



# 13<sup>th</sup> National BOSCOREE – Nashik

Don Bosco Provincial House Matunga - Mumbai

*Health \* Harmony \* Holiness*

Circular Letter: BOSCOREE 2018

April 10, 2018

## **Scout/Guide participating in the 13<sup>th</sup> BOSCOREE**

Warm greetings to you from the Organizers of the 13<sup>th</sup> National Boscoree to be held at **Don Bosco – Nashik, from 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.**

### **SOME IMPORTANT POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

**THEME:** We welcome your scout troops and guide companies from your respective provinces to this mega gathering from all our Salesian/Auxilium institutions across South Asia. The Theme for the Boscoree is: **HEALTH - HARMONY - HOLINESS.**

**FOCUS:** Right at the outset, we would like to make it very clear that this BOSCOREE is more a celebrative and participative gathering in the true spirit of Scouting rather than a string of competitive events! We intend to organize a complete **GREEN BOSCOREE** too!

**VENUE:** The participants of the 13<sup>th</sup> National BOSCOREE will be divided into 16 Sub-Camps. For better organizational purposes the Sub Camps have been divided into the following:

- 6 Sub Camps for institutions with MIXED TROOPS (*Don Bosco School & Kilbil School*)
- 6 Sub Camps for institutions with SCOUTS ONLY (*Divyadaan Philosophate – Nashik*)
- 4 Sub Camps for institutions with GUIDES ONLY (*STI Novitiate – Nashik*)
- Please note: **Temperatures** at the venue will range between 4<sup>o</sup> C - 8<sup>o</sup> C. All are informed to be adequate warm clothing to brave the cold weather!!!

### **ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE:**

All scout troops and guide companies are expected to arrive at **Don Bosco – Nashik by 9:00 am on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018.** Registrations will begin at 10:00 am. Troops/Companies that arrive earlier (not earlier than 29<sup>th</sup> December) are expected to inform the TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION committee. A nominal fee of 100/- per participant will have to be made for food arrangements.

The BOSCOREE ends on **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. Departure from the camp site will be at 2:00pm.** In case troops/companies cannot leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019, they are requested to vacate the camp site by 4<sup>th</sup> January. A fee of 100/- will again be charged for meals.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Every scout/guide participating in the 13<sup>th</sup> National Boscoree is required to pay a registration fee of INR 1000/- (for Urban schools) or INR 500/- (for Rural schools) to your school. The last date for registration is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Along with the registration form, you are requested to give your T-Shirt size to enable us to prepare your Boscoree Kit well in advance.

### **COMPLETE SCOUT/GUIDE UNIFORM**

- All Scouts and Guides, Scout Masters and Guide Captains are expected to be in complete uniform as stipulated in **BHARAT SCOUTS and GUIDES: APRO Part II** (Scout Wing). *Please refer to APPENDIX 2 for all details concerning proper uniform*
- Religious attending the BOSCOREE are permitted to wear the religious habit along with the BOSCOREE scarf and woggle or the Complete Scout Master's/Guide Captain's Uniform.
- During the Boscoree, after bath, participants can wear the Boscoree T-Shirt and warm clothing with the Boscoree Scarf and woggle.
- The 13<sup>th</sup> BOSCOREE BADGE is to be worn above the right-hand pocket of the shirt.
- The 13<sup>th</sup> BOSCOREE ADVENTURE AWARD will be worn at the left-hand sleeve.



#### **BOSCOREE BUILD UP:**

- **BOSCOREE PRAYER:** To be said in every institution during the morning assembly and every scout/gathering meeting. *Boscreee Prayer in Appendix 3*
- **BOSCOREE SYNC:** The BOSCOREE COMMUNICATION committee publishes a bi-monthly magazine that gives provides you important information, resources and various activities to be undertaken by the participants in keeping with the Theme: Health-Harmony-Holiness. So far, FOUR issues have been published. I do hope you are receiving them and passing them on to all the institutions in your Province.
- **BOSCOREE ANTHEM:** The BOSCOREE THEME song will be sent to you soon along with the actions. All participants are expected to learn the BOSCOREE ANTHEM before they arrive.

#### **PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS and GUIDELINES:**

- i. Complete **SCOUT/GUIDE UNIFORM** as given in *APPENDIX 2*
- ii. Personal clothing and toilet articles sufficient for the entire camp.
- iii. Warm clothing: **Temperature at Nashik** will be **4°C—8°C** !!! Extremely Cold. It is essential that you carry along a Woollen blanket, woollen socks, monkey cap, woollen gloves, sleeping bag.
- iv. Torch, water bottle, pen-knife, batteries, odomos, cap, shoes
- v. Please carry your **personal ID:** (Adhaar card, School ID, etc.)
- vi. If **medication** is required, it is important to inform your Scout Master/Guide Captain if you have a medical problem. Please bring along your medical reports if necessary.
- vii. Every participant at the Boscreee is expected to follow the **Camp Rules:**
- viii. **Mobile phones/cameras** will be kept in the custody of the Scout masters/Guide captains.
- ix. Each one to be responsible for their **own personal belongings**
- x. **Food** served at the Boscreee will be Veg, Non-Veg and Jain. Please do not waste food and water.
- xi. No one is allowed to leave the Camp area without the specific permission of the Sub Camp chief. **BE PUNCTUAL and PARTICIPATE** to the best of your ability for all Boscreee programs.
- xii. **Silence** is expected at night. Please respect the rights of your fellow scouts/guides.
- xiii. Complete Scout Uniform will be worn till 4:30pm, after that you can wear casual with the Boscreee scarf and woggle.
- xiv. This is an eco-friendly **GREEN BOSCOREE**. Avoid the use of any plastic, flex, thermocol, or non-biodegradable material. Keep the camp site clean.
- xv. Maintain **personal hygiene** at all times. Sufficient time has been allotted for wash and bath.
- xvi. Please learn the **BOSCOREE ANTHEM** along with the lyrics and action/dance steps.
- xvii. Be active all through your preparation for the BOSCOREE by participating in the various activities as proposed in the **BOSCOREE SYNC magazine**.
- xviii. Remember, the BOSCOREE is more for a mega gathering of Salesian/Auxilium Scouts and Guides to **celebrate the Spirit of Scouting**. It is not so much a Competitive event.
- xix. BE PREPARED to be: **HEALTHY, HARMONIOUS and HOLY!**
- xx. Visit our website at [www.boscreee2018.in](http://www.boscreee2018.in) for further information.
- xxi. Complete details of the **BOSCOREE SCHEDULE** have been provided to your institution.
- xxii. Every participant at the BOSCOREE is requested to fill in the **LETTER OF CONSENT and DISCLAIMER**, duly signed by your parent/guardian and handed over to your Head of institution. (*Appendix 3*)

Looking forward to an enjoyable, adventurous and fruitful BOSCOREE at Nashik!

May God Bless you in your preparations to BE HEALTHY, HARMONIOUS and HOLY.

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