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Scouting Prowess at the National Inter-patrol Competition

“The hope of any nation is her youth. The youth guarantees continuity as well as development of the nation”, is the message brought forth by Hon. Justice Gikonyo the chief guest at this year’s Scouts National Inter-patrol Competition, which kicked off on 24th -27th September 2014, at Rowallan Camp in Nairobi.

In the Jasiri (Rover Scouts) section Flamingo patrol of Kisii University from Lake Region scooped the first position followed by Farasi and Ng’ombe patrols of Metropolitan and Nakuru clusters respectively.

In the Mwamba (Senior Scouts) section, Mt. Heha of Uasin Gishu cluster took the lead. St. Mary’s of Kibabii and Mt. Longonot of Kilifi, tied in the second position. Ruwenzori patrol from Nakuru took the third position.

In the Chipukizi (Junior Scouts) section, the Mole Patrol of St. Luke’s School for the Deaf took the first position followed by Dolphine patrol of Kisumu.

The teams which scooped position one and two in the Mwamba and Chipukizi sections, will represent the country in the East Africa Scouts Zonal competitions. The Flamingo patrol will represent the roving section in the zonal competitions.

9th National Youth Forum

The 9th National Scouts Youth Forum took place concomitantly with the competitions. The forum focused on Community service and Entrepreneurship.



Mt. Heha Patrol of Moi Girls– Eldoret ,winners in the Mwamba section

Flagging off Rovers for their Community Service at the Kenyatta National Hospital, Mr. Ray Charles Musau, the Association Chief Commissioner thanked the young men and women for their resilience in the call to serve stating that Roving is the heart of Scouting.

He urged them to continue partaking of the Youth Programme, which has been instrumental in the transformation of the society by empowering young people to be instruments of change.

The Rovers were involved in clean-up activities, visiting the sick and donated 25 pints of blood at the National Hospital.

Speaking at the Entrepreneurship Forum, Mr. Jared Abayo, the former Youth Programme Director, World Organization of Scout Movement (WOSM) urged the youths to be innovative and engage themselves in business ventures which

will re-engineer the economy of the country. He encouraged them to take advantage of the great opportunities availed to them by the Association especially in training as this not only enables them acquire skills but also builds on their character.

During the competitions 10,000 trees were donated by the National Bank of Kenya to the Association as part of their transformational strategy of planting 2 million trees in the country by 2017. These trees will be planted in various Scouting units in the country under the Green Patrol Initiative.

Other partners who played a key role in the competitions include: Equity Bank of Kenya, The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) SEMA –Mapenzi bila chuki campaign, National Aids Control Council, Kevian Ltd, and LVCT. Also in attendance was the CEO, Kenya School of flying Capt. J. M Ririan.

PICTORIALS



Mr. Moses Danda, NEC KSA, Hon Ole Kaparo, Chief Scout KSA, Mr. Josephat Gitonga, Deputy NEC KSA & the Langata District Scout Commissioner during the re-launch of Air Scouts in the country at the Kenya school of flying, Nairobi.



Rovers during their community service at Kenyatta National Hospital .



Hon. Justice Gikonyo planting a tree at Rowallan Scouts Camp during the National Inter-Patrol Competitions



Flagging off of the Rapid Response Initiative (RRI) motorbikes at Rowallan Scouts Camp by the Chief Commissioner Mr. Ray Charles Musau.

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

17th International Scouts Conference



With the aim of spreading the culture of peace and mutual understanding among the youth, the Arab Scouts Region hosted the 17th International Rover Scouts' Conference for Cultural Exchange in Egypt from 28th August to 6th September, 2014. The conference attracted Rover Scouts from various NSO's including Kenya Scouts Association which was represented by Abubakar Masha.

The conference had a rich Programme including: *workshop sessions*- where emphasis on civilization, culture, geography, local customs and traditions were made, presentations of countries national art and customs by participants and *excursions*.

40th World Scout Conference

The 40th World Scout Conference was held on 11th to 15th of August, 2014 at Ljubljana Slovenia.

Kenya was represented by Hon. Francis Ole Kaparo the Associations Chief Scout and Mr. Moses Danda, the Associations National Executive Commissioner.

The conference resolved to register 400 million Scouts by 2017. Currently the Kenya Scouts Association has in place a Rapid Response Initiative strategy aimed at

registering 1 million Scouts by the end of the year and 4 million Scouts by 2017.



Participants at the 40th World Scout Conference in Ljubljana.

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National Rover Mate Training, Rowallan Scouts Camp – 20th to 23rd November 2014.

Peace Walk— Embu to Nairobi 23rd to 29th November, 2014. Theme: Advocating for Peace, a drug free society and a Green Environment.

109th Kwale WBII Training Course, Kwale Primary School – 23rd to 30th November, 2014.

110th Kakamega WBII Training Course, St. Monica Lubao Secondary School – 14th to 22nd November, 2014.

111th Embu WBII Training Course, Embu Scouts Centre—13th to 22nd December 2014.

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