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Kenya.**

WELCOME TO THE 1ST AFRICA
ROVER MOOT IN KENYA 2023

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Welcome to the first edition of the Africa Rover Moot Official Bulletin

Welcome to the first Bulletin for the 1st Africa Rover Moot event.

Over 2500 Rover Scouts and ISTs from all over the world will gather in Nairobi, Kenya for the 1st Africa Rover Moot from the 15th to 25th of April 2023. This is a World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) event, in line with resolution 17 of the 17th Africa Scout Conference on promoting growth, development and visibility of Rover Scouting in Africa.

The theme for the Moot is "*Innovating the next steps*" - a call to young people to think outside the box and come up with innovative solutions to the current challenges facing the youth and Africa at large.

In the run-up to the Moot, we will be publishing Bulletins, as the main channel of communication, in order to provide National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and their contingents with information to prepare for the inaugural Africa Moot event.

In addition to the Bulletins, there will be other means of communication on the event including the moot website:

[www.https://1stafricarovermoot.org/rover/](https://1stafricarovermoot.org/rover/)

The Bulletins will be distributed through our website and the Head of Contingents (HOCs) to all National Scouts Organizations/Associations (NSO/NSA).

Details of preparation may vary among NSOs, therefore any individual reading the bulletins must confirm the detail with their NSO.

Please join us in this maiden event by register with your NSO's HOC/IC to get a chance to experience Africa and what Scouts in Africa have to offer.

Mark the Dates!

**10% off Deadline Extended to
30th November 2022**

Registration Deadline

30th January 2023

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From the Moot Management chairman

I am happy that the Kenya Scouts Association has been in the forefront in mooting the Moot idea, literally, and even happier that the first ever Africa Moot will be hosted in Kenya. Through a resolution of the 17th Africa Scout Conference that took place in Zimbabwe in September 2018, the Kenya Scouts Association proposed the establishment of the Africa Regional Scout Moot which was unanimously approved. This was a great milestone towards the realization of an empowered African Rover Scout, and a manifest that Africa Scout Leadership is keen to propel the African Rover to the next level.

Keen to keep the dream alive, the Africa Regional Office appointed an Africa Task Force to develop the Africa Rover Moot Concept including the bidding guidelines and timelines which was also led by Kenya Scouts Association. The Kenya Scouts Association went ahead to successfully bid the hosting of the first ever Africa Moot, an achievement that we have taken with great pride.

On behalf of the Kenya Scouts Association(KSA), I thank all the members of KSA who have been part of this dream since day one led by the International Commissioner Mr. Antony Gitonga and National Executive Commissioner Mr. Moses Danda, the World Organization of Scouting Movement-Africa Regional Office led by the Regional Director Mr. Fred Kamakama for great leadership and support in activating this dream, and Africa at large for trusting KSA to host and deliver the first Africa Moot.

As we embark on the preparations to hosting a successful regional Moot, I wish to commit our unmatched resolve to deliver a world class event. The National Scout Board has resolved to partner with likeminded parties, both from public and private sectors in planning and delivering a world class event in Kenya.

Looking forward to a successful and memorable maiden Africa Moot!



Mr Victor Radido

*Chief Commissioner
Kenya Scouts Association
Chair, Moot Management Team
1st Africa Regional Rover Moot*

Welcome to Kenya Karibu Kenya

In about six months, we will be welcoming over 2500 Rover Scouts and International Service Staff (ISTs) from all over the world to Nairobi, Kenya.

I am passionate about young people and the journey they take into leadership. Every Scout has to undertake his or her own journey towards self-discovery and this is why Rovering is an essential part of Scouting.

The Rover programme provides young people with a myriad of opportunities, both indoor and outdoor to learn, explore the world and be better citizens. The 1st Africa Rover moot is such an opportunity.

This event will see young people from all over the globe coming to Africa to this continental event with an aim of *"innovating the next steps"* towards addressing issues surrounding the implementation of sustainable development around the globe.

From the conception of the Africa rover moot idea, to the bidding process and now as we prepare to usher you in Kenya for an exciting and educative 10 days' event, I must say it is a great honor to sit as the Chair of the first Africa Rover Moot Organizing Committee and I assure you Kenya is ready to set the pace for the next Rover Moot event in South Africa.

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Mr Antony Gitonga
Moot Organizing Committee Chair

Programme Activities

My team and I promise to engage you in a robust programme aligned to the aims and principles of Scouting and your needs and aspirations as young people. Some key highlights of this include open forum discussions on sustainable development in African and its interrelationship with Global Development, activities related to diversity and inclusion, engagement and involvement of youth in decision making processes, community involvement and conservation-based activities just to mention but a few.



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Home hospitality in Nairobi before and after the moot has also been incorporated into the program to allow all participants have a feel of our beautiful country and deepen their understanding of the various Kenyan cultures, customs and way of life . Scouts will stay with Scout families for 2-3 days and trips in the country can be arranged at participants own expense.

