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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : National Office Directors and Executives
Regional Scout Directors
Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge
All Concerned

SUBJECT : **2023 CALENDAR OF SCOUTING EVENTS AND OBSERVANCES**

1. Attached is the copy of the 2023 Calendar of Scouting Events and Observances (International, National, Regional) as approved by the National Executive Board, BSP in its meeting on 25 November 2022.
2. Please see to it that Local Councils Scouting events and activities shall not overlap nor be in conflict with the scheduled events and activities specified in the 2023 Calendar of Scouting Events and Activities.
3. For information, guidance and widest dissemination.


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BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
2023 CALENDAR OF SCOUTING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES & OBSERVANCES
Theme: “Sustaining Growth”

JANUARY

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01	New Year's Day	
05	CLR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Angeles City
09	Feast of the Black Nazarene	
12	STR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	
13-14	WMR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Zamboanga Del Norte
14	Carlos P. Romulo Day (1899) BSP Founder	
15	EVR – Sinulog Festival	
15 – 15 Feb.	Group Planning	
16-18	Review of Youth Program Materials, Policies and Guidelines (Phase 1)	
19	NCR CSE/Regional Program & Training Commissioners Planning Conference	Las Piñas City
19-27	32 nd APR Scout Jamboree	Chattogram, Bangladesh
20-22	WVR Trainer's Update and Completion Interview for LT and ALT	Iloilo Confesor
21	WVR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Iloilo Confesor
21-22	WVR Regional Group Planning Conference	Iloilo Confesor
22	Chinese New Year	
23	First Philippine Republic Day	
23-25	IR CSE & Regional Staff Group Planning & Goal Setting	Zambales
25	CLR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Angeles City
26	CLR Seminar and Workshop on WOSM Better World Framework (BW Thematic Areas Initiatives and Challenges)	Zambales
26-27	BR Regional Planning Conference	Legazpi City
27	NELR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Baguio City
27-28	EVR BOR for Eagle Scouts	
27	STR Regional Scout Committee Meeting and Election of Officers	
28	WMR Program Commissioners Meeting	Sibugay Province

FEBRUARY

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
02-03	CLR Group Planning Workshop	
02-05	SAFE FROM HARM: Capacity-Building and NSO Policy Drafting	
02-08	24 th International Adventure Program	Pradesh, India
03	EVR National Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts	
04	IR World Program Focal Person Meeting & Planning Workshop	Virtual
06	Gabriel A. Daza Day (1896) BSP Founder	
09	EMR Regional Planning Conference	Davao City
09-10	WMR Group Planning Workshop	Isabela City
10	CLR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Tarlac
14	Valentine's Day	
15-17	Review of Youth Program Materials, Policies and Guidelines (Phase 2)	
16	WVR RESCOM & Key 3 Meeting	Guimaras
16	WVR 1 st JOC Meeting (1 st Regional Rover Moot & 1 st Regional Venture Camp)	Guimaras
16	IR Tide Turner Plastic Focal Person/Coordinators Planning	Virtual
17	NCR CSE/Regional Program & Training Commissioners Meeting	City of Mandaluyong
17-19	STR Scout Youth Forum	San Pablo City Council
18-19	IR Advancement Seminar Workshop for Outfit Advisor	Virtual
21-23	CLR Scout Youth Forum	Pampanga
22	Baden Powell Day (Scout Oath and Law Rededication Day)	
22	Ash Wednesday	
22	BR RESCOM Meeting & Election	Masbate City
22-25	APR Workshop on Crisis Communication and Reputation Management	Maldives
23-24	EVR Group Planning Workshop	Cebu City
23-24	EMR Regional/Council Training & Program Commissioners Conference	Davao City
23-25	BR Regional Scout Youth Forum	Masbate City
24-25	IR Regional Program Commissioners & Deputies Workshop	
24-26	WMR Scout Youth Forum	Oroquieta City
25	EDSA People Power Anniversary	
28	NELR Regional Scout Committee Meeting and Election of Officers	Baguio City
	IR Reorganization of Council Scout Executive Board	
	IR Reorganization of Regional Scout Committee Meeting	
	IR Scout Youth Forum	
Re-Organization of Local Council/Region		
22-25 APR Workshop on Crisis Communication and Reputation Management Maldives		

