

SCOUTING IRELAND

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING ANY SHARE CAPITAL AND EXEMPT FROM USING THE WORD "LIMITED")

DIRECTORS REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008



REGISTRATION NUMBER 397094 CHARITY NUMBER CHY 3507

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OFFICERS AND OTHER INFORMATION AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

For the period ended 30 September 2008

DIRECTORS JOHN BRENNAN

MARTIN BURBRIDGE
STEPHEN CAREY
JIMMY CUNNINGHAM
MICHAEL DEVINS
PAUL FALVEY

ANN GERALDINE FOLEY KIERNAN GILDEA

KIERNAN GILDEA CIARA HIGGINS NOEL MCCARTNEY

NOEL MCCARTNEY (resigned 1 February 2008)
JULIE MALONE

FRANCIS MINOGUE

NOEL O CONNOR (resigned 5 December 2008)
PAT O CONNOR

PATRICK ROCHE MICHAEL J SHINNICK RICHARD SCRIVEN ANNE SMITHERS NIALL WALSH

REV. GILLIAN WHARTON

JAMIE GORMAN WENDY MORROW JOE MARKEN (appointed 22 June 2008) (appointed 21 June 2008) (appointed 26 January 2008 & resigned 5 December 2008)

(resigned 28 September 2008)

(resigned 22 June 2008))

SECRETARY

MICHAEL DEVINS

REGISTERED OFFICE

LARCH HILL TIBRADDEN DUBLIN 16

COMPANY NUMBER

397094

CHARITY NUMBER

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OFFICERS AND OTHER INFORMATION AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

For the period ended 30 September 2008

SOLICITORS

ACTONS

NEWMOUNT HOUSE LOWER MOUNT STREET

DUBLIN 2

SHEEHAN & CO CLARE STREET DUBLIN 2

BANKERS

BANK OF IRELAND 2 COLLEGE GREEN

DUBLIN 2

ULSTER BANK 63 RANELAGH DUBLIN 6

AUDITORS

MCCANN & CO

REGISTERED AUDITORS

& ACCOUNTANTS ORCHARD HOUSE BEAUMONT AVENUE

CHURCHTOWN DUBLIN 14 SCOUTING IRELAND

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the period ended 30 September 2008

The directors submit herewith their report and financial statements for the period ended 30th September 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

Scouting Ireland was incorporated on 1 January 2007 as a company limited by guarantee and exempt from using the word "limited". The company is a multi-denominational, co-educational, youth based association with membership close to 40,000 across the island of Ireland.

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

The income and expenditure account and balance sheet for the period ended 30 September 2008 are set out on pages 7 and 8. The excess of income over expenditure for the year was $\in 102,050$ as compared to $\in 207,240$ in the previous year. There was a net cash decrease of $\in 274,507$.

IMPORTANT EVENTS SINCE THE YEAR END

There have been no important events affecting the Company since the year end.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS

It is planned to that the Company will continue as before.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The two main risks to Scouting Ireland's future income are the decrease in Youth Services Grant provided to them by the government and also that membership numbers can increase and decrease which in turn can result in both an increase and decrease in membership income.

DIRECTORS

Ser of

The directors of the company during the ser ended 30 September 2008 are set out on page 1. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors will continue in office for the coming year.

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements in Section 202, Companies Act, 1990, regarding proper books of account, are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel with appropriate expertise and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function.

These books and accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office.

AUDITORS

During the was the auditors McCann Kane & Co changed their name to McCann & Co, and have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 160(2) of the Companies Act, 1963.

On behalf of the directors

Niall Walsh

Director

Michael Devins

Director

Date: /4/2/

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

For the period ended 30 September 2008

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that the financial statements comply with the above requirements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Board:

Niall Walsh

Director

Michael Devins

Director

Date: 14/2/

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOUTING IRELAND (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING ANY SHARE CAPITAL AND EXEMPT FROM USING THE WORD "LIMITED")

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 17 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 10.

