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HIGHLIGHTS

- National Council Meeting held on 19 October 2011 at NHQ, PBSA.



Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan



- Mr. Naveed Ullah Babar took charge as Secretary, PBSA



REPORTS / INFO

65th National Council Meeting on 19 October 2011 at NHQ, PBSA

65th Meeting of the National Council Pakistan Boy Scouts Association was held on 19th October, 2011 at Scouts Global Village, National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Islamabad.

National Council Meeting held in two sessions. First was chaired by the Acting Chief Commissioner / Sr. Dy. Chief Commissioner Mr. Ghulam Ali Shah Pasha where in **Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan** was elected unanimously as Chief Commissioner and Mr. Naveed Ullah Babar took over as Secretary, PBSA. Second half was chaired by Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan. Following office bearers were elected / appointed in this meeting:-

- Chief Commissioner :**
Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan
Chief Justice Federal Sharia Court
- Sr. Dy. Chief Commissioner:**
Ghulam Ali Shah Pasha
- International Commissioner:**
Dr. Shaheen Khan
Provincial Commissioner, Islamabad BSA
- Honorary Treasurer**
Syed Maqbool Raza

All the representatives of Provincial Associations welcomed the Chief Commissioner. In his maiden speech, Mr. Justice thanked all the members of National Council and assured his cooperation and support for making better image of Scouting in Pakistan. He promised that he will devote time and reactivate youth activities in the Country.

Mr. Naveed Ullah Babar took charge as Secretary, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association

Mr. Naveed Ullah Babar has taken over the charge as Secretary,

- Chief Commissioner's first visit to National Headquarters PBSA



- Anniversary of Earthquake on 8 October 2011



- All Punjab Centenary Scouts Camporee at Ghora Gali from 16 – 22 October 2011



Pakistan Boy Scouts Association on 19th October, 2011. He was appointed Secretary in 1999 by His Excellency President / Chief Scout of Pakistan and served till 2001 on the same position. However, after a long gap, he has joined again his office. Members of the National Council welcomed him.

Chief Commissioner's first visit to National Headquarters PBSA

Mr. Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan, Chief Commissioner of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association visited National Headquarters on 20th October, 2011. Presentations were given by Mr. Naveed Ullah Babar Secretary, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association and Cdr (Retd.) Aftab. A Qureshi, National Commissioner Training & Programme. Chief Commissioner also visited National Headquarters / Campsites and met with the staff. Syed Iqbal Hussain Shah, National Commissioner Coordination, Mr. Hasan Feroz Assistant Provincial Commissioner Sindh Boy Scouts Association, Mr. Sabir Hussain Niazi, Provincial Secretary Balochistan and Syed Akhtar Meer Provincial Secretary Sindh were also present.

Monitoring Evaluation and Knowledge Management Strategy Workshop of Water Aid & Plan International

Monitoring Evaluation and KM Strategy Workshop was organized by Water Aid & Plan International on 4th October, 2011 at Marriott, Islamabad. Mr. Zahid Mahboob Dy. Director Training, PBSA attended the Workshop to improve the monitoring system of relief works in flood affected areas.

Balochistan Boy Scouts are closely working with these organizations in Flood affected districts.

6th Anniversary of Earthquake in Pakistan on 8 October 2011

In 2005, there was a major earthquake centered in Azad Kashmir and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. It occurred at 08:52:37 Pakistan Standard Time on 8th October, 2005. It is believed to be the 14th most destructive earthquake of all time.

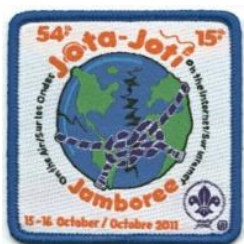
Pakistan Boy Scouts Association participated in the two events at Margalla Tower, Islamabad on 8th October, 2011 to remember the tragedy of October, 2005, to pay respects to the departed souls, to share the grief and sorrow with bereaved families and more



- War Against Dengue



- JOTA – JOTI Activities on 15 – 16 October 2011 in Pakistan



Up Coming Events
(National)

- Disaster Risk Management Workshop on 17-21 Dec, 2011
- Scout Award Ceremony on 22 December, 2011(Tentatively)
- Group Scout Leader Seminar January 2012
National Snow Hike
18 – 22 February 2012

importantly to create awareness in the masses to address disaster management issues and infuse human value.

