

WORLD SCOUTING MONTHLY MINUTE-MARCH 2020

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) 206-7296/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 is available to all **14-24 year old** Scouts and is an internationally recognized youth achievement award. It equips all young people for life regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills and interests. Earning this award is a personal challenge but is not a competition. It pushes Scouts to their personal limits and recognizes their achievements consistently world-wide. The award program consists of activities and each young person who takes part learns a skill; improves their physical fitness; volunteers in their community; and experiences a team adventure in a new environment. Success is quite unique as it is measured by regular participation over a fixed period of time while showing commitment and progress within 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 level progressively becoming more challenging and consists of four sections: ***Physical Recreation, Skills, Service, Adventurous Journey***, plus ***Residential Project*** (Gold Level only). Achievement recognizes individual goal setting and self-improvement through weekly participation in Scout selected activities. This award is recognized worldwide and is consistent throughout the globe with over seven million young adults have earned recognition. Scouts who achieve this recognition understand it is as a well-

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