

# Scouting Facts: Korea



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Scouting started in Korea in 1922, but was dissolved in 1937. The movement reformed in 1946 and the Boy Scouts of Korea were recognised by the World Scout Bureau in 1953.

Their total membership is almost 223,000. The uniform is a light grey-green colour for all sections, except the Cubs, who wear navy blue.



Motto: Jun bi (Be prepared)

In 1991 Korea hosted the 17th World Jamboree, in the beautiful Mount Soraksan National Park, located in the Province of Kangwon, 210 km from Seoul. The theme of the Jamboree was "Many Lands, One World", and the Boy Scouts of Korea welcomed approximately 20,000 Scouts from over 100 countries to this event. Approximately 1,200 Scouts and Leaders attended from the UK.

Promise: On my honour I will do my best:

To do my duty to God and my country

To help other people at all times,

To obey the Scout law.

Law:

1. A Scout is trustworthy
2. A Scout is loyal
3. A Scout is helpful
4. A Scout is friendly
5. A Scout is courteous
6. A Scout is kind
7. A Scout is obedient
8. A Scout is cheerful
9. A Scout is thrifty
10. A Scout is brave
11. A Scout is clean
12. A Scout is reverent



Korea Scout Association is made up of following sections:

Beaver Scouts:	4 to 6 years old
Cub Scouts:	6 to 12 years old
Scouts:	12 to 15 years old
Venture Scouts:	15 to 18 years old
Rovers:	18 to 25 years old

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## National Events

### The Korean Jamboree

The national Jamboree, the most important national event in the Korea Scouting calendar, is held every four years with over 10,000 participants including overseas Scouts.

### Rover Moot

The Rover Moot is organized every other year under the leadership of the National Rover Scout Committee. The event involves young people from the planning stage to the evaluation phase, implementing the decision making process.

### Peace Tracking

Since 1995, this unique tracking along the front line of South Korea has become an annual event to encourage Scouts to support the nation's reunification and peace.

### Agoonoree

Agoonoree is a camping and outdoor activity for Scouts with special needs aimed at increasing their ability to adapt themselves to social life as well as helping their physical and mental growth. Agoonoree is an annual event involving disabled Scouts to develop themselves and provide an opportunity to be closer contact with nature.

### Community Service

Service to community is one of the most important parts of Scouting programme to practice the scout Promise and Law. Therefore, the history of Scouting began with the history of community service.

## 38<sup>th</sup> World Scout Conference & 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Youth Forum



The 38<sup>th</sup> World Scout Conference will be held on International Convention Center Jeju (ICC Jeju) in Jeju Island, 14-18 July 2008. Jeju Island is declared "The Island of World Peace," and ICC Jeju is the perfect venue with a large auditorium (4,300 seats) & a variety of convenient facilities.

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Youth Forum will be held at the Wonkwang University in Iksan, 7-10 July 2008. The Wonkwang University is surrounded by beautiful nature and as well as fully-equipped facilities, and selected as the beautiful campus of universities in Korea in 2004.

General information can be obtained from:

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