



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To  
All the State Secretaries  
State Association of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides  
**INDIAN UNION**

**Circular No. : 15/2023**

Date : **01<sup>st</sup> Feb., 2023**

**SUB: WINTER WALKING WEEK AT OUR CHALET WAGGGS WORLD CENTRE,  
ADELBODEN, SWITZERLAND, FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 –  
SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

Dear Madam/Sir,

*Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!*

We are excited to share with you an opportunity to explore a "Winter Walking Week at Our Chalet WAGGGS World Centre, Adelboden, Switzerland from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Discover the magic of walking on groomed snow trails and experience the wonder of hiking off the beaten path on snowshoes. This is a perfect event for the outdoor enthusiasts who want to explore winter without strapping on skis.

Winter Walking Week includes two winter walks on groomed snow trails, two snowshoe walks, and one optional sledding day. There are lots of opportunities for fun and friendships as you explore the magic of the Swiss Alps in winter. In the evenings have varied evening programmes with opportunities to learn about Swiss traditions, get to know the international staff, and put your competitive spirit into action! During this event the evening programmes will have a climate change theme and focus on ways we can preserve the Swiss Alps that were enjoyed during the day programmes.

**The event details are as follows:**

S. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Event Name	Winter Walking Week 2023
2.	Place	Adelboden, Switzerland
3.	Date	5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
4.	Type of event	Winter adventure (in person)
5.	Who can participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to anyone – Scouts/Guides, Non-Scouts/Guides, individuals, families, friends, and groups are all welcome.</li><li>• There is a recommended minimum age of 14. Younger children with hiking experience (any season) may also be able to join.</li></ul>
6.	Scholarships Available	Two types of scholarships are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For girls and young women who are active members of Guiding/Scouting and can demonstrate benefit in attending this event. Scholarship Available which can be used to cover all or part of the event fee and all or part of your travel costs. Applicants must be physically fit enough to participate in all</li></ul>

		<p>programme activities. Under 18 are also welcome, but must attend the event with at least one adult age 18+. To apply please fill in the form attached in the circular.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For women aged 60+ with at least 20 years participation in Guiding/Scouting can avail Cheryl Watkins scholarships. These scholarships cover the accommodation portion of the event fee only (in this event CHF 180 approx 15K in Rupees). To apply please fill in the form attached in the circular.</li> </ul>
7.	Event fees	Approximate – 46480/- Rs. per person
8.	Travel Cost	Approximate – 110000/- per person
9.	Visa Cost	Approximate – 7000/- Rs. (CHF 76) per person
10.	Event booking/registration	Click on the link to register/ book for the event - <a href="https://bit.ly/3j9lsW3">https://bit.ly/3j9lsW3</a>

State Associations are requested to circulate this event information within their State/Districts for interested members to enrol for the event.

Thanking you with regards,

**Yours in Guiding,**



**(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)  
JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES  
(PROGRAMME & TRAINING)**

**Enclosed with:**

1. Winter Walking Week 2023 Information Pack
2. Our Chalet Event Scholarship Application Form for girls and young women
3. Cheryl Watkins Trust Scholarship Application form for women aged 60+

**Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, ShahidJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201309.
5. The Director DAV
6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit.