

WORLD SCOUT MOVEMENT

Introduction

The Siege of Mafeking (1900) during the Boer War in the Cape of Good Hope (South Africa) gave birth to the Idea of Scouting. Its defender Col. later Lt. Gen. Baden-Powell was encouraged (1907) to re-write his book "*Aids to Scouting*" (published in 1899 for NCO's and Men), so that it would appeal to boys. Before doing so he tested the idea with the help of some twenty boys of all sorts in a camp at Brownsea Island. A year later (1908) he wrote "*Scouting for Boys*" intending it to be useful to the existing boys' organisations. From those boys who reading the book had taken up the game, the World Scout Movement was born.

Scouting is about participating with friends, as a team, in the adventure and opportunities of life. Scouts are encouraged to participate in outdoor activities and both the traditional Scouting skills (such as camping, survival and cooking) as well as a wide range of adventures in free nature (anything from abseiling to yachting) are part of their program. That helps them find out about the world in which they live, know better their own abilities and the importance of keeping fit, explore their values and personal attitudes and develop their creative talents in order to achieve such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness.

This exhibit tries to present the history as well as the main activities of Scouting through the multitude of stamps issued all over the World to honour its merits.

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A. INTRODUCTION

The Siege of Mafeking (1900) during the Boer War in the Cape of Good Hope (South Africa) gave birth to the Idea of Scouting. As it went on, Colonel R.S.S. Baden-Powell used his ingenuity and organized a local Post Office with "postmen" the boys of the garrison. He later held his first experimental Scout camp at Brownsea Island (1907), thus considered as the birthplace of the World Scout Movement.



1982 Rhodesians: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1991 Ghana: 50th Anniversary of the death of Lord Baden-Powell.
60 C imperforate margin stamp.



1982 Tonga: 75th Anniversary of Scouting

Colonel R.S.S. Baden-Powell and his Cadet in Siege uniforms

SCOUTING UNITES THE
YOUTH OF THE WORLD

The World Scout Emblem

The Brownsea Island Camp 1907

*SPECIMEN overprint (top)
and Photographic black print proof (bottom)*



1983 Guinea: Jambville Most



1982 Tristan da Cunha
75th Anniversary of Scouting



*Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder of World Scouting
with his Scouts in action!*

The Hero of Mafeking and the
First Scout Camp at Brownsea
Island



1967 Great Britain: National Patrol Leaders Camp
cancellation on paper (Brownsea Island, A4, 20)



1984 Upper Volta: Famous Men

Imperforate

B1. THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING

As the town run out of stamps during the Siege (Boer War 1900) two new values (1p and 3p) were printed with the cyanotype photography process. The first showed the leader of the boys (Cadets) who run the postal and messenger service, Sergeant-Major Warner Goodyear, referred to as the First Boy Scout



Cadet Sgt.-Major Goodyear by Baden-Powell

1991 Ghana: 50th Anniversary of the death of Lord Baden-Powell
Miniature Sheet



The Cadet on his bicycle ready to deliver his mail

1991 Ghana: 50th Anniversary of the death of Lord Baden-Powell
100 and 600 C imperforate



The Mafeking Blues issued during the siege
1900 Cape of Good Hope: Mafeking Siege Local Post
1 p pale (May 11) and deep (May 8) blue on blue stamps



The Mafeking Cadets

The two stamps of the Siege Local Post
1982 Bophuthatswana: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



Cadets used bicycles in delivering local mail

1990 Great Britain: International Philatelic Exhibition
First day special cancel

Sgt.-Major Goodyear co-ordinated the messenger service during the Siege

1990 Niuafo'ou (Tonga): 150 Years of stamps
2.50 TS with SPECIMEN overprint (above)
and Cromalin Proof (below)



B1. THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING



1970 Germany: International Scout Stamp Exhibition
First day special cancel



1981 Brazil: 1st Philatelic Scout Stamp Exhibition
Special commemorative cancel



1900 Cape of Good Hope: Mafeking Siege Local Post
3 p small (May 13) and large (Apr. 13) format blue on blue stamps



1982 Tonga: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
TS 2.50 SPECIMEN (left), photographic black print proof (right) and
cramalim proof in full colour with alignment marks (below)



Colonel
Baden-Powell
in siege uniform

The portrait was
engraved by
Captain Greener
and reproduced
photographically
by D. Taylor



1982 South Africa:
75th Anniversary of Scouting

B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell (1857-1941), Sir Robert since 1922 and Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell since 1929, was acclaimed as Chief Scout of the World in 1920. In 1912 he met his future wife, who soon dedicated her life in the Movement, Olave St.Claire Soames (1889-1977), later Baroness Baden-Powell and The Dowager Lady Baden-Powell of Gilwell, having outlived her husband by more than 35 years



1983 Nevis: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides
1\$ Imperforate pair



1982 Jersey: Youth Organizations



1995 Peru: Boy Scouts and Girl Guides
Two values se-tenant

Both shared the same birthday:
February 22
The Scouts and Guides Thinking Day



1985 Dominica: 75th Anniversary
of Girl Guiding



1985 Antigua and Barbuda: 75th
Anniversary of Girl Guides



1986 Montserrat: 50th Anniversary of the Girl Guides in
Montserrat
90 C Primer's proof with text omitted (above) and corner
block of eight with misplaced perforation (below)



B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

BADEN-POWELL THE FOUNDER

1984 Central Africa: Famous People

300 F Imperforate corner block



1982 Isle of Man: 125th and 75th
Anniversaries of Lord Baden-Powell
and World Scouting



1982 Tristan da Cunha:
The Year of the Scout



1957 Luxembourg: Birthday
Centenary of Lord Baden-Powell

1953 Liechtenstein: 14th World Scout
Conference

10 R F.D. (Atg. 4) on maximum card



B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

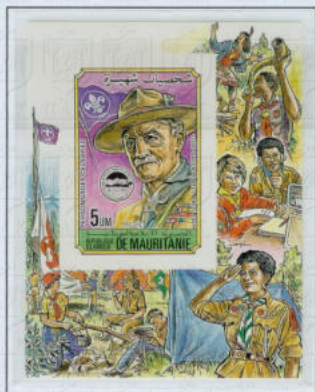
BADEN-POWELL THE FOUNDER



1971 Austria: 30th Lord Baden-Powell Death Anniversary
Commemorative philatelic exhibition cancel on piece



1957 Iran: Birthday Centenary of
Lord Baden-Powell and Golden
Jubilee of the Scout Movement



1984 Mauritania: Celebrities
5 UM Imperforate miniature sheet



1973 Mali: 24th World Scout Conference
130 F Imperforate control block of six

B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

BADEN-POWELL THE FOUNDER



1962 Lebanon: 50th Anniversary of the Scout Movement in Lebanon
9 P Center double print block (above left) and Center mirror print on the gum marginal block (above right)

1982 Bhutan: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting
3 NU Imperforate marginal block

THE FOUNDER OF THE WORLD SCOUT MOVEMENT



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World Scout Foundation - The Baden-Powell World Fellowship

Cover with meter cancel of the World Scout Bureau in Geneva

The World Scout Foundation helps the growth and development of Scouting worldwide
 by providing financial support for the World Organization of the Scout Movement