MARCH

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01-30	Fire Prevention Month	
01-31	National Women's Month Celebration	
03	EVR Regional Key 3 Conference and Election of Officers	Maasin City
03	WVR CSE Meeting & 2 nd JOC Meeting (1 st Regional Rover Moot & 1 st Regional Venture Camp)	Bacolod City
3-5	NELR Scout Youth Forum	Baguio City
04	WMR Regional Scout Committee Meeting, Awarding and Election of Officers	Zamboanga City
04	EMR Regional Scouting Committee Meeting and Election of Officers	Davao City
05	EMR Regional Awarding Ceremony (Performing Local Councils)	Davao City
07-10	SWA Discovery Workshop for IR, NELR and CLR	
08	Kick-Off Program for Women's Month Celebration	Manila
	Seminar on Magna Carta on Women (Virtual)	Manila
09	NCR Regional Scout Committee Meeting and Election of Officers	Marikina City
09	St. Dominic Savio Day	
09-11	WVR Regional Scout Youth Forum	Bacolod City
11	IR Workshop on Parliamentary Procedure	Virtual
15	Gender Sensitivity Training	Manila
15-17	NCR Scout Youth Forum	Navotas City
16	STR CSE Meeting and ATC Staff Meeting	MNSR, Los Baños, Laguna
17	BSP Policy Review in Compliance to Gender-Responsiveness	BSP National Office, Manila
17	EVR Tree Planting (Death Anniversary of Pres. Ramon Magsaysay)	Cebu
17-19	IR Scout Youth Forum	
17-19	EVR Scout Youth Forum	Cebu
18-19	BR Regional KID/KAB Pasiklab	Camarines Sur
20	CLR CSE Meeting & Regional Search for Outstanding Scoutmaster	CLR Regional Office
21-26	EMR Course for Managers of Training	Davao del Norte
22	Seminar on the Safe Spaces Act –The Anti-Bastos Law(Virtual)	Virtual
22	IR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Virtual
23-24	EMR Scout Youth Forum	Tagum City
23-25	NELR Simple Bookkeeping and Accounting for LCRO and RRO	NELR Office
24-25	IR Training Commissioners & Training Update	
24-25	EVR BOR for Eagle Scouts	
24-25	WMR Regional Trainers Conference	Zamboanga Del Sur

24-26	National Youth Program Workshop (YP Updates)	
26	IR Advancement Seminar Workshop for Boy Scouting	Virtual
28	Culminating Program of Women's Month Celebrations (Virtual)	BSP NO, Manila
-	Seminar on ending Violence Against Women and Children VAWC	BSP National Office, Manila
-	Seminar on Anti-Cyber Crime Law (Virtual)	
31	IR Regional Scout Committee Meeting and Election of Officers	Urdaneta City

APRIL

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01	BR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Camarines Norte
02	St. Pedro Calungsod Day	
05	Vicente Lim Day (1888) – BSP Founder	
06	Maundy Thursday	
07	Good Friday	
08	Black Saturday	
09	Easter Sunday	
09	Araw ng Kagitingan	
13	IR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	La Union
13	CLR Regional Scout Committee Meeting & Election of Officers	James L. Gordon
13	NCR CSE/Regional Training & Program Commissioners Meeting	Pateros
14-16	National Scout Youth Forum (Luzon/Visayas/Mindanao)	Iligan City
14-19	BR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	Makiling Camp
14-20	BR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	Makiling Camp
15	EVR National Court of Honor	
15	The Day of Valor	
19	WVR Annual RESCOM & KEY 3 Meeting, Election and Recognition	Iloilo Confesor
20	WVR CSE Meeting & 3 rd JOC Meeting (1 st Regional Rover Moot & 1 st Regional Venture Camp)	Iloilo Confesor
21	End of Ramadan (Eid al-Fitr)	
21-22	EVR Trainers Update	Virtual
22	IR Advancement-Seminar Workshop for Troop Leaders	Virtual
25-28	SWA Discovery Workshop for NCR, STR and BR	
26-30	CLR Regional Venture Camp	Palayan City
27	Lapu-Lapu Day	
27-29	NELR Regional Seminar Workshop on Scout Advancement	Isabela
29- May 03	WMR Regional Emergency Service Training Instructor's Course	Zamboanga Del Norte

