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within the Africa Scout Region

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Dear Friends,

Re: AFRICA SCOUT DAY 2024 CELEBRATIONS

Following the resolution (CM Res 1607 (LXII)) of the Council of Ministers of the then Organization of African Unity (OAU) – now African Union (AU), meeting in its Sixty-Second Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, from 21st to 23rd June 1995, to set aside the 13th March as the Africa Scout Day, Scouts and Scouters throughout the region have been celebrating this day to take stock of the achievements of Scouting and building partnerships for more social impact in Africa.

In September 2010, the Africa Regional Scout Committee resolved to give the Africa Scout Day celebration a regional outlook, by assigning a National Scouting Organization to host the main celebration; whereby Scouts and Scouters meet, along with their partners, to showcase their achievements and promote the "spirit of world kinship, cooperation and mutual assistance amongst Scout Organizations within the Region" (WOSM Constitution, Article XXI.1.A).

The Scout Association of Burundi will be hosting the next Africa Scout Day celebrations from **Wednesday the 13th to Sunday the 17th of March 2024** on the grounds of the Secondary Technical School (École Technique Secondaire) in Bujumbura, Burundi. The event will bring together Scouts from different countries in Africa and beyond for a 4-days camp; during which they will undertake numerous learning, fun, and community service activities under the theme: "**Embrace, Engage, Elevate.**"

International participants will pay **Sixty Dollars (USD 60)** as the participation fee. Everyone is advised to carry their **own camping gear** as accommodation will be in tents. While the All-Africa Scout Day celebration is open to all Scouts and Scouters from all over Africa as well as to their partners from across the world, it is recommended that participants from outside Burundi be at least 14 years old.

More information is available at <https://scoutburundi.bi/wp/> and for any correspondence please contact inscription9emeASJ@jamboree.scoutburundi.bi with a copy to scoutsasb@gmail.com and africa@scout.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Burundi in March 2024!

Yours in Scouting,


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