B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

BADEN-POWELL THE FOUNDER



1982 Mali: 125th Baden-Powell Birth Anniversary



1982 Zair; 75th Anniversary of Scouting

Imperforate miniature sheet



1982 Nicaragua:
Baden-Powell Birth
Centenary

*Regular (top) and
Airmail (bottom)*



1982 Monaco: 125th
and 75th Anniversaries
of Baden-Powell and
World Scouting

*Artist's proof signed
by the designer
J. Pheulpin*



B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

BADEN-POWELL THE FOUNDER



1957 Belgium: Centenary of Lord Baden-Powell

4 F Imperforate marginal stamp



1982: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting
(From left:) Saint Helena, Zimbabwe and Fiji



1982 Philippines: 75th Anniversary of the Scout Movement

40 S Yellow color missing



1991 Ghana: 50th Anniversary of the death of Lord Baden-Powell

50 C Imperforate control stamp



1982 Saint Thomas and Prince Islands: 75th Anniversary of Scouting

30 Db F.D. (Jul. 31) on maximum card

B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL

BADEN-POWELL THE FOUNDER



1982 Great Britain: 125th Birthday Anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell

Baden-Powell Memorial at Westminster Abbey post card tied with special cancel and a rubber stamp for the 25th Anniversary of the Scouts on Stamps Collectors Club (S.S.C.C.), autographed by Patience Baden-Powell, wife of the Founder's grandson, Robert, the 3rd Lord Baden-Powell



1982 Cyprus: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting

125 M With SPECIMEN overprint



1966 Guatemala: National Scouts

1982 Chad: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
1500 F Multi and gold foil miniature sheet with multi color missing



B2. THE FOUNDER AND OLAVE BADEN-POWELL



OLAVE BADEN-POWELL AND THE GIRL GUIDES

Olave St. Claire Soames (1889-1977), later Lady Baden-Powell of Gilwell, was appointed Chief Commissioner in 1916, Chief Guide in 1918 and World Chief Guide in 1930



1986 Montserrat: 50th Anniversary of the Girl Guides in Montserrat
75 C 'Printer's proofs' (above) and with missing text (top)



1978 Greece: Founder of World Guiding
Special cancellation (Feb. 22)



1977 St. Vincent: Girl Guides Golden Jubilee
2 S. Gutter pair



1985 Lesotho: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides
Miniature sheet

B3. PERSONALITIES IN SCOUTING AND GUIDING

European Royal Houses received under their patronage the Scout and later the Guide Movements already since the early years of their existence and some of their members had active service within



H.M. King Charles II and
H.R.H. Crown Prince Michael
of Romania
1932 Rumina: National
Jamboree (Sibiu). 6+6 L.
With SPECIMEN overprint



H.R.H. Crown Prince Constantine – Chief Scout
(later H.M. King of the Hellenes)
1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary of Greek Scouting
1963 Greece: 11th World Scout Jamboree



H.M. Queen Ingrid of Denmark
1960 Denmark: H.M. Queen Ingrid's 25th
Anniversary as Girl Guide. Block on F.D.C. (Oct. 25)



H.R.H. Prince Nicholas of Romania
Chief Scout
1931 Rumina: Boy Scout Exhibition
4+4 L. With SPECIMEN overprint



H.R.H. Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon President
1985 Nevis: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides
3 \$ Imperforate pair



1985 Isle of Man: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides



H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth of Great Britain
(later H.M. the Queen)
1987 Kiribati: 40th Anniversary of the British Royal Wedding
1944 New Zealand: Health Issue



H.R.H. Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester
1981 St. Kitts: 50th Anniversary of the Girl
Guides Movement.
55 C With SPECIMEN overprint



1982 Antigua and Barbuda: 75th
Anniversary of the Boy Scouts



H.R.H. Prince Francis of Liechtenstein
1932 Liechtenstein: Child Welfare

H.R.H. Prince Henri of Luxembourg
(later Grand Duke)
1967 Luxembourg: Child Welfare



B3. PERSONALITIES IN SCOUTING AND GUIDING

H.M. Queen Elisabeth, the Queen Mother (1900-2002), as Duchess of York actively involved herself in Girl Guiding.

1985 Tonga: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides. 1.50 TS Self-adhesive with "SPECIMEN" overprint on type 2 and on type 1 with tabs (below right). The original artwork with transparent overlay on thin card (bottom). 1994 Tonga: Self-Adhesive 25th Anniversary. 45 S. Photographic black print proof (below left)



PERSONALITIES IN SCOUTING AND GUIDING

Among the Royal Families that have been involved in Scouting are those of Thailand, Iran and Oman

Their Majesties King Rama VI and King Rama IX of Thailand – Benefactor and Chief Scout

H.I.M. the Shah of Iran – Honorary President

H.M. the Sultan of Oman – Chief Scout

1982 Thailand: Bicentenary of the Chakri Dynasty



1984 Oman: 16th Arab Scout Conference



1956 Iran: National Jamboree



1967 Iran: Scouts Cooperation Week



1950 Iran: 30th Birthday of H.I.M. the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
F.D.C. (Oct. 26 or 4.8.1329) with the complete set

C1. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Baden-Powell's legacy was transferred to the rest of the World through the Founders and Supporters of the National Scout and Girl Guide Associations all over the World



Daniel C. Beard (1850-1941) Cofounder
of the Boy Scouts of America
1961 Togo: *Scouting*



Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927)
Founder of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
1948 U.S.A.: *Juliette Gordon Low*



Athanasios Lefkaditis (1872-1944)
Founder of the Greek Scout Movement
1963 Greece: *11th World Scout Jamboree*



Carlos Cipriani
Founder of the Guatemalan Scout Movement
1985 Guatemala: *73rd Anniversary of Scouting*



Charles W. Springer and George B. Burton
Pioneers of Scouting in Barbados
1972 Barbados: *4th Caribbean Jamboree*



Joseph (Joe) A. Harrison (1883-1964)
Founder of the Boy Scouts of Nicaragua
1957 Nicaragua: *Centenary of Lord
Baden-Powell's Birthday*



Jean-Baptiste Charcot (1867-1938)
Founder of the French Scout Movement
1938 France: *Sea Works Society*

Sri Sultan Hamengku Buwono IX (1912-1988) Founding Father of Indonesian Scouting
2003 Indonesia: *National Scout Day. Original accepted design (pencil on cardboard)
signed by the Artist (Djoko Soejarno) together with the issued stamp*



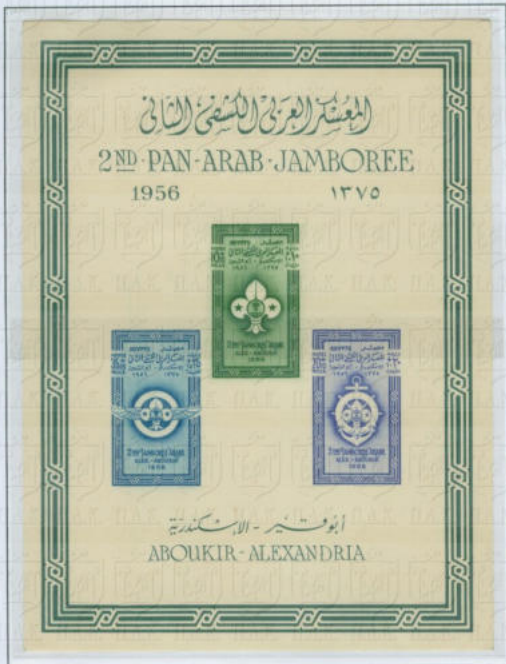
THE SCOUTING SECTIONS

In order to implement its program, Scouting is divided in Sections of age and field of activities. Thus, main Scouting Sections are the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts (defined by age from 8 to 18 years) and the Sea and Air Scouts (defined to include sea and air activities)