Subsequent Bulletins will include more information about the Home Hospitality Programme, such as registration and the estimated availability.

To pay homage to the founder of the Movement Lord Baden Powell, a visit to his grave side has also been incorporated in the program for all participants.

Early Bird Offer Extended

To encourage more young people to register for the event, we have extended our early bird registration offer of 10% until end of November 2022.

Kindly note the deadline for registration is **January 30th 2023**. No further extension will be allowed for registration to enable us plan properly for your stay in Kenya.

Ongoing preparations

Currently we are in the process of improving on the infrastructure in our villages at Katoloni Machakos, kaiyaba Scouts Centre and Njukiri Show Grounds in Nyeri.

Our swimming pool at Rowallan Scout camp has been renovated, security in all the camps enhanced, camping grounds cleared and demarcated, water points enhanced and sanitary facilities improved.

I urge all NSO's around the world to support and register their contingents through their Head of Contingent/International Commissioner (HOC/IC) to whom information on various aspects of the event will be shared by the moot desk office.

Kenya Scouts Association (KSA) hosted the 13th World Scout Moot - the first World Organization of the Scout Movement youth event to be held in Africa - from 27 July to 7 August 2010.

It was attended by 1,675 Scouts from 68 countries around the world including participants, contingent staff, and members of the International Service Team (IST).

The Moot was held at four centres: Rowallan Scout Camp in Nairobi, Katoloni Scout Camp in Machakos, Kaiyaba Scout Camp in Nyeri and Njukiri Showground in Embu.

KSA also hosted the international Rover Scouts Centenary celebration in August 2018 at Rowallan National Scouts Camp in Nairobi.

I wish to thank the World Organization of Scouts Movement (WOSM) and all NSOs in Africa for trusting us with this maiden event.



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**Moot Organizing Committee
Team Leaders**

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Antony Gitonga

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Simon Mwangi

PROGRAMME & HOME
HOSPITALITY SUB-COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

Abdalla Waira

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS
SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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CHAIRMAN

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SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Phinehas Muita

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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Risper Omala

MOOT DESK ASSISTANT
Bonface Wahome

In our subsequent Bulletins you will
get a chance to hear more from
them.

THEME

"Innovating the next steps"

Innovation and creativity are synonymous to Scouting. To paddle their canoes through the water tides, the moot participants are called upon to think outside the box and come up with innovative solutions to the current challenges facing the youth and the community at large. They are called upon to take a lead and make every move they make in life count as they seek to better themselves and those around them.



SLOGAN .

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This is a call for all the moot participants to take on the journey and be part of the adventures and discoveries the programme will offer. It reminds all the rovers that they are on a journey and no one should be left behind. Whatever direction their personal development path takes; the rovers are urged to "go".

Registration

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The window for registration for the Moot event closes on 30th January 2023.

Participants from East Africa will pay USD 100 participation fee while those from the rest of Africa and the rest of the world will pay USD 160 and USD 200 respectively. Members of the International Service Team and Contingent staff from East Africa will pay USD 70 while those from other African countries and the rest of the world will pay USD 100 and USD 150 respectively.

Kindly Note

Banking details will only be shared to Heads of Contingent for payment facilitation

Early Bird Discount

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category		payment
East A	Participant	USD 100
	IST/ Contingent Staff	USD 70
Afric		USD 160
		USD 100
Rest of the World	Participant	USD 180
	IST/ Contingent Staff	USD 144
		USD 200
		USD 160

Kenyan Rover Scouts to register and remit payment, individually or as Rover Crews, through their respective County Scouts Commissioners. All Kenyan Rovers will first constitute County Contingents of their respective counties. County Contingents will then form the Kenyan National Contingent.

Kenyan ISTs (International Service Team Members) to register directly with KSA HQs Moot Desk and remit their payments via:

Mpesa Paybill No. 522522
Account Number: 5913204

MOOT VENUES

The moot will be held at Rowallan National Scouts Camp in Nairobi Kenya. In addition to the main venue the moot will also be hosted in three other sub-camps also referred to as Moot Villages. These are Njukiri ASK Show grounds, Machakos Scout Camp and Kaiyaba Scout Camp.

The Moot Camp Chief will be responsible for the overall coordinating of the operations of the sub-camps/villages.

