



# World Scouting Museum



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## **World Scouting Museum to receive donation of the 'A Century of Values' Scouting Centennial Recreation Vehicle**

[World Scouting Museum - Charleston, West Virginia] – The World Scouting Museum is thrilled to announce the donation of the "A Century of Values" (ACOV) Recreation Vehicle (RV) by the Non-Profit Organization A Century of Values based in Michigan, USA. This substantial donation of a 32-foot Coachmen, Type C, Freelander RV will help extend the programming of the World Scouting Museum by enabling us to outfit it as a Mobile Museum Unit, utilize it for marketing purposes, and establish pop-up museums throughout West Virginia. The ACOV RV is outfitted with a custom Scouting-themed wrap that includes Scouting America's Scout Oath and Scout Law, Scout Handbooks, and a custom Scouting Mural created by Comic Book Artist and Bongo Comics Co-Founder Bill Morrison, an Eagle Scout. (Bill Morrison's work includes movie posters for WALT DISNEY PICTURES, comic book work for THE SIMPSONS, CREATIVE DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF BONGO COMICS, character designer for FUTURAMA and ART DIRECTOR, and character designer for THE NETFLIX SHOW DISENCHANTMENT. Bill also served as EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF MAD MAGAZINE.)

The ACOV RV began its original journey on February 7, 2009, on an adventure called "A Century of Values" to commemorate and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America (now Scouting America). The ACOV RV traveled 49,000 miles throughout the United States during the trip, concluding on February 8, 2010. Donated by All American Homes/Coachmen and driven by 16 road teams of adult volunteer Scouters from Southeast Michigan. The ACOV also logged an additional 8,000 miles in "Victory Laps" around Michigan and other Boy Scout councils outside the state, and participated in parades, camporees, and special events. The World Scouting Museum has started a fundraiser to help us pay for programming and upkeep of the ACOV RV, with a goal of \$20,000. You can view or donate to the campaign here: [www.freefunder.com/campaign/help-wsm-utilize-the-rv](http://www.freefunder.com/campaign/help-wsm-utilize-the-rv)

The World Scouting Museum, dedicated to preserving the history and achievements of Scouting globally, invites the public to view this extraordinary artwork and participate in engaging programs that celebrate the life lessons learned through Scouting.

Visitors can learn more about upcoming events and exhibitions by visiting our website or following us on social media. For media inquiries, please contact Alex Bennett at (681) 215-4450 or via email at [wsmwvcurator@gmail.com](mailto:wsmwvcurator@gmail.com). Please visit the World Scouting Museum at [www.worldscoutingmuseum.org](http://www.worldscoutingmuseum.org) or in person at 1615 Washington St E Charleston, WV 25311. Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify, or check out our newsletter today! We offer services to everyone.

**Yours in Scouting,**

*Alex Bennett*

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### **Mission**

### ***The World Scouting Museum is dedicated to:***

- *Showing the magnitude of influence Scouting has had on individuals, families, communities, countries, and the world.*
- *Communicate the continuing significance of Scouting's historical values and principles to present and future generations.*
- *Promote World Peace by acknowledging and demonstrating the similarities of youth in every country and culture.*

### **Vision**

- *Disseminate the inspirational stories of individuals whose lives have been impacted and changed by the Scouting program and its timeless ideals and values.*
- *Be the foremost repository of International Scouting memorabilia.*