2004 Egypt: 90th Anniversary of
Egyptian Scouting
*Combined Emblem of the Boy and Girl
Scout, Sea Scout and Air Scout Sections*



1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary
of Greek Scouting
*A Boy Scout together with a Sea
Scout and an Air Scout*



1956 Egypt: 2nd Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree
*Imperforate miniature sheet
Emblems of the Scout, Sea Scout and Air Scout Sections*



1979 Liberia: 50th Anniversary
of Scouting in Liberia
*A Cub Scout, Boy Scout and
Venture Scout together with a Sea
and Air Scouts*

Norman Rockwell's Scout
Paintings
Imperforate top marginal stamps



THE SCOUTING SECTIONS

Cub Scouts – Boy Scouts – Venture Scouts

Boy Scouts – Sea Scouts – Air Scouts



1963 Cyprus: 50th Anniversary of
Scouting in Cyprus
Miniature sheet with inverted watermark



1950 U.S.A.: 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and
2nd National Scout Jamboree
F.D.C. (Jun. 30) signed by the Postmaster General of Valley Forge

THE CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts Section was introduced in the 30's in order to include younger boys in Scouting. It is designed for boys between 8 and 11 years of age and its purposes are character development and spiritual growth for good citizenship and personal achievement



1982 British Virgin Islands: 50th Anniversary of B.V.I. Scouting



1963 Cyprus: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Cyprus
3 M With SPECIMEN overprint



1982 Dominica: 75th Anniversary of Boy Scouts



1977 Grenada Grenadines: 6th Caribbean Scout Jamboree



1962 Turkey: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Turkey



1985 Grenada: 4th Caribbean Cuboree



1965 Ryukyu Islands: 10th Anniversary of Ryukyu Scouting



1972 Japan: 50th Anniversary of Japanese Scouting
20 Y With "MIHON" (Specimen) overprint



1983 Chad: 15th World Scout Jamboree (Overprint)
300 F Imperforate corner block

THE CUB SCOUTS



1982 Saint Lucia: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1979 Liberia: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Liberia
Imperfurate marginal stamps



1978 Saint Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla: Golden Jubilee of Scouting in St. Kitts and Nevis



1982 Jamaica: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1982 Mauritius: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Mauritius



1957 Nicaragua: Centenary of Lord Baden-Powell



1982 Great Britain: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1985 Grenada: 4th Caribbean Cuboree
Miniature sheet
"The Grand Circle"



1982 Nauru: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1979 Montserrat: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Montserrat
40 C With SPECIMEN overprint

THE SEA AND AIR SCOUTS

Sea and Air Scouts are very similar to any other Boy Scout. They have the same aim but use a special emphasis in water and air activities to achieve it. These activities are an area where skills and age do not necessarily correlate and provide an ideal opportunity for Scouts to teach each other



1977 Grenada: 6th Caribbean Scout Jamboree



1956 Egypt: 2nd Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree
20+10 M Imperforate pair
Emblem of the Sea Scout Section



1982 British Virgin Islands: 50th Anniversary of B.V.I. Scouting



1982 Turks and Caicos Islands: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



2002 Greece: Scouting
Sea Scouts



1963 Cyprus: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Cyprus
20 M With SPECIMEN overprint



1969 Barbuda: 3rd Caribbean Scout Jamboree
75 C Hand painted artist's design on thick card

THE SEA AND AIR SCOUTS



1982 Guinea Bissau: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
40 P Imperforate corner block
Aero-modeling



2002 Greece: Scouting
Air Scout



1985 Egypt: 30th Anniversary of the Egyptian Air Scouts
F.D. (Oct. 25) cancellation on card
Emblem of the Air Scout Section



1956 Egypt: 2nd Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree
35+15 M Imperforate pair
Emblem of the Air Scout Section



1964 Egypt: 6th Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree
10 M Imperforate se-tenant tête-bêche pair
Emblem of the Air Scout Section

Air Scouts



1982 Guernsey: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Air Scouts preflight
preparations

THE GIRL GUIDES

The Girl Guides Movement has been designed to achieve and develop good citizenship skills in its members. Based on the ideals of the Promise and Law, it develops personal values and respect for self and others, promotes friendship, adventure and challenge and supports the worldwide sisterhood of Girl Guides



1972 Switzerland:
European Friendship Year
Meter cancellation (top)



1961 Korea: 15th Anniversary of
the Girl Guides in Korea



1963 Japan: 1st Asian Girl
Guides Camp
Corner block with "MIHON"
(Specimen) overprint (left)



1964 Ryukyu Islands: 10th
Anniversary of the Girl Guides
in Ryukyu



1957 Philippines: Girl Scout World Camp
Imperforate marginal block



1970 India: 60th Anniversary
of the Girl Guides in India



1962 Egypt: 50th Anniversary of
the Girl Guides in Egypt
Imperforate vertical marginal pair

THE GIRL GUIDES



1984 Paraguay: 76th Anniversary of the Foundation of World Scouting and the Guides Association of Paraguay



1985 Gambia: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides
Miniature sheet



1961 Suriname:
Caribbean Girl
Guides Jamboree



1985 Tuvalu: 75th Anniversary of
the Girl Guides
50 C Marginal stamp with
SPECIMEN overprint



1973 Australia: Girl Guides
Meter cancellation



1970 Montserrat: 60th Anniversary
of the Girl Guides Movement



1985 Central Africa: 75th
Anniversary of the Girl Guides
300 F Imperforate marginal stamp



1984 Brazil: 75th Anniversary of the Girl Guides
Miniature sheet

DL. THE SCOUTS PATRON SAINT

Identifying Scouting with Chivalry and Honour, Baden-Powell choose St. George, the Patron of the Knights of the Garter (one of the oldest Orders of Chivalry in Europe) as the Patron Saint of the Boy Scouts.



St. George killing the dragon at Selam, in order to save the king's daughter, Clootilda
1961 Germany: St. George Patron of all Scouts



St. George's Day in April 23rd. A day for every Boy Scout to repeat his Scout Promise and Law
1984 Argentina: St. George's Day - Patron of Scouting. Special meter cancel



1968 Austria: Scout Stamp Exhibition for the 40th Anniversary of the 79th Vienna Edelweiss Scout Group
Special F.D. cancellation (Apr. 20) on piece

1973 Italy: International Scout Philatelic Exhibition. Special cancel



A Scout follows St. George's example and faces difficulty or danger boldly and confidently, using every power to overcome it
1987 Argentina: 10th Anniversary of A.F.A.T.E.S. Special cancellation on piece



1994 Poland: 75th Anniversary of Scouting in Bielsk Podlaski. Special F.D. cancellation (May 28)



Drawings by Baden-Powell of Scouts in the role of St. George first appeared in "Scouting for Boys" (1908)

1991 Greece: 65th Anniversary of the Sea Scouts in Vrontado Chios. Special commemorative cancel



1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary of Greek Scouting
20 L corner block: Double impression of black color

D2. THE SCOUT LAW AND PROMISE

THE PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING

Scouting is based in three broad Principles:
Duty to God, Duty to Others and Duty to Self.
These Principles are defined in the Scout
Promise and the Scout Law



THE MORAL OF THE ACORN AND THE OAK

May '29 bring back to you, and if your chances look but small, remember this — they may expand, it's not a hopeless thing at all. From tiny acorns atolls come and acorns grow to mighty trees. The Scout Plant sown on Brevescena Isle has spread its branches o'er the seas. In August next it comes of age, and holds its jovous Jamboree, where boys from all the world will meet, for you and all the world to see. This all suggests that if you make of little steps a big combine you'll get what must we wish you now — Success in nineteen twenty nine.

