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FAB Zone Newsletter # 2 - February 2015

Dear Friends,

In just over 5 months we will meet together at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree site in Kirarahama. For many of us this will not be our first experience at a World Scout Jamboree, but for many young people this will probably be their only time at a World Scout Jamboree as a participant.

Their memories of this event will shape their lives and I know that you are all ready to not only support their spiritual needs, but to also show 24,000 young people that the Religions of the World can co-exist and work together and that the FAB Zone encapsulates the Jamboree theme of WA – harmony, co-operation, friendship and Peace.

By learning about the Faiths of others and their religious practices, Scouts will gain a better insight into the fact that conflicts in the World that have a Religious connection, are caused by religious intolerance and that by celebrating our similarities; we can develop a broader, more illuminating perspective on such issues.

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FAB Zone Coordinator

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1. JDT Introduction

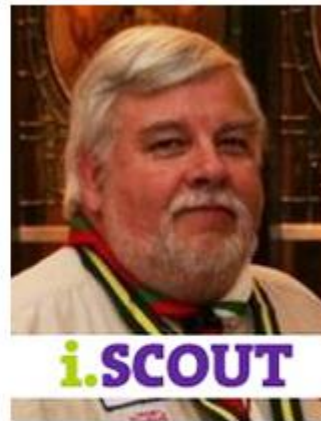
There are several jamboree Delivery team members who have requested to work in the FAB Zone as part of the organizing team. I am sure you will make them all feel welcome:



Yasunobu Iimori
Japan



Bob Clay
USA



Peter Morrall (DAD)
UK

2. IST Update

The Jamboree needs **6000** IST to run.
As of the 2nd February there are **4217** IST registered.

This is why I cannot at this moment guarantee how many IST you will each receive.
As you know I have an agreement that you will all receive a minimum of 6 IST.

In April I will have a better idea of how many IST I can assign to you.
I thank you for your understanding and if it is possible, I will ensure you get the IST you require.

3. Kirarahama site visit report

Several weeks ago I travelled to Japan to attend a JDT meeting. After the meeting I flew from Tokyo down to Yamaguchi Ube airport with Kenji Takarabe.
The Journey from the airport to Kirarahama is 17km and the nearest train station to the site is Ajisu station. It takes 30 minutes from the airport by train and costs 240¥.

At the site I met up with Akira Ishigami the joint head of the FAB Zone along with staff members from Yamaguchi Scout Council. We toured the site and I advised Ishigami San of how the IFoWS has operated the FAB Zone since 2007 and how the Zone differs to that of a National Jamboree.

The FAB Zone is surrounded by trees and is 10 minutes walk away from the dome.
Some people were worried that the scale on the map was wrong, so I borrowed a tape measure and measured the width and length of the site – and the scale is correct ☺. My thanks go to Kenji san and the Yamaguchi Staff for their help.



The Dome from the highest point at the Jamboree



The width of the site is 50 metres at this point from the trees on the opposite side.

4. FAB Zone layout and facilities update

After unanimous agreement from the IFoWS meeting in Paris in December, the following changes have been made:

i) There will be a **“Tent of Meetings”** which will be a multi-faith area.

The tent will be 12m x 16m and will have electricity and lighting.

Each faith is asked to exhibit some information about their Religion in the tent.

Amongst other things it will be used for the following activities:

- Daily acts of daily prayer/worship/meditation.
- Daily programme of events (with different themes for different days)
- Kumzits – an evening gathering. A time for fun, talks and songs with tea, coffee and cakes. The place to be at the Jamboree!

ii) The entrance to the FAB Zone has been moved back to the North West of the Zone. At the National Jamboree, Scouts used this as their main point of access to the area, and it was difficult in practice to make them enter from the South East.

iii) As the temperature is going to be an average of 30°C it was decided that a covered area would be created with a pioneering structure of bamboo and canvas. This will be placed in front of the “Tent of Meetings” where participants will be in the shade and can relax and discuss what they have seen in the FAB Zone.

iv) As Catholicism and Islam will have the greatest number of participants at the Jamboree, it was agreed that it was reasonable for them to have larger areas to cater for Scouts of their Faiths.

v) As with past Jamborees we ask you to follow a “good neighbour” policy where the activities in your area do not adversely affect other Faith tents.

vi) It has been agreed that those Faiths who wish to provide 24 hour “pastoral care” can have 2 people on site during the night – on the understanding that they are there to work, not to sleep.

