

WORLD SCOUTING MONTHLY MINUTE-MAY

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, 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 / (603) 882-4000.



This month's highlights include: **BSA & Duke of Edinburgh International Award-**

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (the Award) is awarded to those 14-24 years old and is for internationally recognized youth achievement. The recognition is intended for all young people for life regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills and interests. Earning this award is challenging but not a competition since it pushes young people to stretch their personal limits and recognizes personal world-wide excellence. The requirements consist of a program of activities wherein each young person learns a skill; improves their physical fitness; volunteers within their community; and experiences a team adventure in a totally new environment. Success is unique because it is a measurement of regular participation over a fixed period while showing commitment and progress in each activity. All participants are supported by a network of adult Award Leaders, Assessors, Supervisors, and Mentors. There are three levels: ***Bronze, Silver, and Gold***, with each progressively becoming more challenging. ■ Four Sections: *Physical Recreation, Skills, Service, Adventurous Journey, plus Residential Project* (Gold Level only). The award recognizes individual goal-setting and self-improvement through weekly participation in Participant-selected activities. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is recognized worldwide with over seven million young adults have achieved recognition. BSA participants have the opportunity to earn recognition that is as

well-known and respected around the world as the Eagle Scout award is in the United States. See <http://usaward.org/>

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;

~24th International Jamboree! This event is to be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, Mt. Hope, West Virginia, from Monday, 22 July 2019 through Friday, 2 August 2019. Contact: WSJ Chairman Tom Duffy tjmduffy@aol.com or R. Brian Snow (603)-882-4000 PMLSNOW@aol.com.

~62nd Jamboree-on-the-Air-[JOTA] 3rd week-October 18-20, 2019 & **23rd Jamboree-on-the-Internet** too! Contact: Philip Donovan (603)-848-6511 pdonovannh@gmail.com; David Franklin-(603)-275-6809/420-8137 dfranklinh@gmail.com;