Oliver Baden-Powell

Robert Baden-Powell

1982 Tristan da Cunha: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting
Miniature sheet
"The Moral of the Acorn and the Oak"



1982 Isle of Man: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting
B.P.'s Last Message



1982 Tonga: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting
1.5 TS With SPECIMEN overprint
"Scouting for Boys"

75th Anniversary of World Scouting



1982 Barbados: 75th Anniversary of World Scouting
Miniature sheet
The Scout Law



1991 Ghana: 50th Anniversary of the death of Lord Baden-Powell
20 C Imperforate control stamp

D3. THE SCOUT EMBLEM

The Scout Emblem or Lily Flower, was taken from the North Point of the maps and shows to every Boy Scout the true way to go. The three tips represent the three parts of the Scout Promise, the two stars stand for truth and knowledge, while the ring symbolizes the bond between all Scouts around the World



The Scout Emblem or Lily Flower

1977 Jamaica: 6th Caribbean Jamboree

25 C Hand painted working rough sketch, signed by the artist Daphne Padden (1976)

National symbols of every Scout Association were soon incorporated to the universally adopted Lilly Flower



The Emblem of St. George German Scout Association
1956-7 Germany: Scout camp at Brexachtal (May 1-
Apr. 30). Franking on piece (Jun. 20, 1956)



The old World Scout Emblem
1968 Gibraltar: 60th Anniversary of the
Gibraltar Scout Association



The original Boy Scout and Girl Guide Emblems
1957 Belgium: Centenary of Lord Baden-Powell
80 C Imperforate marginal stamp

D3. THE SCOUT EMBLEM

In the early years a number of countries introduced symbols related to their national history as their Scout Emblem. These were later incorporated to the proposed by Baden-Powell and universally adopted lily flower.



The Sea Scouts of Prague provided postal service (Nov. 7-25) for the National Committee of Liberation of Czechoslovakia

The early Czechoslovakian Scout Emblem

1918 Czechoslovakia: Czech Scout Post. 10 h and 20 h tied by "N.Y." (National Committee) cancellation. They are the first scouts on stamps following the foundation of Scouting

To support Scouting in his country, King Rama VI of Siam let stamps of earlier issues (1906-1920) be overprinted

The early Siamese Scout Emblem

1920 Siam: Scout's Fund. Complete set of Type I overprint on telegram (below) and overprints Type II on 5 STG (above left) and Type III on 50 STG (above right)



The three points of the trefoil stand for the three parts of the Scout Promise. The two stars symbolize truth and knowledge or the two eyes of the Wolf Cub having been opened before becoming a Scout. The scroll bearing the Scout motto is turned up at the ends as a reminder that a Scout smiles as he does his duty.



The Austrian Scout Emblem
1951 Austria: 7th World Jamboree
F.D.C. (Aug. 3) above
and not adopted Proofs signed by
the Artist (G. Wimmer) left

At the centre of the trefoil of the National Scout Associations' Emblems a symbol from their respective national histories is placed by tradition to distinguish them from the others.



The Moroccan Scout Emblem
1978 Morocco: Pan-Arab Scout Festival, Rabat
40 C Colour and text printing progression

D3. THE SCOUT EMBLEM



The Czechoslovakian Scout Emblem
1946 Czechoslovakia: 1st Scout Congress F.D.C. (Feb. 18)



The Indonesian Scout Emblem
1955 Indonesia: 1st National Jamboree
15 + 10 S Imperforate block

The Guatemalan Scout Emblem
1960 Guatemala: Homage to the National Scouts (below right)



The Rumanian Scout Emblem
1936 Rumania: National Jamboree, Brashov
3 + 3 L. Specimen (above left)



The Israeli Scout Emblem
1968 Israel: 50th Anniversary
of the Israeli Scouts



The Iranian Scout Emblem
1972 Iran: 20th Scouting Anniversary in Iran
2 R as issued (left), with blue colour missing (centre) and on Philatelic F.D.C. (Dec. 9)

D3. THE SCOUT EMBLEM



The Malaysian Scout Emblem
1974 Malaysia: Jamboree in Malaysia
50 C Imperforate marginal control block (above)
and
1982 Malaysia: 5th National and 7th Asia-Pacific
Jamborees F.D.C. (above right)



The Indonesian Scout Emblem
1959 Indonesia: 10th World
Jamboree, Manila



The Barbados Scout Emblem
1969 Barbados: Independence of the
Barbados Boy Scout Association



The Egyptian Scout Emblem
1968 Egypt: 30th Anniversary of Scouting in Egypt
Control marginal block of ten with incomplete date "1968" due to broken die (position 36)



The Costa Rican Scout Emblem
1968 Costa Rica: 50th Anniversary
of Scouting in Costa Rica



The Scout Emblem of Ceylon
1962 Ceylon: 50th Anniversary
of Scouting in Ceylon



The Emblem of the Portuguese Catholic Scout Association (C.N.E.)
1973 Portugal: F.D. (May 27) meter cancellation on cover



The Bolivian Scout Emblem
1970 Bolivia: The Boy
Scouts of Bolivia



The Chinese Scout Emblem
1957 Republic of China: 50¢
Anniversary of Scouting in China



The Chilean Scout Emblem
1971 Chile: 60th Anniversary
of Scouting in Chile



The Scout Emblem of Guernsey
1971 Guernsey: Diamond Jubilee of the Guernsey Scout Association
Air letter tied by F.D. (Sep. 11) cancellation

D3. THE SCOUT EMBLEM



The American Scout Emblem
1960 Panama Canal Zone: 50th
Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America



The Korean Scout Emblem
1962 Republic of Korea: 40th Anniversary
of the Boy Scouts of the Republic of Korea



The Emblem of the Scouts of the National Order of the Templars
1951 Sweden: National Scout Camp at Lärbo (Aug. 9-13)
postmark on cover (Aug. 15)



The Liechtenstein Scout Emblem
1981 Liechtenstein: 50th Anniversary of
Scouting in Liechtenstein F.D. (Jun. 9) postmark

szathalmi pórtakivalatúl csak sport-tényezgel pórtakott levelet lehet felrakni.



The Hungarian Scout Emblem
1925 Hungary: Pro Sport Societies
F.D. (Sep. 4) meter cancellation for the 1st National Scout Camp and County Display



The Dominican Scout Emblem

1973 Dominican Republic: 30th Anniversary of the Dominican Scouting
1 C with misplaced vertical and double horizontal perforation



1982 Cyprus: 75th Anniversary of Scouting F.D.C.



The Cypriot Scout Emblem

1973 Cyprus: Anniversaries
60th Anniversary of Scouting in
Cyprus



The Korean Scout Emblem

1972 Korea: 50th Anniversary of Korean Scouting
10 W Not adopted design in watercolour on carton



The Argentinian Scout Emblem

1961 Argentina:
International Patrol Camp
F.D.C.

1983 Argentina: Scout
and Guide Week F.D.C.



The Kuwaiti Scout Emblem

1966 Kuwait: 30th Anniversary of the Scout
Movement in Kuwait



The Bermuda Scout Emblem

1965 Bermuda: 50 Years of Scouting



D3. THE SCOUT EMBLEM

The new World Scout Emblem's main motif is encircled by a rope tied with a reef or square knot symbolizing the world brotherhood of Scouting. The white colour stands for purity and the purple for leadership and helping others.