First event was organized at the earthquake time i.e. 8:52 am by the PBSA. Scouts from Punjab, Islamabad and Executives of the National Headquarters Pakistan Boy Scouts Association gathered. They laid wreaths, observed silence and prayed for the victims.

Second event was organized at 6:15 pm where Fateha was offered and candles were lightened at Margallah Towers. Mr. Zahid Mahboob (NHQ), Mr. Tariq Qureshi, Mr. Adil Farooq, Mr. Abdullah Jahanzaib (Punjab) and Boy / Rover Scouts from Punjab & Islamabad attended the events.

All Punjab Centenary Scouts Camporee at Ghora Gali from 16 – 22 October 2011

All Punjab Centenary Scouts Camporee was organized at “Nasheman” Summer Training Centre, Ghora Gali, Punjab BSA. More than 3500 Boy Scouts from Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, and PIA participated in the Camporee.

Mr. Aslam Kombh, Deputy Chief Commissioner PBSA / Provincial Commissioner Punjab BSA stayed at Campsite during the Camporee. Punjab BSA hosted the event. The camp fee was not charged from the Scouts of Guest Provincial Associations. Meals were also offered to all the Scouts with the courtesy of Punjab BSA. Major activities were trekking, skill learning (rescue & Fire Fighting, first aid, traffic, education) community service, camp fire, tree plantation, nature study, camp inspection etc. Camp was inaugurated by Mr. Aslam Kombh. Chief Minister Punjab Mian Shahbaz Sharif also visited the Camporee and appreciated the discipline of scouts. He announced several developmental projects at Ghora Gali Campsite, Murree Hills.

War Against Dengue

Dengue fever is now an epidemic disaster and the number of victims is increasing day by day. Concerned departments of health and hygiene are taking stern steps to meet this challenge but it requires combined and well coordinated efforts from all segments of society

Up Coming Events (International)

- Integration Camp – India & Pakistan under Messenger of Peace from 16 – 20 November 2011 - India
- 12th Malaysia Jamboree & Terengganu International Scout Jamboree, 19-25 November, 2011 - Malaysia
- 19th National Scouts Jamboree Thailand 12-27 November, 2011- Thailand
- APR Workshop on Innovative Leadership and Effective Communications 18 – 21 November, 2011 – Sri Lanka
- Course for Leader Trainers (CLT) 24 – 30 November, 2011 - Indonesia
- 5th International Gathering for “Scouting & young people with special needs” 4 – 12 February 2012 - Sharjah – UAE
- 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

to give a final blow to it.

It has been observed that people have a very little information about this disease and there is a strong need to inculcate awareness among the general public. Considering this important factor, Regional Scouts Headquarters, Multan, Lahore and other Regions of Punjab arranged walk a cause and rally on 27th September, 2011. More than 1000 Scouts and Leaders participated. Awareness material / pamphlets were distributed.

The main feature of these walks were the excellent discipline of the scouts. In spite of a large strength, there was no hurdle in traffic. General Public and Security Agencies also appreciated the efforts made in this respect.

JOTA – JOTI Activities on 15 – 16 October 2011 in Pakistan

Scouts participated in the Jamboree on the internet as announced by the National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association. This activity was organized at District and Unit levels. Scouts of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association contacted Boy / Rover Scouts of other countries through internet.

Photo Gallery



National Council Meeting - 2011



Welcome of Chief Minister Punjab during Punjab Camporee



Chief Commissioner visiting Scout Shop



Folk Dance of Sindh during Punjab Camporee