



# Scout Online

*The diary of Scouting in Kenya...*

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## INTER PATROL CLUSTER COMPETITIONS



"Champions do not become champions when they win an event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for the same", was the message sent to all Patrols competing in various regions during this year's Inter Patrol Cluster Competitions by Mr Gitonga, the National Youth Program Executive and Deputy National Commissioner at the Association.

The competitions were held on 21st to 24th June 2017 in nine regions in the country including Aberdares, Coast, Nairobi, Upper Eastern, Lower Eastern, Nyanza, Rift Valley, Western, North Rift and South Rift.

Patrols proceeding to compete at National level include:

Leopard, Hyrax, Peacock, White Panther, Buffalo, Jaguar, Himalayas, Mt. Elgon, Hainal, Appalachian, Dawin, L. Paradise, Flamingo Queens, Flamingo Kings, Turkey and Horse Patrols from Nyanza region.

From Western Region, Eagle, Baboon, Tiger, Eagles, Tiger, Duck, Amazon, Mt. Whitney, Mt. Michelle, Mt. Everest, Mt. Kenya, Wanga Hills, Paka, Turkey, Cheetah, Mbuzi, Mbwa and Atlantic patrols will be competing at National Level.

Zebra, Giraffe, Simba, Cheetah, Sokwe, Chui, Oasis, Iceland, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Olympus, Menengai, Mt. Zion and Tai patrols will represent the upper Eastern Region in the National Competitions.

Lower Eastern teams that will compete in the Nationals include Cheetah, Simba, Chui, Ndovu, Lion, Buffalo, Mt. Kenya, L. Baikal, Mt. Olive, Amazon, Everest, R. Volta, Farasi and Jogoo patrols.

Gazelle, Cat, Elephant, Panther, Buffalo, Jaguar, Ngong, Alps, L. paradise, T. Zagros, Nile, Yala, Ndama, Horse, Ngamia, N'gombe, Dove, and Njiwa patrols will compete at National Level representing the South Rift region.

Nairobi region will be represented by Jaguar, Tiger, Panther, Tiger, Simba, Deer (Chipukizi), Rockies, Drakensberg, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Vesuvius, Andes, Atlas, (Mwamba) Ox and Ngamia (rovers) patrols.

Wilder Beast, Whale, Lion, Shark, Eagle, Jumbo (Chipukizi), Longonot, Rift valley, India, Atlantic, Artic Everest (Mwamba), Pigeon, Punda and Paka (Rover) patrols will represent Coast region in the National Competitions.

Kipungu, Leopard, Lion, Kipanga, Cheetah and Dolphine (Chipukizi), Mt. Kenya, Mr. Everest, Caribbean, L. Albert, Pacific and L. Victoria (Mwamba), Kifaranga, Mbuzi, Cat, Turkey (Rovers) Patrols will participate in the National Competitions representing the Aberdare Region.

The Kenya Scouts National Competitions will be held at Rowallan National Scouts Camp from 4th to 7th December, 2017.

The essence of Scouting competitions is to test evaluate the effectiveness of the Scout Youth programme and it's impact in young people's lives in the country.



1<sup>ST</sup> AFRICA REGION COURSE FOR LEADER TRAINERS

Africa Region LT Training Course at Embu Scouts Centre

Volunteers form the support base the Scout Movement and play an imperative role in it's Management, especially in the implementation of the Youth Program .

In conjunction with the Kenya Scouts Association, the Africa Support Centre organized the first ever Africa Region Leader Trainer Course from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of May,2017, at Embu Scouts Centre, Kenya.

The Aim of the training was to provide an opportunity for Scout Leaders to demonstrate and develop new training methods, to examine, review and evaluate existing training methods and techniques with the objective of recommending improvements and to share their experiences in the area of training.

" I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to participate in this training. I believe the skills and knowledge gained in this week long training will make me not only a better trainer but a better person altogether", said Mariana Wanyika a Scout Leader in Kenya.

Professor. Jacob T. Kaimenyi EGH, the Chief Scout Kenya Scout Association who is the Cabinet Secretary for Lands and infrastructure development in the country graced the training and reminded participants "that the Founder meant Scouting to be a game of young people supported by adults. It is not a game of adults and young people. Many conflicts in the NSOs in Africa are caused by adults forgetting their role in the young person-adult dichotomy and begin to make Scouting their game. Politics come in as people struggle for positions and Scouting generally dies".

The training attracted 36 Scout Leaders from 10 NSOs from 3 Scout Zones of East Africa, Southern Africa and Central Africa. Participating NSOs included Kenya, Uganda, Botswana, DRC ,Swaziland, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and Gabon.

## CHAMPIONS OF PEACE



Mr. Edgar Marumbu, Kenya Scouts receives a best and impactful Peace initiative & Champion Award by the African Youth Peace Network from Ms. Carine of AEGIS, Kenya University, Nairobi July 1, 2017

The Kenya Scouts Association participated in the Africa Youth Dialogue Exchange Program (D.E.P) on the youth's role in the prevention of election violence. This Forum was held from the 19<sup>th</sup> of June to 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2017, at Kenyatta University Nairobi. The Association was represented by Edgar Marubu the Association's National Youth Representative, who was awarded Award by the African Youth Peace Network for his initiative dubbed 196 as one.