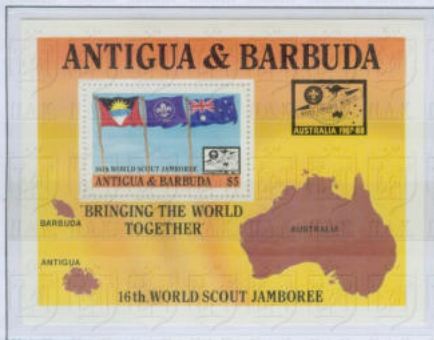
1982 Tuvalu: 75th Anniversary of Scouting 10 C with SPECIMEN overprint



1973 Algeria: World Scout Conference



1973 Dahomey: World Scout Conference F.D.C.



1987 Antigua and Barbuda: 16th World Scout Jamboree Miniature Sheet



1982 Pakistan: 75th Anniversary of Scouting F.D.C.



Meter cancellation of the Boy Scouts World Bureau in Geneva Switzerland (1970)

D3. THE SCOT EMBLEM

One of the world's best known symbols the new World Scout Emblem helps to remind every Scout to be as true and reliable as a compass in keeping to his ideals and showing others the way



1983 Rwanda: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
8 F Imperforate marginal block



1974 Madagascar: Scouting F.D.C.



1982 St. Vincent: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
1.50 \$ with SPECTEM
overprint



1982 Transkei: 75th Anniversary of Scouting F.D.C.



1982 Korea: 75th Anniversary
of Scouting



1978 Rwanda: 10th Anniversary of
Scouting in Rwanda
20 C Imperforate control corner stamp



1982 Mauritius: 70th Anniversary
of Scouting in Mauritius



1973 Cameroon: World Scout Conference
100 F Imperforate pair

D4. THE SCOUT SIGN AND SALUTE

The Scout Sign is made by raising of the right hand, palm forward, thumb resting on the nail of the little finger, and the other fingers upright, pointing upwards. The Scout Sign is given by all members of the World Scout Movement when making the Scout Promise, or as a greeting. When the hand held this way is raised to the forehead, it is the Scout Salute.



ملصقة من الصميم رسمت إشارة المعسكر الكشفى العربى السابع
 • جود دايم اسم غايات جود دايم "مخففة المعسكر"

1966 U.A.R. (Egypt): 7th Pan-Arab Jamboree
 20 M Hand painted essay (not adopted) on thin card

THE SCOUT SIGN AND SALUTE

The three fingers of the Scout Sign and Salute symbolize the Scout Badge and Promise, while the remaining two the Bond that unites all members of the World Scout Movement



1967 Pakistan: 4th National Jamboree
10 P pair. The upper stamp with variety: FAISA



1957 Finland: 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of Finland



1967 Lesotho: 60th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts Movement



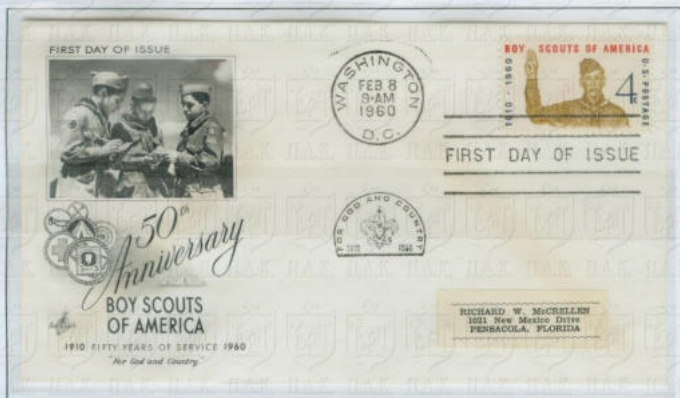
1955 Indonesia: 1st National Jamboree
1 Rp + 50 S Imperforate block



1948 Philippines: Boy Scouts Silver Jubilee
F.D.C. (Oct. 31) from Manila to New York with a single and a block imperforate 2 C stamps

THE SCOUT SIGN AND SALUTE

When giving or repeating his Scout Promise, every Boy Scout raises his right hand and gives the Scout Sign



1960 U.S.A.: 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
F.D.C. (Feb. 8) from Washington to Pensacola, U.S.A.



1962 Lebanon: 50th Anniversary
of the Boy Scouts of Lebanon



1976 Bolivia: 60th Anniversary
of the Boy Scouts of Bolivia



1985 Bangladesh: 3rd National Jamboree
Block with double overprint



1965 Liberia: Boy Scouts of
Liberia



1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary of
the Boy Scouts of Greece

THE SCOUT SIGN AND SALUTE



1948 Philippines: Boy Scouts Silver Jubilee
Imperforate 2 C. block with misplaced
background colour



1987 Tuvalu: 16th World Jamboree
1 \$ Imperforate pair



1960 Tunis: 4th Arab Jamboree
25 M Imperforate upper block of ten with colour trials

THE SCOUT SIGN AND SALUTE



1964 Haiti: 9th Winter Olympic Games (Innsbruck)
0.50 + 0.10 S on 5 C block with reversed overprint



1961 Togo: The Boy Scouts Movement



1987 Barbados: 75th Anniversary of Scouting in Barbados

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ST DAY OF ISSUE



Medan 379
Mdn.



Michel de Gabrielle,
15, Rue Amel El Iqeroush
Sidi-lyaker Ramleh
Alexandria, Egypt.

1955 Indonesia: 1st National Jamboree
Registered F.D.C. (Jun. 27) from Medan to Alexandria Egypt with arrival cancels on the back
(Cairo, Jun. 30 and Alexandria, Jul. 1)

THE SCOUT HANDSHAKE

The Scout Handshake is always given by the left hand, that nearest to the heart, as a sign of friendship and trust. Originally it was given with the little finger separated from the others and interlocked with the same of the other Boy Scout, leaving the three middle fingers in the same position as in the Scout Salute



1985 Isle of Man: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1963 Nigeria: 11th World Jamboree



1962 Austria: 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of Austria
Photographic proof (above)
and Imperforate pair (below)



1962 Libya: 3rd Philia
5 M Imperforate block of six



1971 Dominica: 13th World Scout Jamboree
Hand painted artist's design for the Dominican Scout Uniform (not adopted)

D6. THE SCOUT UNIFORM



Japanese and Dominican Scout Uniforms
1971 Dominica: 13th World Scout Jamboree
Printer's proof miniature sheet pair

THE SCOUT UNIFORM

1949 Nicaragua: 10th World Amateur Baseball Championships (1948)



2 Cts Imperforate corner block



2 Cts Printer's colour trial proof on cover overprinted
"WATERLOW & SONS LTD – SPECIMEN"
(gray instead of ultramarine)



2 Crd Imperforate souvenir sheet



2 Crd Printer's colour trial
proof overprinted
"WATERLOW & SONS LTD
SPECIMEN"
(Maroon instead of olive brown)

The Nicaraguan Boy
Scout in his
traditional uniform
(Two out of a set of
twenty six stamps on
Sports)

THE SCOUT UNIFORM



1931 Czechoslovakia: Slavic Jamboree

Meter cancellation (Jun. 22) on cover mailed locally in Prague (above)

Czech post card depicting a Boy Scout in Uniform (below right)



1949 Japan: National Jamboree



1952 Australia: Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree



1963 Switzerland: Scouts
Marginal stamp with tab



THE SCOUT BADGES AND AWARDS

In order to encourage the physical, mental and spiritual development of young persons, Scouting introduced a progressive awards scheme which helps them discover and improve their skills and abilities. As a reward for their efforts, Scouts are allowed to wear on their uniforms distinctive badges for each individual task or activity