This report is made directly to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 193, Companies Act, 1990. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS AND AUDITORS

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report. As described on page 4, this includes responsibility for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland. Our responsibility, is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland and are properly prepared in accordance the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2006. We also report to you our opinion as to: whether proper books of account have been kept by the company; and whether the information given in the Council's report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, we state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit and whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

We report to you if, in our opinion, any information specified by law regarding director's remuneration and director's transactions is not given and, where practicable, include such information in our report.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Irefand) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with generally accepted auditing practice in Ireland, of the state of the company's affairs as at the 30 September 2008 and of its surplus for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2006.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOUTING IRELAND (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING ANY SHARE CAPITAL AND EXEMPT FROM USING THE WORD "LIMITED")

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We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the company. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the information given in the directors report on pages 3 to 3 is consistent with the financial statements.

The company is limited by Guarantee and does not have issued Share Capital, accordingly the provisions of Section 40 (1) of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1983 does not apply.

McCann & Co Registered Auditors & Accountants Orchard House Orchard Way Beaumont Avenue Churchtown Dublin 14

Date: 16 February 2009

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the period ended 30 September 2008

		2008	2007
INCOMING RESOURCES	Notes	(9 Morte)	(mense)
Dept of Education Government Grant	4	1,222,304	1,144,117
Membership fees		1,050,580	1,207,224
Other income-unrestricted		19,186	28,223
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		2,292,070	2,379,564
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Administration	8	403,679	432,964
Professional staff costs	9	1,161,650	1,126,182
Provincial offices		28,572	30,424
Affiliation fees		25,859	27,440
Campsite operations and development	10	46,257	58,990
Youth programme	11	43,547	83,076
Adult resources	12	33,070	37,313
Fundraising costs		17,169	38,946
Scout county and provincial expenditure		137,307	110,180
International		39,454	7,312
Communications and public relations		1,541	20,038
Volunteer travel and subsistence		49,495	78,621
Audit and accounting fees		17,182	21,217
Bank interest and financing	6	7,649	17,854
Campsite grants		42,630	26,500
Jamboree 2008		134,959	55,267
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		2,190,020	2,172,324
NET MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR	t	102,050	207,240
RETAINED RESERVES BROUGHT FORWARD	18	1,657,387	-
RETAINED RESERVES TRANSFERRED			
FROM ASSOCIATION	18		1,450,147
RETAINED RESERVES CARRIED FORWARD	18	1,759,437	1,657,387

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above. All the activities of the Company are classified as continuing.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Niall Walsh

Director Date:

Michael Devins

Director

BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 2008		2008	2007
	Notes	€	ϵ
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	13	2,778,097	2,663,660
		2,778,097	2,663,660
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks .	14	22,177	17,874
Debtors	15	356,476	238,380
Cash at bank and in hand		632,658	902,908
		1,011,311	1,159,162
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	16	(1,150,067)	(1,363,915)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(138,756)	(204,753)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,639,341	2,458,907
CREDITORS (amounts falling due after one year)	17	(511,026)	(511,026)
NET ASSETS		2,128,315	1,947,881
Financed by:			
Unrestricted funds	18	1,759,437	1,657,387
Closed Group reserve		66,594	65,924
Capital Grant	19	302,284	224,570
•		2,128,315	1,947,881

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Niall Walsh

Director

Michael Devins

Director

Date:

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the period ended 30 September 2008

	Notes	2008 2007 (9 Hauths) (12 marths)
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET		•
CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating profit		102,050 207,240
Depreciation		153,176 178,693
(Increase) in stocks		(4,303) (17,874)
(Increase) in debtors		(118,096) (238,380)
(Decrease) in creditors		(218,105)1,873,725
Government grant released		(28,169) (83,369)
Closed unit funds movement in year		670 10,335
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(112,777)1,930,370
CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(112,777)1,930,370
Capital expenditure		(161,730)(2,534,414)
Reserves transferred from Association		- 1,505,736
Increase in cash in the period		(274,507) 901,692
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT	IN NET DEBT (NO	OTE 21)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period		(274,507) 901,692
Net funds at 1 January 2008		901,692 -
Net funds at 30 September 2008		627,185 901,692

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1. Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards.

1.2. Grants Receivable

Grants receivable are accounted for when the Company's entitlement becomes legally enforceable.

1.3. Membership Fees

Membership fees are dealt with in the accounts in the year to which they relate, insofar as they are collected.