MAY

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01	Labor Day	
01-06	BR Advanced Training Course for Leaders of Adults	Makiling Camp
01-08	BR Advanced Training Course for Outfit Advisors	Makiling Camp
02-07	EMR Advanced Training Course for Leaders of Adults	Island Garden, City of Samal
04-05	CLR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Aurora
06	IR Simultaneous Tide Turners Plastic Webinar for Scout	
09-14	WVR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	
09-14	WVR Advanced Training Course for the Leaders of Adult	Bacolod City
05	NCR CSE/Regional Training & Program Commissioners Meeting	Malabon City
05-06	CLR Seminar and Workshop on Scout Advancement	James L. Gordon
10-12	66 th Annual National Council Meeting - Lorillard Spencer Trophy Award - National Court of Honor - General Election of 4 Regular Members of the NEB Outstanding Scoutmaster, Council Chairpersons/Commissioners and Regional Chairperson	Visayas
14	IR Symposium on Mental Health	Virtual
15-17	Rover Congress (NSYF for Rover Scouts)	
19-21	IR Scouts of the World Award Discovery	
20-21	IR 1 st Phase Basic Training Course for Langkay Leaders	Virtual
21-28	WVR Advanced Training Course for Outfit Advisors	
22-28	WVR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	
23-26	SWA Discovery Workshop for Mindanao	
26	EVR Regional Webinar on Urban Agriculture Project	Virtual
26-27	NELR Trainers Update	Baguio City
26-31	WMR Advanced Training Course for Leaders of Adults (ATC-LOA)	Iligan City
27-28	IR 2 nd Phase Basic Training Course for Langkay Leaders	Pangasinan
28	Flag Day	

JUNE

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
1-3	NELR RESCOM and CSE Meeting (w/ COH)	Benguet
02-11	EMR 2 nd Regional Rover Moot	Agusan del Sur
03	IR Troop Leaders Summit	Virtual
05	World Environment Day Celebration	
07-12	EVR Advanced Training Course for Leaders of Adults	Cebu

08	CLR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Nueva Ecija
08-09	STR Mid-Year Performance Review	Marinduque Council
08-09	EMR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Agusan del Sur
9-13	WMR Simultaneous Regional Rover Moot	
12	IR Online Merit Badge Counseling & Advancement Opportunities	
12	Independence Day Celebration	
15	IR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Virtual
16	NCR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Valenzuela City
16	BSP Policy Review in Compliance to Gender-Responsiveness	BSP National Office, Manila
16-18	BR Seminar on Advancement	Ligao City
20-23	SWA Discovery Workshop for Visayas	
21	NCR Mid-Year Performance Review	Makati City
21-22	EVR Webinar on SWA Discovery for Scouts	Virtual
22-23	CLR Mid-Year Performance Review (Regional Staff)	
23-24	WVR Mid-Year Performance Review	
24	IR Online Merit Badge Counseling	Virtual
28	Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid al-Adha)	
28-29	BR Regional Performance Review and CSE Meeting	Camarines Sur
29	IR Regional Key Three Meeting	Dagupan City
29-30	CLR Seminar and Workshop on Scout Advancement	Olongapo City
29-30	EVR Mid-Year Performance Review	Bohol
29-30	WMR Mid-Year Performance Review	Lanao Del Norte
29-30	EMR Mid-Year Performance Review	North Cotabato
30	BR RESCOM Meeting	Naga City
	STR Regional Advancement Seminar	

JULY

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01-07	EVR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	Eastern Samar
02-07	EVR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	Eastern Samar
04	Fil-Am Friendship Day	
06-07	CLR CSE Meeting and Mid-Year Performance Review	Pampanga
07-12	WVR 1 st Rover Moot & 1 st Venture Camp	
07-08	IR Mid-Year Performance Review	Laoag City
09-11	IR Monitoring of GIAP Implementation	Laoag City
10-16	EVR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	Biliran
12-13	National Mid-Year Performance Review	BSP NO, Manila
14	National Mid-Year General Assembly of BSP Employees	
14	NCR CSE/Regional Training & Program Commissioners Meeting	Caloocan City
14	STR CSE Meeting and KID KAB Committee and Staff Meeting	Batangas Council
14-19	WMR Course for Managers of Learning	Zamboanga City
15-17	EVR MOP Webinar for Scouts	
16-22	BR Course for Managers of Learning	Albay
17-18	NELR Mid-Year Performance Review	Cagayan North
17-22	CLR Advanced Training Course for KL	Palayan City
17-23	CLR Advanced Training Course for TL	Palayan City
17-24	CLR Advanced Training Course for OA	Palayan City
18	STR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Rizal Council
18-26	IR Advanced Training Course for Outfit Advisors	Aringay, La Union
19	WVR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Capiz
19-21	NELR Regional Advancement Camp and BOR	Cagayan North
19-26	IR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	La Union
20-23	EMR Regional POWOW	Bukidnon
21	BR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Iriga City
24	BR Regional Trainers Conference	Iriga City
24-27	IR 1 st Regional Venture Camp and Rover Moot	La Union
24-30	STR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
24-30	STR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
24-30	STR Advanced Training Course for Rover Leaders	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
24-30	STR Course for Managers of Learning	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
24-30	STR Course for Managers of Training	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
24-30	EMR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders	Surigao del Sur
24-31	EVR Advanced Training Course for Outfit Advisors	Negros Oriental

