

InterNational Jamboree 2016

The 29th Icelandic InterNational Jamboree will be held from 17 – 24 July 2016. The InterNational Scout Jamboree is one of the largest scouting events held in Iceland, and this year's theme will be "The Great Expedition".

The Jamboree is open to all scouts between the ages of 10-22. In addition, everyone is welcome at our family camp.

The opening ceremony will be held on Sunday, 17 July. Participants are expected to have settled in prior to the start of the ceremony. Visiting day will be Saturday, 23 July, during which families and friends of participating scouts will be invited to attend Carnival Day. Saturday evening marks the high point of the Jamboree – the Festival Programme and Campfire. Truly an event not to be missed!

Registration will be open from 01 October 2015, on the Jamboree's website: www.skatamot.is

On our website you will find all essential information about the Jamboree. There will also be a site for contingent leaders.

Contingents may request an introductory presentation from the organizing committee. Please e-mail landsmot@skatar.is

The Jamboree Facebook page is currently active, and we encourage you to follow us at www.facebook.com/jamboree2016

Jamboree fee

The Jamboree fee is ISK 54 000-

The fee covers meals, programme, an embroidered Jamboree badge, Jamboree handbook, Jamboree neckerchief, Jamboree newsletter, as well as all necessary preparation and use of Jamboree facilities.

You have the option of paying by Bank transfer or credit card. Payment must be complete by 01 May 2016.

Jamboree Executive Committee

The Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association (Bandalag íslenzkra skáta – BÍS) Executive Council has selected the executive committee for the 29th Icelandic InterNational Jamboree. Its members have extensive experience of scouting in general, as well as of the planning, organization, and execution of a variety of scout camps. In addition, they have all been involved in various projects pertaining to scouting in Iceland in recent years.

				
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Scouts have wide ranging interests, so it is a unique privilege to grow up in scouting. Many people meet the very individuals who will later become their best friends through scouting, and there are many examples of lifelong friendships being formed as a result.

Scouting may be viewed as an expedition, and the Icelandic InterNational Jamboree is one step in that expedition. During the summer of 2016, the 29th Icelandic InterNational Jamboree will be held at Úlfljótsvatn, and will be attended by Icelandic as well as international scouts. Here, diverse groups will come together with the common goal of enjoying themselves, making new friends, and meeting new challenges. The Jamboree program will be diverse, challenging, and enjoyable, as well as educational.

We look forward to seeing you at the 29th Icelandic InterNational Jamboree!

Friday 15.jul.	Saturday 16.jul.	Sunday 17.jul.	Monday 18.jul.	Tuesday 19.jul.	Wednesday 20.jul.	Thursday 21.jul.	Friday 22.jul.	Saturday 23.jul.	Sunday 24.jul.	
		Rekka and Rover weekend	Wake up and breakfast <i>at. 8 - 10</i>							
			Open activity / camp work <i>at. 10 - 12</i>							
			Lunch <i>kl. 12 - 13</i>							
	Rekka and Rover weekend	Scouts arrive at Jamboree <i>at. 13 - 19</i>	Activities <i>at. 13 - 17</i>					International day <i>at. 13 - 19</i>		Clean up and everyone goes home <i>at. 8 - 18</i>
			Open activity / camp work <i>at. 17 - 19</i>							
Rekka and Rover weekend			Dinner <i>kl. 19 - 20</i>							
		Opening ceremony	Big game	Theme festival	Rescue games	Group evening	Friday-fun	Closing ceremony		
			Night activity <i>at. 20 - 22.30</i>							
			Evening coffee and stillness <i>kl. 22.30 - 23</i>							

The Rescue Games

Dagbjartur Kr. Brynjarsson



Which patrol will win?

Which patrol is best at taking care of themselves and others?

Every scout should be able to take care of him- or herself and possibly the rest of the patrol, should something go wrong during a camping trip, hike, or any of the numerous other activities in which energetic scouts typically engage.

In the Rescue Games, individual patrols will compete in various aspects of taking care of themselves and others. Patrols will compete in skills such as navigation, transport of casualties, first aid, and ... well, we won't tell you everything. It's supposed to be a surprise. We do, however, promise you an enjoyable experience as well as prizes for the top teams. In addition, there will also be an award for the most entertaining cheerleading team.

Participating patrols may be mixed gender, and should consist of 6 to 8 members, between 12 and 16 years of age.

Which patrol will outperform all the others?

Wonderworld

Hrafnhildur Sigurðardóttir



At Wonderworld you will find a variety of weird and wonderful posts, offering a diverse array of challenges. It's safe to say that these posts will prove both exciting as well as fun, and will be well worth a visit. You may get the chance to try a game of giant Twister, super billiards, or bubbleball.

We're off on an expedition ...

