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HAPPY THINKING AND FOUNDERS DAY

Over the 118 years since Scouting was founded in 1907, the world has been changing at a tremendous speed and the developments we experience naturally continue to transform humanity's way of life, way of thinking, and values with full force. Yet in this age, where technology and social media are rapidly reshaping the world, we as Scouts, still believe in the same simple but powerful principle:

"A better world is possible through kind-hearted individuals."

In a time dominated by screens, virtual likes, and fleeting attention spans, Scouting is a journey that reminds people how to be truly human again.

It teaches sharing, living in harmony with nature, survival skills, loyalty, solidarity, finding happiness with what one has, helping others, and most importantly goodness.

A Scout knows how to touch not only their surroundings, but all of humanity with their heart.

When we celebrate February 22, World Thinking Day across the globe, it reminds us of the legacy of Baden-Powell and Olave:

Kindness, service, and brotherhood know no boundaries.

Today, as Scouts who are members of the World Federation of Independent Scouts, with more than 7 million members worldwide, we share the same ideal even though we live across different languages, cultures, and continents:

"To turn the world into one big family through small acts of kindness."

Scouting is not a hobby; it is a style of living.

And this way of life takes root not in technology, but in the heart of humanity.

We wish all Scouts a Thinking Day filled with reflection, love, and service.

Together we are strong and good—because we are Scouts.

May the Scouting flame in your hearts never go out!

Yours In Traditional Scouting

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