1.4. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The cost of fixed assets including leased assets is written off in equal instalments over their expected useful lives as follows:-

Land & buildings	2%/10% Straight Line
Fixtures and fittings	20% Reducing balance
Computer equipment	25% Reducing balance

1.5. Stocks

Stocks are valued on the first in, first out basis, at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost represents invoice price. Net realisable value comprises the actual or estimated selling price less all further costs of completion and sale.

1.6. Accounting Period

The accounting period represents a nine month trading period. The comparative period represents a twelve month trading period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007.

2. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The average number of persons employed by Scouting Ireland in the financial period was 26 (2007 : 26). The directors of Scouting Ireland received no remuneration for their services. Direct incurred expenses are reimbursed.

2008 2007

The staff costs are comprised of:	(a Modles)	(12Mouths)
Wages and salaries	918,420 88.147	906,679 90,101
•	27,126	32,473
	1,033,693	1,029,253

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3.	NET MOVEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX	2008	2007
	Net movement of funds for the period on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):	(Anap	a) (12 Moiths)
	Depreciation Auditors' remuneration Interest receivable Amortisation of grants	65,398 17,182 (28,169)	69,729 21,217 (1,384) (83,369)
4.	GOVERNMENT GRANTS	2008 (Э МоЦС)	2007 (12 Marths)
	Grant from Department of Education - Youth Services Grant	1,222,304	
	The grant from the Department of Education- Youth Services Grant for 2008 in €320,264 deferred from 2007.	ncludes an amou	int of
5.	EXPENDITURE: GOVERNMENT GRANTS RESTRICTED INCOME Restricted government grant received	2008 (9 Months) 1,222,304	2007 (12 41.544s) 1,144,117
	Restricted government grant expenditure: Staff salaries Staff travel and subsistence Staff training Office administration (excluding insurance) Programme costs Adult resources Scout county and provincial expenditure International expenses Communications and P.R. Audit and accounting fees Jamboree contribution	950,324 25,536 1,755 79,909 24,101 9,640 36,742 10,149 341 3,806 80,000	939,301 23,351 1,221 75,596 35,558 18,616 35,643 3,582 6,127 5,183
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2008 €.	2007
	Bank overdraft and loans repayable within five years	(9 Madis) 7,649	(12 Modds) 17,854

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7. TAXATION ON SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Scouting Ireland is a registered charity and is exempt from tax.

8.	ADMINISTRATION	2008	2007
		(amodis)	(12 Months)
	Insurance	127,979	177,365
	Postage and telephone	46,517	26,744
	Legal and professional	44,916	42,744
	Stationery	9,476	12,249
	Computer expenditure	24,027	22,721
	Meeting costs	35,347	66,996
	Light, cleaning and maintenance	18,944	23,427
	Photocopier and equipment costs	21,718	13,760
	Depreciation	65,398	69,729
	Sundries	37,926	56,104
	Amortization of grant	(28,169)	(83,369)
	Centenary Ball	400	4,494
		403,679	432,964
9.	PROFESSIONAL STAFF	2008 (Analls)	2007 (12 modds)
	Salaries and pension costs	1,033,693	1,029,253
	Professional staff travel and subsistence	120,032	92,114
	Staff training	7,925	4,815
		1,161,650	1,126,182
10.	CAMPSITE OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT	2008	2007
•		(9 Moules)	(englis)
	Larch Hill	(11,305)	(8,735)
	Lough Dan	6,782	21,779
	Mount Melleray	43,577	28,782
	Killaloe	7,203	17,164
		46,257	58,990

These figures above are net of income generated in operating the campsites.

Included in the net figures is a depreciation charge of €85,640 on assets held at above locations.

