLIGHTS

- Integration Camp – India & Pakistan under Messenger of Peace at Gadpuri, Haryana, India from 17 – 22 November 2011.



REPORTS / INFO

Integration Camp – India & Pakistan under Messenger of Peace at Gadpuri, District Palwal, Haryana – India from 17 – 22 November 2011.

Integration Camp – India & Pakistan under Messenger of Peace at Gadpuri District Palwal, Haryana – India was held from 17 to 22 November 2011. Pakistan Contingent comprising of 57 members both male and female, Rovers and Leaders attended the Camp.

Prof. Abdul Hayee Sheikh, Provincial Secretary, Islamabad BSA, Mr. Muhammad Majid Bashir, National Commissioner, PBSA and Mrs. Naveed Qutab Saeed led the contingent. The contingent met with Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan, Chief Commissioner, PBSA before their departure from Islamabad and was given a warm reception at Wagha Boarder in an Indian traditional way. A formal welcome ceremony was organized on 18th November 2011 at National Youth Complex, Gadpuri Haryana, where National Commissioner Bharat Scouts & Guides, Shri L M Jain welcomed the Pakistan contingent and released pigeons and balloons as a symbol of Peace. At the cultural programme, national flags of both countries were hoisted together.

During the community interaction with the local people, Pakistan contingent visited Rattan Public School in Sikri where students organized a science exhibition and was highly appreciated. Local personalities, media persons, students, teachers, principal were all involved in welcoming the contingents. On 19th morning, participants planted tree saplings at Gadpuri Village to commemorate the Goodwill mission of the Pakistani Rovers to India. Villagers offered to take care of them.

In the afternoon, food plaza was prepared where participants prepared a variety of dishes, followed by a special exhibition of local



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handicrafts. A grand campfire was organized including lighting of candles and a singing of the integration song 'Jot se Jot Jalate Chalo'.

On 20th, All Faiths Prayer was organized where visitors enjoyed the adventure bases at the National Youth Complex and left for New Delhi in the afternoon for another round of sightseeing. Pakistan contingents enjoyed their visits to National Headquarters and other historical places. On their way to Wagha border, a Farewell dinner was arranged with cultural programme. As they reached Amritsar in the morning, they went to Golden Temple where the local Scouts arranged a breakfast for them. The contingent was welcomed at Wagha Boarder by Mr. Abdul Mannan, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Mr. Pervaiz Iqbal Qureshi, Provincial Secretary, Pakistan Railways, Mr. Zahid Mahboob, Deputy Director, Training, PBSA and Scouts / Rovers from Punjab Boy Scouts Association. A similar camp will be organized in Pakistan in March 2012.

Tragic Incident on 1st Moharram ul Haram

Two Scouts, Scout Leader Syed Azhar Ali, Rover Scout Zain Ali Mahmood. have sacrificed their lives while rendering volunteer services during Moharram procession on 27 November 2011 i.e. 1st Moharram ul Harram of Hijri calendar. Both the Shaheed Scouts will be considered for Scout Gallantry Award by the President as Chief Scout of Pakistan on the recommendation of Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmd Khan, Chief Commissioner, PBSA. All Provincial Associations and National Headquarters, PBSA paid homage to the departed souls and sent condolence messages to their families.

Regional Boy Scouts Camporee "Messenger of Peace" held at National Headquarters, PBSA, Islamabad from 13 – 18 November 2011

Punjab Boy Scouts Association organized the Regional Boy Scouts Camporee "Messenger of Peace" at National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Islamabad from 13 to 18 November 2011. About 2000 Boy Scouts from all over Pakistan participated in this Camporee. Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan was the Chief Guest on the Opening Ceremony. In his opening remarks he

Up Coming Events (National)

- Finance Committee Meeting - 21 December 2011 at NHQ, PBSA.
- National Commissioners Meeting – 21 December 2011 at NHQ, PBSA.
- National Training & Programme Sub Committee Meeting 9 – 10 January 2012 at NHQ, PBSA.
- National Executive Committee Meeting – January 2012 at NHQ, PBSA.
- Selection of Best Shaheen, Boy Scout, Rover Scout for the Year-2011 from 11 – 13 January 2012 at NHQ, PBSA.

Up Coming Events (International)

- Integration Camp – India & Pakistan under Messenger of Peace at Islamabad - Pakistan from 20- 24 March 2012
- 24th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference from 24 – 29 November 2012 – Bangladesh
- APR Course for Leader Trainer from 15 – 21 November 2012 – Bangladesh
- 7th APR Scout Youth Forum from 17 – 21 November 2012 – Bangladesh.
- Painting Competition and Exhibition during 24th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Conference – Bangladesh

encouraged the Boy Scouts / Leaders to take active part in the community service programme. He appreciated the services of Scouts rendered to rescue the flood affected people in Punjab. He stressed for holding more first aid and rescue trainings for the Scouters during their camps. He distributed the souvenirs amongst the participants.

Group Scout Leader Seminars in AJK Districts

AJK Boy Scouts Association has organized Camp Scout Leader Seminar in Sadhnoti, Haveli and Neelam Districts. More then 120 Heads of Institutions attended the Seminars. Provincial Secretary, Raja Abdul Waheed Fitrat organized Seminarsas Director with a team comprising of Mr. Abdul Samad Chishti, Mr. M. Afzal Baig, Mr. Nazeer Hasrat, Mr. M. Shakeel, Khawaja M. Farooq and other local Scout Leaders. Divisional Scout Commissioner Sardar Abdul Shakoor Qureshi (Sadhnoti). District Scout Commissioner Syed Abdul Rehman Sherazi (Haveli).

Camping for Higher Rank Badges

AJK BSA organized series of camping for Higher Rank Badges from 16 October to 15 November 2011 in all the districts of AJK. About 1300 Shaheen, Boy & Rover Scouts attended the camp.

Picture Gallery



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