

## **WORLD SCOUTING MONTHLY MINUTE-APRIL**

The purpose of the World Scouting Monthly Minute is to introduce and update Units, Scouters & Scouts to the new area of International Scouting being promoted in the Daniel Webster Council. The DWC has a special International Committee, chaired by Craig Donais (603) 624-7100 / [Craig.Donais@NHScouter.com](mailto:Craig.Donais@NHScouter.com), to better educate, inform and to also conduct a variety of world scouting programs throughout New Hampshire. For any questions/comments or interest, please contact DWC International Representative R. Brian Snow for more information at [PMLSNOW@hotmail.com](mailto:PMLSNOW@hotmail.com) / (603) 882-4000.

This month's highlights include: **The 24<sup>th</sup> International Jamboree**



The 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree will shortly be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, Mt. Hope, West Virginia, from Monday, 22 July 2019 through Friday, 2 August 2019. Three Scouting organizations are hosts: Scouts of Canada; Asociatio'n de Scouts de Mexico and the Boy Scouts of America. The Jamboree is 36 years after the prior North America celebration held in 1983 in Alberta, Canada, and 52 years after the last United States International Jamboree held in Idaho back in 1967. A lifetime event to be sure!

Approximately 50,000 Scouts and Scouters are expected to attend from 160 different countries from around the globe. The BSA contingent will include 10,000 individuals, which is the largest ever from the U.S. Overall, the US group will comprise only 1 in 5 of all the people as 80% are arriving from around the World. The U.S. national contingent will include about: 7,200 youth participants; 2,700 International Staff Members and 100 members of the Contingent Management Team. There will be 180 units with each 40-person unit comprised of 4 adults and 36 youth Scout/Venturer participants. Everyone must register to attend the Jamboree. Approval of the final composition of BSA attendees is made by the U.S. Contingent leadership. Therefore, with space being extremely limited, if you want to go-register now!

### **Upcoming International Scouting events in 2019 include:**

*~The very special and commemorative Normandy Camporee is to be held on April 12-14, 2019 in Normandy, France;*