1964 St. Vincent: Scout Golden Jubilee



1982 St. Kitts: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
With SPECIMEN overprint



1987 Barbados: 75th Anniversary of Scouting in Barbados



1974 St. Vincent: Scout Diamond Jubilee
1 \$ With SPECIMEN overprint



1982 Swaziland: 75th Anniversary of the Scout Movement
Miniature sheet

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES

Self-confidence and reliance, personal fitness and initiative as well as cooperation and spiritual awareness are the main objectives of a Scout Camp



1978 Rwanda: 10th Anniversary of Scouting
50 C Imperforate control stamp
Observation Tower



1984 Oman: 16th World Scout Conference
Entrance Gate



1982 Singapore: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Observation Tower



1982 Cyprus: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Patrol Quarters



1982 Vanuatu: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Observation Tower



1982 Trinidad and Tobago:
75th Anniversary of Scouting
Baggage Board



1958 Syria (U.A.R.): 3rd Pan-Arab Scout Jamboree
40 P Imperforate sheet of four proof (Tent Pegging)

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES

The wakeup bugle call is the first call sounded in a Scout camp early in the morning



1964 Yemen Arab Republic: Scouts
16 B Imperforate bottom marginal pair



1925 Hungary: Pro Sport Societies
1000 K Imperforate marginal block

Hungary has the honour of being the first country to picture a Boy Scout on a postage stamp



2001 Rumania: Philatelic Exhibition "Glory to the Heroic Breed"
Exhibition cancel on maximum card



1962 Paraguay: Tribute to the Boy Scouts
0.10 G Corner block with missing horizontal perforation

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES



1982 Guiné Bissau: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
6 P Imperforate corner block



1970 Mali: Scouting
30 F Imperforate control block



1962 Lebanon: 50th
Anniversary of
Scouting in Lebanon



1963 Greece: 11th World
Scout Jamboree



1968 Paraguay: Centenary of the
National Epic



1956 Iran: National Jamboree



1938 Turkey: 15th
Anniversary of the Republic

The Scout Bugle



1971 Japan: 13th World
Scout Jamboree
With MIHON (Specimen)
overprint



1968 Indonesia: Wirakarya
Scout Camp
10+1 Rp Olive-gray colour
missing

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES

From the simplest type to the most elaborate one, Scout fires are used by the skilful Boy Scout to prepare the daily meal for his Patrol or Scout Troop at the camp. The basic Star fire co-exists with the most commonly used Trench fire, while the Gypsy fire is often preferred than the Crane one, both ideal when using a cooking pot and quite often supplemented by the practical Lumberman's fire

Scout Fires and Cooking in the Scout Camp



1969 Cook Islands: 5th New Zealand National Scout Jamboree
The Star Fire



1982 Maldives: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
The Trench Fire



1978 Rwanda: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
26 F Imperforate control stamp
The Crane Fire



1982 Santa Lucia: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1969 Guyana: 3rd Caribbean Scout Jamboree



1931 Rumania: Boy Scout Exhibition
1+1 L With SPECIMEN overprint

The types of Scout Cooking Fires



1983 Rwanda: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
Imperforate marginal block
The Gypsy Fire

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES

Cooking in the Scout Camp!



1978 St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla: The Golden Jubilee of Scouting in St. Kitts and Nevis

1976 Benin: African Jamboree
50 F Imperforate corner block of six



1949 Netherlands: Cultural and Social Relief Fund
Registered cover mailed from Bussum (May 3) to Leipzig (then Soviet Occupation Zone) in Germany (May 9)

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES

Cooking in the Scout Camp

BOYS OF AMERICA
ington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois



U.S.A.: Boy Scouts of America
Meter cancellation



1987 Antigua and Barbuda:
16th World Scout Jamboree

The Log and the Brick
Scout Fires



1979 Montserrat: 50th
Anniversary of Scouting



1977 Antigua: 6th Caribbean
Scout Jamboree



1977 Grenada Grenadines: 6th
Caribbean Scout Jamboree



1977 Grenada: 6th Caribbean
Scout Jamboree



1953 New Zealand: Annual Health Issue
F.D.C. (Oct. 7) with a Boy Scout cooking on a Cane Fire

THE SCOUT CAMP ACTIVITIES

Cooking skills with or without utensils are improved during the Patrol or Troop Scout Camps



1978 Rwanda: 10th Anniversary of Scouting
30 C Imperforate control stamp



1969 Botswana: 22nd World
Scout Conference



1966 Upper Volta: Scouting
10 F Imperforate marginal stamp



The Gypsy and Lumberman's Fires

Philippines:

1959: 10th World Scout
Jamboree (left)

1961: 2nd National Jamboree
(centre)

1979: 1st Scout Philatelic
Exhibition (right)



1967 Niger: 12th World Scout Jamboree
Deluxe proof



1962 Colombia: 30th
Anniversary of Scouting
in Colombia



1932 Rumania: National Jamboree (Sibiu)
2+2 L With SPECIMEN overprint

E2. ORIENTEERING AND HIKING

Orienteering is the sport of land navigation, the skill of how to use a compass in order to get the freedom of choosing your own route between control points



1983 Niue: 13th World Scout Jamboree



1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary of Greek Scouting



1967 Gabon: 12th World Scout Jamboree



1977 Grenada: 6th Caribbean Scout Jamboree



1982 Maldives: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1977 Antigua: 6th Caribbean Scout Jamboree



1982 Congo (People's Republic): 75th Anniversary of Scouting
150 F Imperforate control block of eight proof

Le 19 FÉVRIER 1982

E2. ORIENTEERING AND HIKING

Hiking is an excellent opportunity for a Scout to develop and practice essential and important skills such as minimal impact ethics, fitness, group safety, trail nutrition, first aid requirements and orienteering



1978 Italy: 1st Scout Philatelic Exhibition
F.D. (Parma, Apr. 1) cancellation on piece



1949 Netherlands: Cultural and
Social Relief Fund



1962 Turkey: 50th Anniversary
of the Turkish Scouts



1959 Vietnam: 1st National Scout Jamboree
4 D Imperforate block



1991 Guyana: 17th World Scout Jamboree



1966 Upper Volta: Scouting
13 F Imperforate marginal stamp



1977 Portugal: Scout Day
F.D.C. (Apr. 23) with special cancellation



1982 Chad: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
30 F Mixed black colour



1965 Nigeria: 50th Anniversary
of Scouting in Nigeria

E3. SEMAPHORE SIGNALLING

Before the development of telephones and radios, signal codes allowed people to communicate over long distances. Semaphore signals are among those used by Sailors and Scouts



The letter "O" is communicated
1982 Togo: 75th Boy Scouts
Anniversary



Letters "O" (Scout by the tree) and "R" (Scout by the tower) are communicated
1970 Italy: F.D.C. (Sep. 5) with the special postmark for the 6th International Scout
Painting and Photography Award, in Arco del Garda



A love semaphore message from a Boy Scout to his girl friend ??
The "Annul" sign or a mirrored "L" (for "Love") is communicated
Hand painted envelope mailed locally (London, 1913 Jul. 10)



The word "GHANA" is communicated
1971 Ghana: Ghana Girl Guides
Golden Jubilee



The letter "H" is communicated
1982 Zair: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
8 Z Imperforate plate marginal block

E3. SEMAPHORE SIGNALLING

The Semaphore flag signalling system is an alphabet signalling system based on the waving of a pair of hand-held flags in a particular pattern. The flags are square, red and yellow, divided diagonally with the red portion in the upper hoist.