This is a non-partisan youth led initiative dedicated to nurture understanding and meaningful interaction, based on mutual respect while building trust, friendship, reconciliation and solidarity among the diverse peoples of the world in an attempt to tame youth radicalization, violent extremism and enhance world peace



Mr. Edgar Marumbu, Kenya Scouts making a presentation during Africa Youth Dialogue Exchange Program Forum held at Kenya University.

"Our aim is to develop a shared appreciation and value of human life to the extent that though we are different in race, tribe, nation, status, religious conviction; we are one in the spirit of a shared and common humanity", said Edgar the founder of 196 as one.

He urged Kenyan youth to be in the fore front in advocating for peace during and after the country's general elections scheduled for August, 2017.

## INDUCTION OF KSA ELECTED OFFICIALS



Induction is an essential process that provides new-starters with information they need to play a key role in knowledge management initiatives and builds on their positive attitude and enthusiasm for new roles acquired.

In May 2017, KSA organized a three day induction workshop for all its newly elected county officials.

The Aim of the workshop was:

1. To enable all County Scouts Officials understand the KSA organizational structures
2. To orient county officials on their roles and responsibilities in the county
3. To enlighten County Scouts Officials on KSA legal documents
4. To build the capacity of Scout leaders in managing scouting

The Induction focused on the following key areas of support.

- KSA Policy Framework
- Managing Scouting event in the county, keeping children safe from harm & risk management during Scouting events
- Governance & Leadership
- Financial Management and Reporting
- Communication and PR
- The KSA Educational Proposal
- Project Proposal and Report Writing, Resource mobilization
- KSA organizational structure and the County Scout Structure
- Roles of the County Scout Officials

## ASANTE SANA KSA



KSA Team: Patrick Wambua, Risper Omala, Zachariah Munayi and Edward Ekai take a group photo with Zonal Scout Leaders Ruth Gasson and Reuben Atanasi at Nyumbani Village after donating Scout uniforms.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to the Kenya Scouts Association for the kind donations of Scouts uniform to Nyumbani Village. You really put the smiles on these children", said Ms Ruth Gasson a zonal Scout Leader in Karen after receiving full Scout uniforms donated by the Association for children enrolled in the Scout movement at the home.

For over 20 years, the Kenya Scouts Association has developed a nationwide programme to reach out to Children Especially in Difficult Circumstances (CEDC) KNOWN as the Extension Scouting Programme (ESP). The Association has realized that active and successful Scouting in Kenya and is highly regarded and valued by the community in which it operates and more so where children in the unit comes from difficult backgrounds.

"Research and observations have revealed that fully integration of a Kenyan child from difficult background into Scout movement complete with Scout uniform can be a transformational experience for the child", said Mr Patrick Wambua the Resource and Partnerships Executive at KSA during the visit as he commended the Scout leader from the zone for offering the

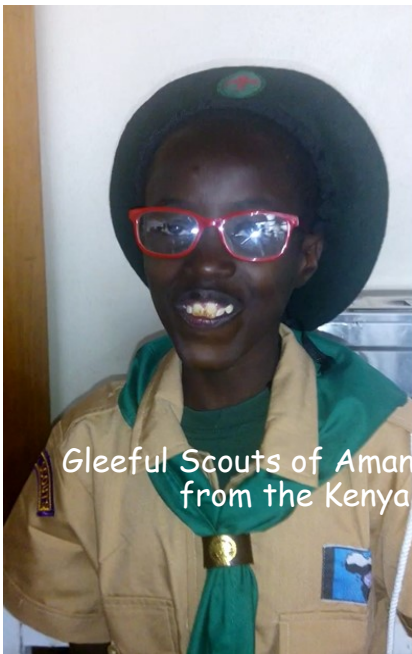
transformative Scout programme to the children at the home.

Nyumbani Village came out as a product of Nyumbani Children's Home or Nyumbani Children of God Relief Institute (COGRI).

Founded in 1992 by the late Fr. Angelo D'Agostino, SJ, Nyumbani Children's Home is an active response to the number of HIV infected children currently orphaned or abandoned in Kenya.

At Nyumbani, 'home' in Swahili, all the children are HIV+ and are given the best nutritional, medical, psychological, academic, spiritual care available and live at Nyumbani until they become self-reliant.

Nyumbani is presently home to approximately 120 children ranging in age from newborn to twenty-three years old from all over Kenya.



Gleeful Scouts of Aman Children Home after receiving their Scouts uniforms from the Kenya Scouts Association under the ERP Programme.

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## INTERNATIONAL SCOUT EVENTS TRAVELS FLAGGING OFF





Edgar Marubu the National Youth Leader KSA, representing the Association during the Centennial Celebrations of American Friends Service Committee, where he read the Nairobi declaration for peace accord signed by youths from 17 African countries.

