

Scouting Facts; Greece



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Soma Hellinon Proskopon



Soma Hellinon Proskopon (Scouts of Greece - SHP) was founded in 1910 and is a founding member of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM). The Scouts of Greece is the largest and oldest co-educative youth organisation in the country, involving more than 20,000 members in Greece and Greek communities all over the world. With a distinguished record of community service and prominence in our society, the Scouts of Greece are placed under the aegis of the President of the Hellenic Republic. SHP is governed by the National Committee Board elected every four years by a General Assembly, whose majority represents elected Scout Leaders from all regions of Greece.



Creating a better world

The Scouts of Greece implement the mission of Scouting, contributing to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society. SHP has a distinguished record in community service, environment and development, training and youth programme.

Actively involved in Southeast Europe and the Mediterranean, SHP co-operates with the European Scout Region and WOSM, participating at every major European and World event. The Scouts of Greece have hosted the 11th World Scout Jamboree in 1963 (Marathon), the 19th World Scout Conference in 1963 (Rhodes), the 36th World Scout Conference in 2002 (Thessaloniki) as well as a significant number of Europe Region Events, Seminars and a European Conference.

SHP is a founding member and active supporter of

- the Baden Powell World Fellowship of the World Scout Foundation, operating the Hellenic Chapter composed of 20 Baden-Powell Fellows,

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- the World Scout Parliamentary Union, operating a Hellenic Chapter of more than 50 Parliamentarians,
- DESMOS – The International Link of Orthodox Scouts.

SHP also supports the work of the European Scout Foundation.

The Scouts of Greece operate an extensive network of Scout Camp & Training Centres both in the mainland and in many islands all over Greece with excellent facilities, which are available for camping, swimming and outdoor events. Explore your senses: Visit Greece – experience our people, our nature, our culture, our history!

Discover Scouting in Greece!

For more information, visit www.sep.org.gr or contact: international@sep.org.gr

Motto: "Esso Etimos" (Be prepared)

Cub Scouts (7 – 11)

Scouts (11 – 15)

Venture Scouts (15 – 18)

The Scout Network (Rovers) (18 – 30)

Adult Leaders

Former Scouts

Support Committee Members