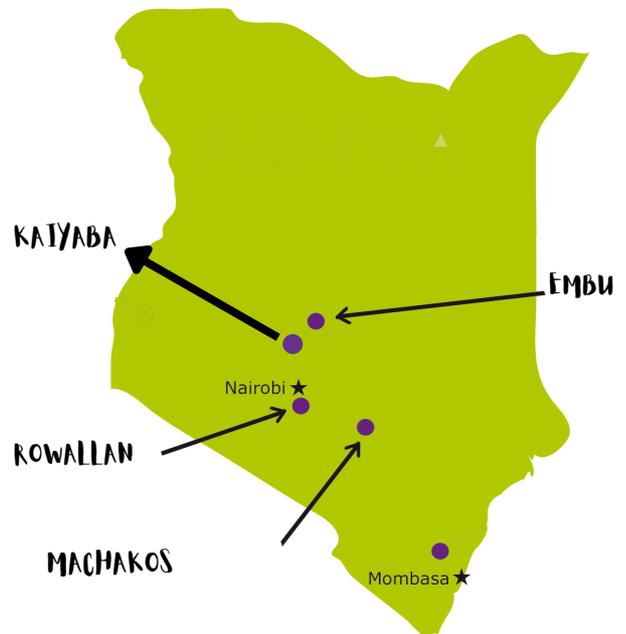
ROWALLAN NATIONAL SCOUT CAMP

The Rowallan National Scout Camp is situated about 20 minutes drive from the central business district in Nairobi.

It's beauty lies in it's caves, beautiful grounds, hike routes, bird watching, friendly monkeys and baboons on site, seasonal river and the Ngong sanctuary where we have the most indigenous flora in the country.

The campsite occupies 30 acres with 60 acres of the land being occupied by the Ngong forest. The campsite has sufficient water supply with a borehole on site, good running water taps in all camp sites, good toilets and bathrooms, modern swimming pool, friendship corner where campers can have informal meetings in a good atmosphere, campsite kitchens and a large arena for all outdoor activities.

The camp also has two conference halls, dormitories and bandas (Small cubicles) for accommodating both large and small groups.



MACHAKOS SCOUT CAMP

Machakos Scout Camp is a 5 Minutes drive from Machakos town locally known as Masaku. It is located 63 km Southeast of Nairobi. The camp sits on a ten (10) acre piece of land.

Machakos has various attractions including Machakos People's Park, Maanzoni Sanctuary and Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park.

KAIYABA SCOUTS CENTRE

The camp is located in a serene set up on a hill giving one a panoramic view of tantalizing landscapes and lush green farmlands of Nyeri County.

From the camp site, one gets a clear view of the snow-capped Mt. Kenya on the eastern side and the allure of the Aberdare ranges to the west.



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This camp site offers an excellent base for excursions to memorable sites and is situated slightly before reaching Nyeri town.

It sits on a three acre piece of land that can accommodate more than 1000 campers at any one given time.

Nyeri is situated about 150 kilometers north of the Capital of Nairobi and about 2 hours drive. Attraction sites in Nyeri include Exploring the Mau Mau Caves, Visit To BP's Grave & PaxTu , Chinga Dam and Waterfall, Chaka Ranch, Thunguma Museum and Wambugu Farm.

NJUKIRI SHOW GROUNDS

Njukiri showground is approximately 129 kms from Nairobi town in the eastern part of the country.

This vast grounds will be used by moot participants as one of the villages. Embu offers riveting and fascinating sites including Mount Kenya National Park, Nthenge Njeru Falls, Kirimiri hills, Agritourism in Mwea Irrigation Scheme and Game Viewing at Mwea National Reserve.

Moot participants will be transported to the site by chartered buses after the opening ceremony in Rowallan camp and will be taken back after the four days expedition.

Moot PROGRAMME

The program of the 1st Africa Rover Moot will take place for 10 days including arrival and departure dates. The programme will be highly aligned to the aims and principles of Scouting and the needs and aspirations of the young people.

The programme of activities will be suited to the Scout method, adapted to the 18-26 age range. The activities shall include activities from each aspect of the **SPICES** model (social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional) and address African issues and programmes, as well as their interrelationship with national and global issues.

The Rover Scouts will be organized in International Teams of 10 Rovers from 5 different countries.

The programme will be in two parts: Four days in one of the Sub Camps/Villages and then four days all together back at the main campsite in Nairobi.

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Baden Powell Historical Gardens

Did you know that Kenya was the final resting place of Lord Baden Powell? The Baden Powell Historical Gardens is open to Scouts from all over the world to pay homage to the founder and his wife, Olave Baden Powell.





Mr Victor Radido, Chief Commissioner Kenya Scouts Association with Kenyan Delegates to the 18th Africa Scout Conference after receiving various awards and recognition.



18th Africa Scout Conference

The Kenya Scouts Association (KSA) received various awards and recognition during the 18th Africa Scout Conference held in Nairobi Kenya the from 25th to 28th August 2022 . These include an award and recognition of the Association for taking the lead in membership growth in the Africa region.

Sheldon Mwarumbu the Association's National Youth Leader and Ivy Murungi also received the Africa Scouts Award.