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11.	YOUTH PROGRAMME	2008 (9 Nodds)	2007 € (12 Modds)
	Special projects	3,905	3,925
	Programme activities	39,642	79,151
		43,547	83,076
12.	ADULT RESOURCES	2008	2007
		(shalls)	(r. Moulls)
	SQS and adult leader training	33,070	34,507
	Awards and presentations	-	2,806
		33,070	37,313

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13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Land & Buildings	Assets at Loughdan	Fixtures	Computer Equipment	Leased Fixtures & Equipment	Total	
COST	Ψ	Ψ	e	Ψ	¥	Ψ	
Opening balance at 1 January 2008 Additions	2,907,667	215,501	401,290 62,472	138,859 17,254	17,142	3,680,459 267,613	
At 30 September 2008	3,095,554	215,501	463,762	156,113	17,142	3,948,072	
DEPRECIATION							
Opening balance at 1 January 2008 Charge for the period	484,336 53,173	215,501	244,953	58,297 33,914	13,712	1,016,799	
At 30 September 2008	537,509	215,501	308,471	92,211	16,283	1,169,975	
NET BOOK VALUES							
At 30 September 2008	2,558,045		155,291	63,902	859	2,778,097	
At 31 December 2007	2,423,331		156,337	80,562	3,430	2,663,660	

Foundation Limited. Irish Permanent plc holds an equitable charge on the property at Lough Dan as security for the loan facility which has been made available to The Scout Association of Ireland Trust Corporation Limited. There was no amount outstanding on foot of this loan at Included in land and buildings are premises held by both the Scout Association of Ireland Trust Corporation Limited and The Scout 30 September 2008.

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14.	STOCKS	30 520 2008 €	31 Dec 2007 €
	Stock of miscellaneous materials and stationery	22,177	17,874
15.	DEBTORS	2008	31 Dec 2007
		€	€
	Sundry debtors and prepayments Amounts owed by Scouting Ireland related companies:	106,587	21,720
	The Outdoor Adventure Store (Liffey Street) Limited	1,997	2,833
	Scout Shop Limited	-	452
	Castle Saunderson Limited	200,543	183,975
	Scouting Campsites Management Limited	47,349	29,400
		356,476	238,380
16.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	35 Sep. 2008	310ec 2007
		€	€
	Sundry creditors and accruals	844,267	567,833
	Deferred income (restricted funds)	177,734	715,327
	PAYE/PRSI	58,742	9,199
	Obligations under finance leases	-	1,154
	Bank overdrafts	5,473	1,216
	Amount due to Outdoor Adventure Store (Liffey Street) Limited	63,851	_'
	The Scout Association of Ireland Trust Corporation Limited		69,186
		1,150,067	1,363,915
		47.501	· ··

The amount owed to the Scout Association of Ireland Trust Corporation Limited is an amount owed on foot of the Irish Permanent Plc. mortgage. (Note 13)

17.	CREDITORS (amounts falling due after more than one year)	ვგ≲დ† 2008 €	31 Dac 2007 €
	The Scout Foundation Limited	511,026	511,026

The amount owed to The Scout Foundation Limited represents a government grant received by The Scout Foundation Limited which was used by Scouting Ireland (CSI) to build the National Office building at Larch Hill.

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18.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	2008 €	2007 €
	Surplus for the year Percod	102,050	207,240
	Opening balance carried forward Opening balance transferred from Association	1,657,387	1,450,147
	Balance at 30 September 2008 (Unrestricted)	1,759,437	1,657,387
19.	CAPITAL GRANTS	2008 €	2007 €
	Opening balance at 1 January 2008 Opening balance transferred from Association Increase in period Amortised during the period	224,570 - 105,883 (28,169)	89,576 218,363 (83,369)
	Closing balance at 30 September 2008	302,284	224,570

20. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Scout Association of Ireland has received notification of five potential claims against the association. The Directors do not accept liability and will defend any action taken in support of these claims. In the opinion of the Directors no ultimate liability will be assessed by the courts against the association in the event that the claims proceed to court. No provision has been made for potential liabilities that could be incurred in the unlikely event that the courts assess a liability against the association. There is, however, a provision of €315,785 in accruals for potential legal fees in connection with these cases. Since the year end one of these case has been settled and legal fees and settlement costs paid of €126,468.

21. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

•	Cash at Bank €	Bank Overdraft €	Total €
At beginning of period	902,908	(1,216)	901,692
Net cash movement	(270,250)	(4,257)	(274,507)
At end of period	632,658	(5,473)	627,185

22. LEGAL STATUS

The Corporation is limited by guarantee, and the liability of each member is not to exceed €1.25

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23. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS The financial statements were approved on .