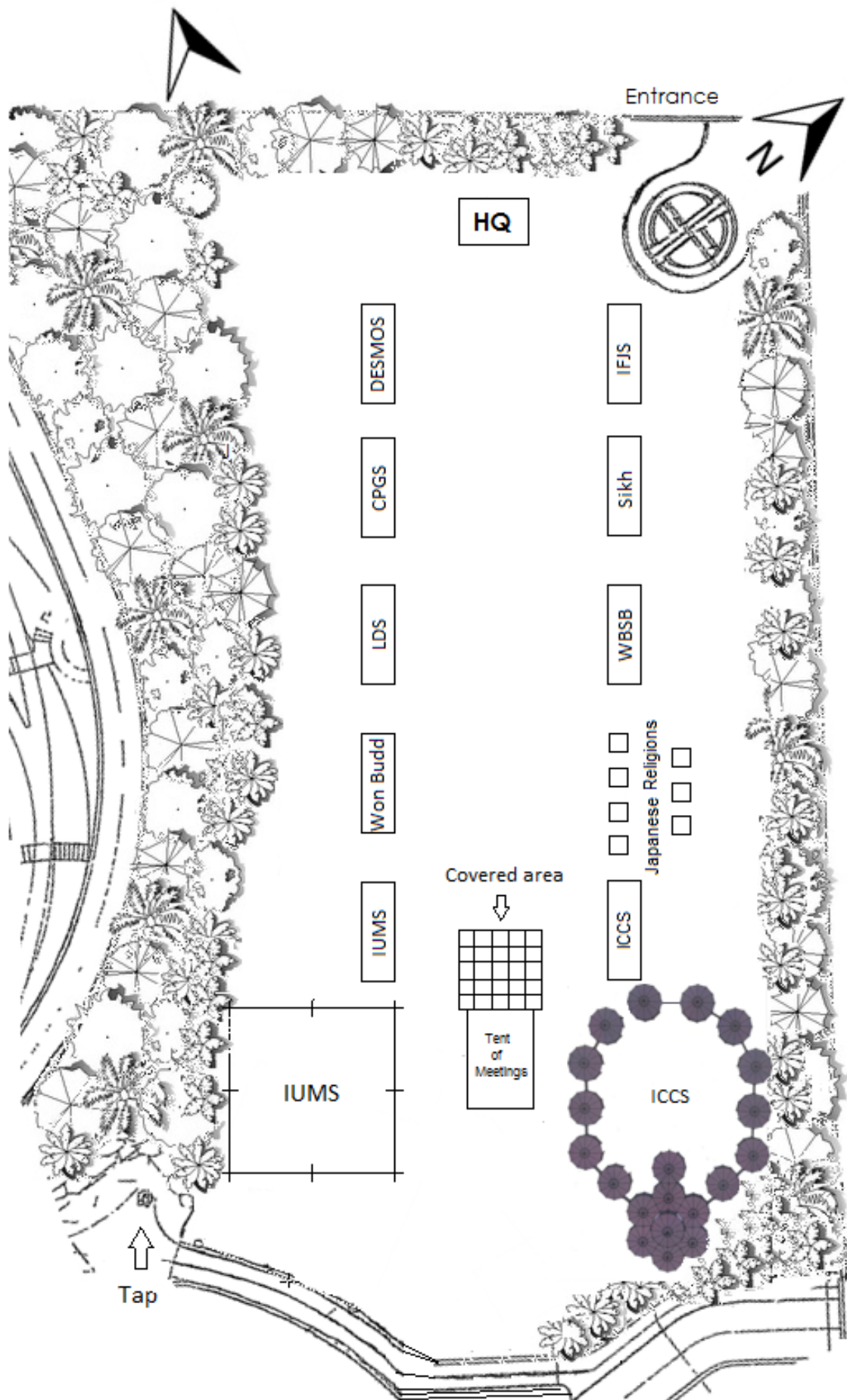
vii) The layout of the Fab Zone allows for an extra tent (for those who need one) to be placed at the back of the provided tent (see map)

Tentage

The Jamboree will provide 1 tent 12m x 4 m – each faith can add an extra tent themselves if they wish to.

I have been looking at costs of hiring tents in Japan, but these are very expensive. I am looking at the costs of hiring and importing tents from South Korea and will give you all an update on this when I have more information.

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Toilets

There is a male/female toilet block with western style flush toilets next to the entrance to the FAB Zone.

Water access

There is a tap in the bottom left hand corner of the FAB Zone behind the IUMS tent.

Stationary supplies

A request was put in to have each Faith team supplied with stationary supplies as we had in the 22nd WSJ in Sweden. Unfortunately there is no central budget allocated for this in 2015, so if you require supplies you will need to provide them.

Electricity

Originally there was no electricity allocated to the FAB Zone.

The WOSM have advised the Jamboree Management Team that electricity is seen as a prerequisite for the FAB Zone, and strongly urged that funding be made available, so that each Faith tent has electricity and lighting. Watch this space!

5) Fab Zone Budget update

We have managed to increase the budget that each Faith will receive to **150,000 ¥**. Please follow the guidelines below:

Step 1: Prepare and Provide activities for the FAB Zone.

Step 2: Submit the detailed statement for your budget and send it to the FAB Zone Co-ordinator before or after the Jamboree (mpercival-troll@scout.org)

Step 3: Provide bank details for your Faith (including IBAN number and Swift Code)

Step 4: We will send you the funds after we confirm your Faith Teams balance of payment via submitted receipts.

6) Jamboree Payment details

The jamboree fee for FAB Zone planning teams is due on the **1st May 2015**. Here are the account details and payment guidelines:

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitshubishi UFJ, Ltd.