During the conference KSA was nominated to host the Africa Scout Day on 13th March 2023 to celebrate the role of Scouting in educating Africa's youth.

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Africa Scout Region

Scouting in Africa is among the leading youth movements in Sub-Saharan Africa. Over 3.8 million young people and more than 620,000 adult volunteers are registered in the region. The Africa Scout Region has among the highest number of Member Organizations in the world. It supports 40 National Scout Organizations, and is also home to seven potential members.



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Member Organizations



3.8 million+

Scouts



620,000+

Adult volunteers



1.32%

Youth registered as Scouts in Africa

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About Kenya

Geography

The Republic of Kenya is a country in East Africa with a population of nearly 56,508,510 as of Wednesday, October 26, 2022, based on Worldometer elaboration of the latest United Nations data. The capital city is Nairobi.

The country has amazing geographical features including the Volcanic Crater Kerio, the Great Rift Valley, natural lakes such as Lake Victoria and Lake Magadi, rivers such as Tsavo and Athi and mountains including Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Kiringa, and Mt. Kenya.

The Savannah, coral reefs and white sand beaches are some other attractions that the country offers.

Kenya has numerous wildlife reserves of animal species including the big five (Elephants, Lions, Leopards, Buffalos and Rhinos.)

The country is named after Mount Kenya, a significant landmark in the country which boasts of having the second highest mountain peak in Africa.

Climate

Kenya enjoys a tropical climate. It is hot and humid at the coast, temperate inland and very dry in the north and northeast parts of the country.

There is plenty of sunshine all the year round. However, it is usually cool at night and early in the morning.

The average annual temperature for the coastal town of Mombasa (altitude 17 metres) is 30°C maximum and 22°C minimum. The capital city, Nairobi (altitude 1,661 metres) has an average annual temperature of 25°C maximum and 13°C minimum.

Culture



The major part of the population consists of tribal groups such as Kikuyu, Kamba, Ameru, Kalenjin and Luo among others. The remainder consists of the foreign settlers such as Asians, Gujarati, Punjabi, Goanese, Arabians and Europeans. Kenya is a diverse country, with many different cultures represented. Notable cultures include the Swahili on the coast, pastoralist communities in the north, and several different communities in the central and western regions. Today, the Maasai culture is well known, given its heavy exposure from tourism, however, Maasai make up a relatively minor percentage of the Kenyan population. The Maasai are known for their elaborate upper body adornment and jewellery



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Language

Official Languages of Kenya are Swahili and English. Kenya has a rich store of languages. Several Kenyan languages spoken in different parts of Kenya such as Borana, Bukusu, Chuka, El molo, Kikuyu, Maasai, and Sambaru. Foreign languages such as Gujrati, Punjabi, Arabic, Omani and Konkani are also spoken.

Money

The currency of Kenya is called Shilling (Kshs). Shilling notes are published in the denomination of 50, 100, 200, 500, and 1000.

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Official Logo – Color



Official Logo – Monochrome



Official Logo – Variable options



1st Africa Rover Moot Moot Symbol Meaning



The 1st Africa Moot Logo depicts the following:

- The map of Africa
- A foot -Print
- A Thumb/Finger
- Animal Print
- Diversity (Colors, Shapes and sizes)

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colors



purple
#68338b



Green
#3ba136



Red
#e30615



Brown
#975e12



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Meet the Camp Chief

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Dear Scouting Friends!

In accordance by the decision taken at the 17th Africa Scout Conference in Harare, Zimbabwe in 2018, the 1st Africa Rover Moot will be held in Kenya in 2023. The event preparations are already well underway, with the Moot Organizing Committee teams up and running, campsites decided and under development where needed, and the program mapped out.



The theme of the event shall be "innovating the next steps".

To take a step out of our comfort zone by meeting a new person; trying a new activity; experiencing a new environment; being open to a new feeling or idea; laying eyes on a new scenery can be exciting. Being exposed to new situations, is what challenges us and makes us grow. This is what Kenya and the 1st Africa Rover Moot is ready to offer us in April 2023.

The thousands of rover scouts, international service team and contingent staff, from all over Africa and the world who will take part in the moot will not only experience a Scout event in Africa but probably be live a unique moment in their lives. Our limits, our ideas and preconceptions, our deep beliefs, our imagination and creativity, or even our sense of humor will be challenged.

The 1st Africa Rover Moot promises to be an unforgettable experience of all for each of the participants. By the end of the event, we will be different people and something in our lives may have innovated the next steps.

We have a team of young and enthusiastic members in the camps sub -committee who have taken it upon themselves to ensure you have a memorable experience.

We hope to welcome many of you to Kenya 2023. Karibu Kenya, Karibu Moot.

Phinehas Muita
Camp Chief

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Dates:

Saturday 15 April 2023 — Tuesday 25 April 2023



Theme:

Innovating the next steps



Slogan:

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