Letter "Q" (Scout in background) and "Annel" sign (Scout in front) are communicated
1969 Cook Islands: Christchurch Scout Jamboree, in New Zealand



The letter "C" is communicated
1970 Senegal: 1st African Scout Conference



The letter "Y" is communicated
1955 Indonesia: 1st National Jamboree
35 + 15 S Imperforate block



The letter "A" is communicated
1983 Niue: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



The word "NORGIE" (Norway) is communicated
1975 Norway: 14th World Scout Jamboree "Nardjamb" 1 O postal stationery

E3. SEMAPHORE SIGNALLING

Although in today's world only few practical applications of it exist, Semaphore signalling is always useful to know in case of an emergency

The letter "H" is communicated
1966 Dahomey: Scouting
5 F Imperforate corner block



The letter "X" is communicated
1932 and 1934 Romania: 1st (Sibiu) and 3rd (Mamaia) National Jamborees
50 + 50 B with SPECIMEN overprints



The letter "J" is communicated
1968 Maldives: Scouting



The letter "S" is communicated
1959 New Zealand: Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree. F.D.C. (Jan. 3)
with a pair of 3 D stamps from Auckland, N.Z. to Oregon, U.S.A.

Quite often lives depend on a knot properly tied and knots are used by Scouts skilfully for both function and decorative needs



Tying knots is a skill taught at every level of Scouting
1979 Liberia: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Liberia



A selection of Scout knots useful on campouts and other occasions
1998 Åland: Scouting, Registered F.D.C. (Aug. 1) to the U.S.A.



12th ASIA-PACIFIC JAMBOREE
9th BSP National Jamboree
SOUVENIR SHEET

P 16.50



The Square knot
1984 Denmark: Scouting
F.D. (Apr. 12) cancellation on card



Tying knots is a requirement for rank too!
1972 Grenada: 60th Anniversary of Scouting



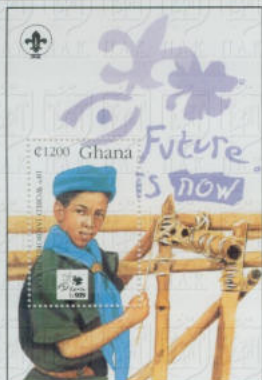
The Carrick Bend knot

1983 Rwanda: 75th Anniversary of Scouting, 10 F Imperforate marginal block



The Carrick Bend knot
1957 Nicaragua: Centenary of
Lord Baden-Powell's Birthday

THE SCOUT TRADITIONAL SKILLS



The traditional Scouting skills include Map reading, use of Compass, Camping, Knots tying and Pioneering

Pioneering keeps a paramount position among them

1995 Ghana: 18th World Scout Jamboree
Miniature sheet
Woodcraft Knot Tying



1982 Togo: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
120 F Imperforate marginal stamp
Pioneering



1987 Antigua and Barbuda:
16th World Scout Jamboree
Monkey Bridge



1964 Jordan: Jordanian Scouts
1 F Imperforate tête-bêche pair (Log Bridge)



1982 Samoa: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
Rope Suspended Chair Bridge



1982 Congo (People's Republic): 75th Anniversary of Scouting
300 F Imperforate control block proof
Monkey Bridge

Le 19 FEVRIER 1982

THE SCOUT TRADITIONAL SKILLS Bridge Building



1966 Dahomey: Scouting
50 F Imperforate corner block with gutter
Wood Pole Bridge



1973 Dahomey: 24th World Scout Conference
40 F Monochrome printer's proof signed by the Artist (M. Monvoisin)

THE SCOUTING ACTIVITIES



1975 Sweden: Scouting

Joint horizontal se-tenant strip of three. Right eye of canoeing Boy Scout in left stamp missing



1982 Tuvalu: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
20 C With SPECIMEN overprint
Rowing



1982 Kiribati: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
25 C With SPECIMEN overprint
Boat repairing



1982 Ivory Coast: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Sailing



1973 Dahomey: 24th World Scout Conference
15 F Monochrome printer's proof signed by the Artist (M. Monvoisin)



1982 Singapore: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Canoeing



1977 Antigua: 6th
Caribbean Scout Jamboree
Rafting



1977 Grenada: 6th
Caribbean Scout Jamboree
Pioneering project



1982 Cayman Islands: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Boating skills

THE SCOUT SPORTS ACTIVITIES



1982 Turks & Caicos Islands:
75th Anniversary of Scouting
Cricket



1977 Grenada: 6th
Caribbean Scout Jamboree
Tug-of-war game



1982 Belgium: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Football



1987 Lesotho: 16th World
Scout Jamboree
Football



1982 Nevis: 75th Anniversary of
Scouting
*5 C With SPECIMEN overprint
Cycling*



1982 Guinea-Bissau: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
Miniature sheet



1982 Nevis: 75th Anniversary of
Scouting
*30 C With SPECIMEN overprint
Athletics*



1939 France: To honor the French Scouts
Postal stationery signed by the Artist (R. Cochet)
Archery

THE SCOUT CAMP FIRE

The Camp Fire is the heart of the Scout Camp. Around its warmth and rosy light Scouts are gathered in the darkness to sing dear songs, listen to thrilling tales, or join in stunt contests and drama performances. It is also the time for discussing Scout issues in close comradeship after the more strenuous activities of the day.



1982 Zair: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
1.70 Z Imperforate marginal block



1948 Australia: Pan-Pacific Jamboree
Cover tied with the official Jamboree cancel, mailed from Yarra-Brae (1948 Dec. 30) to Newcastle, N.S.W. and bearing the special vignette

1969 Barbuda: 3rd Caribbean Scout Jamboree
35 C Hand painted artist's design on thick card



1968 Italy: Scouting
(top)

1957 Cuba: Baden-Powell Centenary
(bottom)



THE SCOUT CAMP FIRE

1966 Dahomey: Scouts
30 F Imperforate control
block



The Fire
symbolises warmth,
confidence,
cooperative thought
and good cheer!

1955 Indonesia: 1st National
Jamboree
50 + 25 S Imperforate block



1962 Turkey: 50th
Anniversary of Turkish Scouts



1984 Benin: Provisional Issue
1982 Scout stamp surcharged



1978 Faeroe Islands:
50th Anniversary of the
Faeroese Girl Guides



1965 Central
African Republic:
Scouts
25 F *Deluxe proof*

THE SCOUT CAMP FIRE



1966 Guatemala: National Scouts



1982 Fiji: 75th Anniversary of Scouting



1962 Lebanon: 50th Anniversary of Scouting in Lebanon



1967 Liberia: 12th World Scout Jamboree
40 C Imperforate corner stamp



1964 Madagascar: 40th Anniversary of Scouting in Madagascar



1977 Thailand: 9th National Scout Jamboree
Imperforate pair with missing black colour

THE SCOUT CAMP FIRE



1982 Dominica: 75th
Anniversary of Boy Scouts



1969 Botswana: 22nd World
Scout Conference



1987 Antigua and Barbuda:
16th World Scout Jamboree



1987 Zimbabwe: 75th
Anniversary of World
Scouting



1985 Bhutan: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
5 NU Imperforate marginal block



1982 Santa Lucia:
75th Anniversary of
Scouting



1973 Mali: 24th World Scout Conference
50 F Imperforate control block of six

THE SCOUT CAMP FIRE



1987 Barbados: 75th Anniversary of Scouting (top)
1969 Barbados: Independence of the Association (bottom)



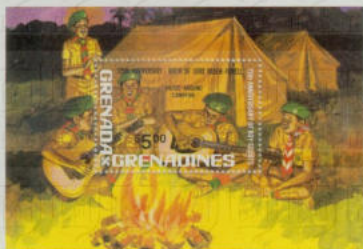
1967 Algeria: 12th World Scout Jamboree
Imperforate die and colour proofs