25-29	6 th One Mindanao Scouts Jamboree	Island Garden, City of Samal
25-30	EMR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	Surigao del Sur
25-31	WMR Advanced Training Course for Troop Leaders (ATC-TL)	Cotabato City
27- 8 Aug.	KANDER 100	Kandersteg, Switzerland
27-28	Scout Memorial Day (Holy Mass, Program and Camping)	
29-03 Aug.	IR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	
31 July-Aug 7	NELR ATC TL and ATC KL	Nueva Vizcaya
	IR World Program Coordinators Meeting/Focal Person	Virtual
	NCR Regional Rover Moot	Pasay City
	NCR Troop Camping Course	
	NCR ATC for KL/TL/OA	Las Piñas/Cal/MMEC/Pasay/TCAC
	NCR Camp Staff Management Course	
	NCR Junior Leaders Encampment	

AUGUST

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01	International Scarf Day	
01	Brigada Eskwela National Kick-Off	
01-06	STR Advanced Training Course for LOA	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
01-06	STR Advanced Training Course for OA	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
1-26	Brigada Eskwela (National Schools' Repair & Maintenance Period)	
01-12	25 th World Scout Jamboree	Jeollabuk-do, Korea
03-06	BR Regional Rover Moot and Venture Camp	
04-09	EMR Course for Managers of Learning	Davao de Oro
05-06	EVR Tide Turner Plastic Challenge Webinar for Scouts	Virtual
07-12	EVR Course for Managers of Learning	Biliran
11	NCR CSE/Council Program, KID and KAB Commissioners Meeting	Quezon City
12-17	NELR Advanced Training Course for KL and Advanced Training Course for LOA	Benguet
14	Opening of Classes	
17	IR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Pangasinan
17	CLR Regional Key-3 Meeting	Ramon Magsaysay
19	Manuel L. Quezon Day	
21	Ninoy Aquino Day	
21-26	IR Course for Managers of Learning	Pangasinan
23-25	NELR Regional Rover Moot & Brigada Eskwela	Abra
24	CLR TOBS Search	CLR Office

24	Jorge B. Vargas Day (1890) – BSP Founder	
24-25	BR TOBS Search	Legazpi City
25	EVR Regional Key 3 Conference	Cebu
25	IR TOBS Search	Pangasinan
25	IR Merit Badge Counseling & Advancement Opportunities	Virtual
26	EVR TOBS Search	Cebu City
26-30	WMR Advanced Training Course for Kawan Leaders	Zamboanga City
27	IR Advancement Workshop for KAB Scouting	Virtual
28	National Heroes Day	
	NCR Course for Managers of Learning	Taguig City

SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
	Opening of Classes	
08	STR CSE and General Staff Meeting re: STR Jamboree	
08-09	STR KID/KAB Pistahan	Batangas Council
08	BR Peñafrancia Traslacion Procession	
08	Feast of the Nativity of Mary Celebration	
08-09	NCR Kid/KABsulong	Quezon City
08-16	BR Scouts Service Week	
09	IR Regional/Council Program Commissioners Evaluation of World Programs	Virtual
12	IR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Virtual
14	IR Regional Key-Three Meeting	Pangasinan
14-15	EVR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Cebu City
15	BSP Policy Review in compliance to Gender Responsiveness	BSP National Office, Manila
15	CLR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Cabanatuan City
15	BR Regional Military Parade	
16	EVR BOR for Eagle Scouts	
16	International Coastal Clean-up	
16	BR Fluvial Procession	
20-23	2023 MOP Camp	MNSR Los Baños, Laguna
22	EMR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	General Santos City
22	WMR TOBS Search	ZanDiDap
22-30	WMR Advanced Training Course for Outfit Advisor	Pagadian City
23	IR Kawan Leaders Summit & KAB Scout Day	Dagupan City
28	EMR TOBS Search	Davao City