Waterworld

Jakob Guðnason, Guðný Helgadóttir



What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Úlfjótsvatn? The lake? Your friends? The water safari? Boats? You will be able to find all this and more at Waterworld. What could be better than making new memories canoeing, kajaking, yachting, or even sailboarding with good friends? At Waterworld, you'll find all sorts of water related events. What could be better than getting soaked in a watergun fight, on a waterslide, or perhaps repeatedly beating your personal water safari time record? When it comes to water, Úlfjótsvatn has opportunities galore, and we intend to make the most of them. Waterworld is where the action will be, and we look forward to having YOU join us.

Viking World

Claus Hermann Magnússon



The Icelandic Vikings have long been known for their fine handicrafts as well as for their savage battles. At Viking World, you will have the chance to look into the past, and answer the call of whatever Viking blood you may have. If you like ancient martial arts, such as archery or swordsmanship, this will be your opportunity to shine. If, on the other hand, you like nothing better than creating fine works of art from wood or leather, there will be plenty of that as well.

Scouting World

Magnús Daníel Karlsson, Sveinlaug Ísleifsdóttir



It's pretty much back to basics at Scouting World, where the emphasis will be on the traditional Scouting values which have been with us since the very beginning of our movement. The projects on offer here will be in the spirit of Robert Baden-Powell himself, so you'd better be resourceful and quick witted when you get to Scouting World.

You may find yourself bridging a river, tying every knot you know – and then some, or starting a fire to make a delicious cup of soup with a slice of toast.

Venture and Rover Scouts

Bergþóra Sveinsdóttir



The Great Expedition

Few places in Iceland offer as many new and enjoyable experiences as Úlfljótsvatn. If you are a Venture or Rover scout thirsting for new adventures, this is your chance. The Great Expedition will offer a challenging and diverse programme, where everyone should be able to find something to suit their tastes. We will endeavour to discover new opportunities around Úlfljótsvatn for outdoor activities, companionship, and all the best scouting has to offer.

Our goal, when setting out on any expedition, is to learn and to meet new challenges, which can shape and empower us. An expedition is not merely about getting from point A to point B. It is also about what happens within ourselves, because all our experiences affect us in some way.

Travel World

Hulda Rós Helgadóttir



Outdoor Activities at Úlfljótsvatn

Úlfljótsvatn offers numerous possibilities for outdoor activities, as well as wonderful opportunities for enjoying nature. No one should leave Úlfljótsvatn without having taken a good hike, along with a map, GPS device, and compass. At the Jamboree, everyone should be able to find something to suit their tastes. You will be able to choose from short hikes, reasonably long ones suited to the average Joe, as well as longer, more challenging ones for the especially energetic and adventurous among you. Enjoy the wonderful surroundings of Úlfljótsvatn, take a few good walks, and make memories to last a lifetime.

Evening Programme and Carnival

Eðvald Einar Stefánsson



Evening Programme

During the day, scouts enjoy engaging in various activities, typically having a great deal of fun in the process. When evening descends, however, they don't stop having fun. On the contrary. Scouts pass their evenings singing songs and enjoying the campfire, playing popular games, inviting their neighbours over for a vivacious visit, threading thematic events, going to a group evenings, or dancing at discos. The Jamboree evening programme will be varied and diverse as befits a scouting event.

Saturday

Scouts are renowned hosts, as well as exemplary guests, as we shall see on Saturday of the Jamboree, when the attending contingents will introduce themselves, and acquaint us with their home countries. No doubt, everyone will put their best foot forward to make a favourable impression. The general public will be invited to visit the Jamboree on this day, to gain some insight into the joys of scouting. So, put your thinking caps on, and discover how your contingent may best impress new, old, older, and not least future scouts. Who knows? Maybe we'll get an early start, put on our dancing hiking boots, and show off some good early morning dance steps. Yes, who indeed? In any case, this promises to be a tremendously enjoyable day.

Open Programme

Brynhildur Ingibjörg Hauksdóttir



The Open Programme will give you the opportunity to get to become acquainted with your surroundings, as well as the people in those surroundings. We will try to engage all our senses, and everyone will have a chance to get to grips with new and exciting challenges. There will be a lot to offer, but you should try to visit as often as possible, as the programme will vary from day to day. You will have a chance to use your scout knife, make decorative woggles, friendship bracelets, transform worthless items into useful ones, and lots more. In the Open Programme, the resourceful scout will engage in a variety of tasks and make use of many skills in his or her search for an enjoyable and educational experience.

Winter Projects

Árný Björnsdóttir



The Great Expedition begins at the start of 2016, when scout patrols will have the opportunity to participate in various projects each month leading up to the Jamboree. These projects will involve various aspects of scouting, so as to better prepare the scouts for the challenges and experiences which will await them at the Jamboree.

Awards will be given to those patrols that successfully complete their assignments prior to the Jamboree.