1975 Mali: 14th World Scout Jamboree

290 F Monochrome printer's proof signed by the Artist (Didier Guedron)

THE SCOUT CAMP FIRE



1982 Grenada Grenadines: 75th
Anniversary of Boy Scouts
Miniature sheet

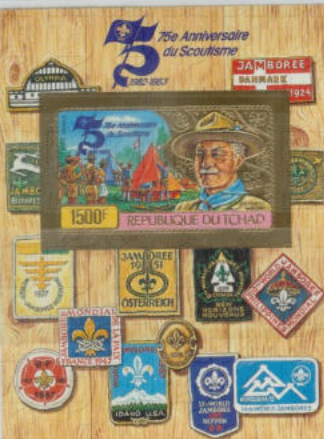
1960 Tunis: 4th Arab Scout Jamboree
60 M Imperforate control block of ten
colour proof



1964 Jordan: Jordanian Scouts
50 F Imperforate se-tenant
tête-bêche pair

1982 Tuvalu: 75th Anniversary
of Scouting
25 C With SPECIMEN overprint





THE SCOUT JAMBOREES AND CONFERENCES

A Scout Jamboree is a regular get-together between Scouts at national, regional or world level. The first World Scout Jamboree took place in London, England U.K. (1920). The World Scout Conference is the "General Assembly" of Scouting.



1933 Hungary: 4th World Scout Jamboree
40 F Imperforate marginal block

1982 Chad: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
Imperforata miniature sheet
World Scout Jamboree Emblems



1960 Pakistan: 3rd National Scout Jamboree
F.D. (Lahore, Dec. 24) maximum card

Kim's Gun, immortalized by Rudyard Kipling

SIXIÈME JAMBOREE MONDIAL - MOISSON



1947 France: 6th World Scout Jamboree

F.D. (Jamboree de la Paix, Aug. 2) maximum card (top) and Color die proof (right)



1963 Greece: 11th World Scout Jamboree

THE SCOUT JAMBOREES AND CONFERENCES



1937 Netherlands: 5th World Scout Jamboree
Special cancellation (Bloemendaal-Vogelenzand Nr. 3) but with month VII instead of VIII





1963 Nigeria: 11th World Scout Jamboree
Hand painted artist's design for the 3 D stamp (not adopted)

1937 Netherlands: 5th World Scout Jamboree

Hermes of Praxiteles (4th c. B.C.)

The famous statue of the messenger God of ancient Greek Mythology, who "as a pathfinder to unknown places, was ready to help others", like Boy Scouts always do.



12% c on burned cover picked up from the crashed airship Zeppelin LZ129 "Hindenburg" after the Lakehurst disaster (May 6). The content (left) is the front page of a Dutch magazine on it's 3rd year of issue dated (on the back) April 24, 1937.



One of the 17 "Gerhard Thoolen" Dutch covers mailed from Rotterdam-Waailhaven (May 1) via Frankfurt, Germany with destination to Wooster, Ohio, U.S.A., still with its original U.S.P.O.D. sealed wrapper.

F4. SCOUT STAMP EXHIBITIONS

Scout philately is an interesting part of stamp collecting and due to the personal involvement of many Scouts and Guides a number of Scout Stamp Exhibitions have taken place around the World



1968 Canada: Scout Stamp Show, Vancouver. Meter cancellation (143320)



1967 Austria: 2nd World Scout Stamp Exhibition F.D. (Feb. 22) cancellation on piece



1970 Greece: Scout on Stamps Exhibition Special F.D. (Nov. 22) cancellation on cover



1979 Philippines: 1st Scout Philatelic Exhibition and 25th Anniversary of 1st National Jamboree. Black overprint and surcharge on souvenir sheet.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Aid and Life Saving are part of a Scout's service to the Community. Always prepared to be of help, a Scout is continuously trained for accurate and effective assistance when and wherever the need be



1946 Turkey: Turkish Red Crescent Service



1949 Turkey: Turkish Red Crescent Service

Overprinted "Sevkat pulu"
(Stamp of Kindness)



1974 Madagascar: Scouting
100 F Imperforate vertical control strip of four

First Aid and Life Saving



1984 Bhutan:
50th Anniversary of
Donald Duck Films



1976 Ghana: Interphil 76 Biocentennial Exhibition
1C Imperforate overprinted control block



1982 Maldives:
75th Anniversary of Scouting



1977 Grenada Grenadines:
6th Caribbean Jamboree

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is both a challenge as well as a most rewarding work being beneficial to both sides.

Either as a life-saver, helper of children with special needs or assistant in treating injuries or other emergencies a Scout is regularly trained to be always ready to contribute something of himself, his skills and his time to help other people



1968 Germany: St. George Scouts "Disabled as Partners" Action
Special cancellation (Essen Sep. 9) on piece



1982 Santa Lucia:
75th Anniversary of
Scouting



1982 Zair: 75th Anniversary of Scouting
5 Z Imperforate top marginal block



1973 Samoa: Boy
Scouts Movement



1973 Lebanon: 50th Anniversary
of Scouting in Lebanon



1968 Togo: Boy Scout
Movement



1970 Germany: Christian Scouts "Child Care" Action
Special cancellation (Koblenz Jun. 17) on piece

COMMUNITY SERVICE



1982 Ghana: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
20 P Imperforate
Tree Planting



1969 Cook Islands: 5th
National Scout Jamboree
Tree Planting



1964 Afghanistan: Women's Day
10 Ps Imperforate Marginal Stamp
Tree Planting



1972 Dahomey: International
Seminary of World Scouting
Harvest Activity



1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary
of Greek Scouting
Tree Planting



1982 Nigeria: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Wildlife Preservation



1983 Niue: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Tree Planting



1982 Grenada Grenadines: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Animal Tending



1982 Grenada: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Bee Keeping



1982 Grenada: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Vegetable Patch Tending



1973 Ivory Coast: 24th World Scout Conference
Imperforate marginal pair with gutter
Agricultural Activity

COMMUNITY SERVICE



1985 Djibouti:
Foundation of Scouting
Health and Sanitation



1974 Madagascar: Scouting
15 F Imperforate marginal block
Community Development



1977 Nigeria: 1st All Africa Scout Jamboree
Community Development



1960 Greece: 50th Anniversary
of Greek Scouting
Rescue Activity



1982 Tanzania: 75th
Anniversary of Scouting
Brick Laying



H. CONCLUSION

Scouting is there in order to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Promise and the Scout Law. Through its program of character development and values-based leadership training millions of young Boys and Girls took a constructive place in society.



The Scout Promise
1980 Portugal: Scout Day
F.D. (Apr. 23) special cancellation

1969 Barbuda: 3rd Caribbean Scout Jamboree
75 C. Hand painted artist's design on thick card

The Scout Traditional Skills
1969 Cook Islands: 5th Scout Jamboree (below left)
1977 St. Lucia: 6th Caribbean Jamboree (below centre)



Community Service
1977 Portugal: Scout Day
F.D. (Apr. 23) special cancellation



The Scout Camp Life
1973 Togo: 1st World Conference in Africa (left)
1974 Guyana: Girl Guides Golden Jubilee (below)