28-29	NELR Regional Scout Committee and CSE Meeting	Quirino
28-29	CLR Training Update/Conference	Angeles City
30	IR Online Merit Badge Counseling & Advancement Opportunities	Virtual
	IR Tree Planting Activities	
	IR Community Service Projects	

OCTOBER

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01	Scouting Month (Kick-off Ceremony)	Nationwide
01	EMR & WMR Simultaneous Mindanao Wide Tree Planting Activity	
03-08	WVR 1 st Rover Moot Immersion Camp & 1 st Advancement Expedition Camp	
08	EVR Board of Review for Eagle Scouts	Leyte
12	CLR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Bataan
12	NCR TOBS Search	Muntinlupa City
15	IR KID Scout Day (pilot)	Urdaneta City
15-22	EMR Advanced Training Course for Outfit Advisors	Digos City
17-21	BR Bicol Regional Scout Jamboree	
19	IR Online Advancement Opportunities & Merit Badge Counseling	
20-22	66 th Jamboree-On-The Air (JOTA) & 27 th Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI)	
20-22	NELR Regional Venture Camp	Mt. Province
21	IR Merit Badge Counseling & Advancement Opportunities & ULs Summit	Virtual
23-28	National Search for the Ten Outstanding Boy Scouts of the Philippines	
23-28	CLR Regional Rover Moot	Zambales
24-28	EVR Regional Rover Moot/Venture Camp	Palo, Leyte
27-28	BR Regional Year-End Performance Review	Albay
	National GAD Planning & Budgeting for 2024	BSP NO, Manila
31	EMR & WMR Simultaneous Mindanao Wide Community Service	EMR & WMR
31	BSP Charter Anniversary Celebration	BSP NO, Manila
	IR Tree Planting Activities	
	IR Community Service Project	

NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01	All Saints Day	
02	All Souls Day	
06-09	MOP Camp (SDG Summit/Start-Up/Awarding)	
09	CLR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	BSP NO, Manila

13-14	National Yearend Performance Review	BSP NO, Manila
14-18	STR Regional Scout Jamboree	Makiling Camp
15-16	IR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	Pangasinan
16-17	NELR Yearend Performance Review	Santiago City
16-17	CLR Training Update/Conference	Ramon Magsaysay
18-23	EVR Course for Managers of Training	Cebu
19	IR Online Advancement Opportunities & Merit Badge Counselling	Virtual
19	WMR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Iligan City
22-24	62 nd Annual National Scout Executives Conference (ANSEC)	Mindanao
25-12 Dec.	18-Days Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)	
29	NCR Yearend Performance Review	Taguig City
29-30	IR Yearend Performance Review	
30	Gat Andres Bonifacio Day	
	EVR – BOR for Eagle Scouts	EVR Office
	STR Yearend Performance Review	

DECEMBER

DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES	VENUE
01-02	BR CSE Meeting and Planning Conference	BR Office
01-05	WMR Regional Venture Camp	Pagadian City
06	EMR Regional Scout Committee Meeting	Davao City
07	NCR Christmas Fellowship & Recognition	Quezon City
07	BSP Policy Review in compliance to Gender-Responsiveness	BSP National Office, Manila
07-08	EMR Yearend Performance Review	Davao City
08	IR Regional Key Three Meeting	La Union
08	EMR and Council Employees General Assembly	Davao City
08	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
10	IR Online Advancement Opportunities & Merit Badge Counselling.	Virtual
11-17	18 th National Scout Jamboree	Visayas
14	Arsenio Luz Day (1888) BSP Founder	
14	CLR Yearend Performance Review	Bulacan
14	Arsenio Luz Day (1888) BSP Founder	
20-21	2023 National Yearend Employees General Assembly & 4 th Quarter Fellowship	Manila
14	Arsenio N. Luz Day (1888) – BSP Founder	
15	CLR Regional Scout Committee Meeting and Christmas Fellowship	Bulacan
25	Christmas Day	

22	IR CSE & Staff Christmas Party	
23	J.E.H. Stevenot Day (1888) – BSP Founder	
25	Christmas Day	
30	Rizal Day	
31	New Year's Eve	
	EVR Yearend Performance Review	
	EVR Scout Advancement Opportunity	
	EVR Christmas Fellowship	

** National Training School (NTS) is tentatively scheduled in August 2023