Kasugacho Branch (062)

1-1-19 Koishikawa, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0002 Japan

SWIFT: BOTKJPJT

Account Number: 383873

Account Name: Scout Association of Japan

Address of the Account Holder:

1-34-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan

Please note the following when making bank transfers:

- Each transfer must include both the name of your Faith Group and a reference to what the payment should cover (for example: ICCS FAB Zone payment)
- Please inform the FAB Zone Co-ordinator about every transfer you make, including the date the transfer was sent, the bank from which it was sent, the reference information you included and the amount you believe we shall receive.
- The amount credited to your Faith Team will be net of any bank charges applied by your bank AND our bank upon receipt of the transfer.
- When following the payment schedule, please ensure that you allow sufficient time for bank transfers to be credited to our account according to the dates shown.
- All payments must be made in Japanese Yen

FAB ZONE Planning Team

Partners (3 staff members staying offsite)

Jamboree Fee = 3,000 ¥ per day (16 days) = 48,000 ¥

Dormitory = 2,000 ¥ per night (15 nights) = 30,000 ¥

Total: 78,000 ¥

Fee includes: ID, Neckerchief and Meals during the Jamboree and daily transport.

Non National Scout Organisation IST

You pay the same fee as your NSO:

Category A - **JPY 25,000 ¥**

Category B - **JPY 50,000 ¥**

Category C - **JPY 75,000 ¥**

Category D - **JPY 100,000 ¥**

Please see Appendix 3 for more details.

7) Jamboree Programme

The FAB Zone is a “free time” activity during the Jamboree.

The Jamboree is split into 3 hubs and each hub is split into 4 sub camps of 2000 participants.

Each day 4 sub camps are allocated “free time” – 2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, which gives us a possible 8000 people a day who may choose to, visit the FAB Zone. Each sub camp will receive 2 half days of “free time”

	30/07/2015	31/07/2015	01/08/2015	03/08/2015	04/08/2015	05/08/2015	06/08/2015
Morning	Sub camp 1	Sub camp 7	Sub camp 3	Sub camp 7		Sub camp 11	Sub camp 9
	Sub camp 2	Sub camp 8	Sub camp 4	Sub camp 8		Sub camp 12	Sub camp 10
Afternoon	Sub camp 5	Sub camp 9	Sub camp 11	Sub camp 5	Sub camp 1		Sub camp 3
	Sub camp 6	Sub camp 10	Sub camp 12	Sub camp 6	Sub camp 2		Sub camp 4

On the morning of the 4th August and the afternoon of the 5th August there will be no "free time" activity, which means we will be operational for 6 days from 09:00 – 17:00.

Day visitors are **not** allowed into the FAB Zone. This includes anyone external who you may want to bring onto the Jamboree site (including Religious figures - Priests, Monks, and Rabbis) – the **only** exception to this rule is the morning of the Interreligious Ceremony and Faith gatherings afterwards.

If this news affects your planning, please ensure that you have the necessary people onsite as either part of your planning team or as NSO IST.

Faith Activities

As agreed at the IFoWS meeting in December, please send me a copy of the activities you plan to run in your area, so we can ensure that they are suitable for a multi-faith environment. I will need this by 1st May 2015.

Please email to mpercival-troll@scout.org.

FAB Zone business cards – not hand-outs/pamphlets

As agreed at the IFoWS meeting in December at this Jamboree Faith groups will not bring hand-outs/pamphlets to the Jamboree but will instead be given business cards with links to the IFoWS section on the WOSM website - <http://scout.org/wsis>

Business cards or "meishi" are an important part of Japanese culture. This has the following advantages:

- The cards will be delivered to site, so no transport costs are involved.
- Easier to carry than a pamphlet, so less chance of litter.

We are also **not** allowed to store contact details or email addresses of participants. By handing out a business card, if the Scout wants to find out more they can go to the web link and explore the different faiths in more depth.

8) Interreligious Ceremony

The Interreligious ceremony will be held on 2nd August between 09:00 and 10:00 in the main arena. Fr Jonathan How the adviser on spiritual and religious development in Scouting to WOSM has been tasked with working with members of the Jamboree team to organise the event. More information on the interreligious ceremony and the plans for the separate "Faith gatherings" after the event will be available shortly.

Religious figure attendance

If your Faith is planning to invite religious figures to the Interreligious ceremony please let me know the following information as soon as possible:

- Name
- Title
- Religion
- Contact Address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Planned travel itinerary

Appendix 1 – Shipping Form

This is the form to use if you want to ship anything to the Jamboree.

Appendix 2 – FAB Zone Registration form

I have altered the form so it says onsite or offsite
Each planning team has 3 offsite staff and 2 onsite staff

Appendix 3 – Jamboree Category List

This shows the Jamboree cost for the onsite planning team members by Country.

Appendix 4 – FAB Zone IST guidelines

The WOSM has approved IST Guidelines that will be sent to all IST who are working in the FAB Zone, so they are aware of what is expected of them when working in a multi faith environment.
I encourage you to ask your IST to familiarise themselves with them.

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