

Maximum Scouting

The purpose of this exhibit is to show Maximum cards related to Scouting and Guiding.

The scope is to cover the period up to 1957 which marks the Golden Jubilee of Scouting and the centenary of the birth of its founder, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Scouting, also known as the Scout Movement, is a worldwide youth social movement employing the Scout method, an informal educational system. The aim of Scouting is character training with the goal of helping participants to become independent and helpful, and thereby become “healthy, happy, helpful citizens”.

In 1907, Robert Baden-Powell, a lieutenant general in the British Army, held his first trial camp for boys on Brownsea Island near Poole, Dorset, and Scouting really took off in England the year after. It quickly spread to other countries.

37 countries issued some 179 Scout-related postage stamps during the first 50 years of Scouting. Only around 30 of these postage stamps are recorded used on maximum cards.

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1. Scouting around the World

Romania

1931/1939

Influenced by reading Baden-Powell's "Scouting for Boys", the first informal patrol of Boy Scouts was established in Romania in 1913. In 1930, the first Romanian Scout Jamboree took place. Cercetașii României (Boy Scouts) had then 45,000 members, and the Guides Movement had 14,000.

June 8, 1931: Romania issued five semi-postal stamps in connection with a Boy Scout Exhibition in Bucuresti. The surtax was for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. This was the first stamp issue to depict Scouting activities.

**Stamp:**

Romania June 8, 1931.

4 Lei + 4 Lei depicts Prince Michael in Scout uniform.

Surtax for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Card:

From a painting by Phillip Boileau in Art Noveau style.

Published by Reinthal & Newman, New York. N.Y.

Cancel:

Ordinary postmark: TG-MURES 12 OCT 39

With the growing influence of fascism in the 1930s, Romanian Scouting officially preserved its apolitical character, only to be replaced in 1937 by a totalitarian organization, Străjeria (Straja Țării), as part of the dictatorial measures initiated by King Carol II. Straja Țării withdrew from the International Scout Conference the same year.

After World War II, there were attempts to restore the Scout Movement in Romania, but the emergence of the communist regime brought a ban on all alternative youth movements, replaced by the Pioneer Organization and Union of Communist Youth. After the Revolution of 1989, Scouting in Romania was again established in 1991.

**Stamp:**

Romania June 8, 1931.

3 Lei + 3 Lei depicts Scout investiture.

Surtax for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Card:

Scout investiture.

Artist: Honoriu I Cretulescu (1897-1978)

Published by Editora Cartea Romanesca.

Cancel:

Ordinary postmark:

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June 8, 1931, Romania issued five semi-postal stamps in connection with a Boy Scout Exhibition in Bucuresti. This was the first stamp issue to depict Scouting activities.

**Stamp:**

Romania, June 8, 1931.

3 Lei + 3 Lei depicts Scout investiture.

Surtax for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Card:

Dinu Mihalache, globetrotter and Romanian Boy Scout.

From the text on the card: 8000 km on foot, 14,000 km on bike, Visit 632 cities in 24 countries, speaking 10 languages.

Unknown publisher.

The globetrotter probably sold postcards to finance his travel.

Cancel:

Ordinary postmark:

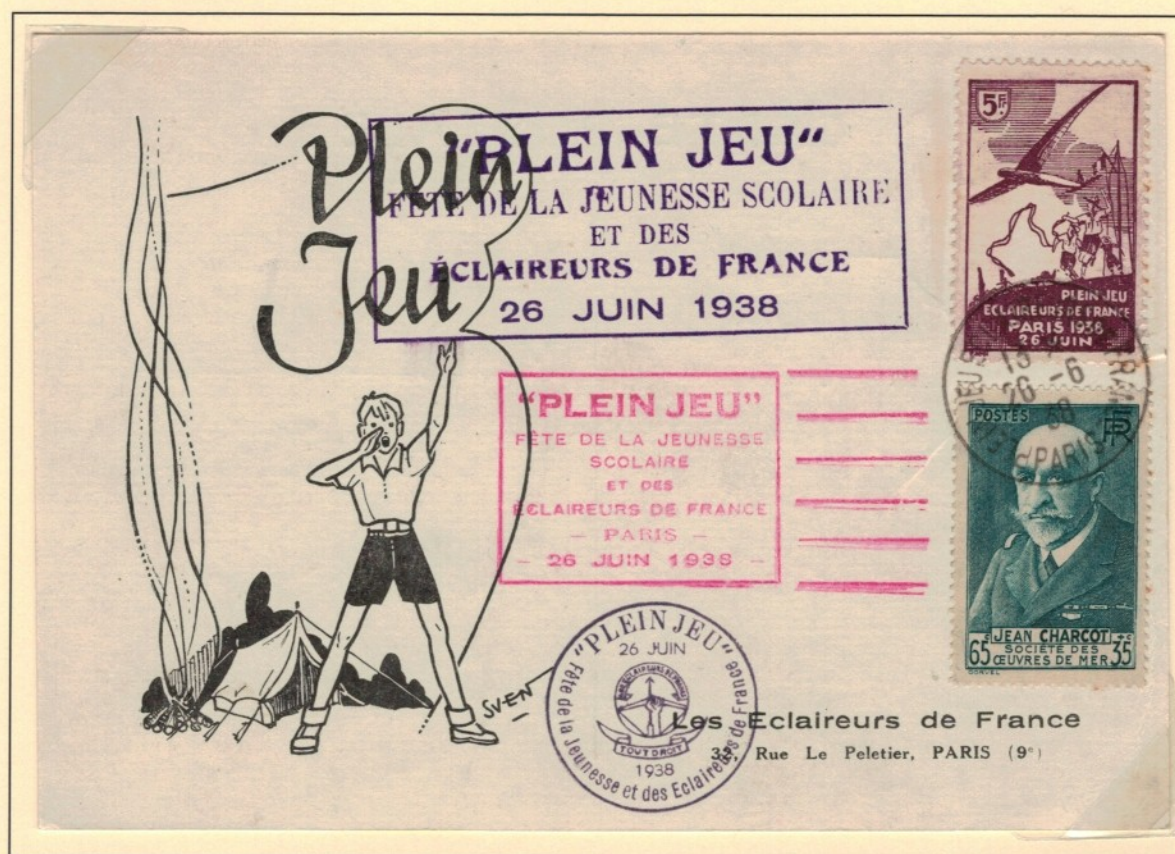
TG-MUREȘ 16 IUN 37

Scouting began in France in 1910 and was one of the founder members of the World Scout Bureau in 1922. In 1947 France hosted the 6th World Jamboree which was held in Moisson near Paris and was attended by 25,000 Scouts.

The Scout movement in France consists of about 80 different associations and federations with about 180,000 Scouts and Girl Guides. Next to Germany, France is the country with the most fragmented Scout movement.

March 25, 1938, France issued one semi-postal stamp commemorating Jean-Baptiste Charcot (1867-1936), polar explorer and President of the Eclaireurs de France 1911-1921. The surtax was for the benefit of French sailors.

The Plein Jeu was an outdoor event organised June 26, 1938 in Paris by the Boy Scouts.



Stamp:

France, March 25, 1938.

Jean-Baptiste Charcot,

surtax for the benefit of French sailors.

Also dark purple Plein Jeu label.

Card:

Plein Jeu souvenir card.

Issued by Les Eclaireurs de France, Paris.

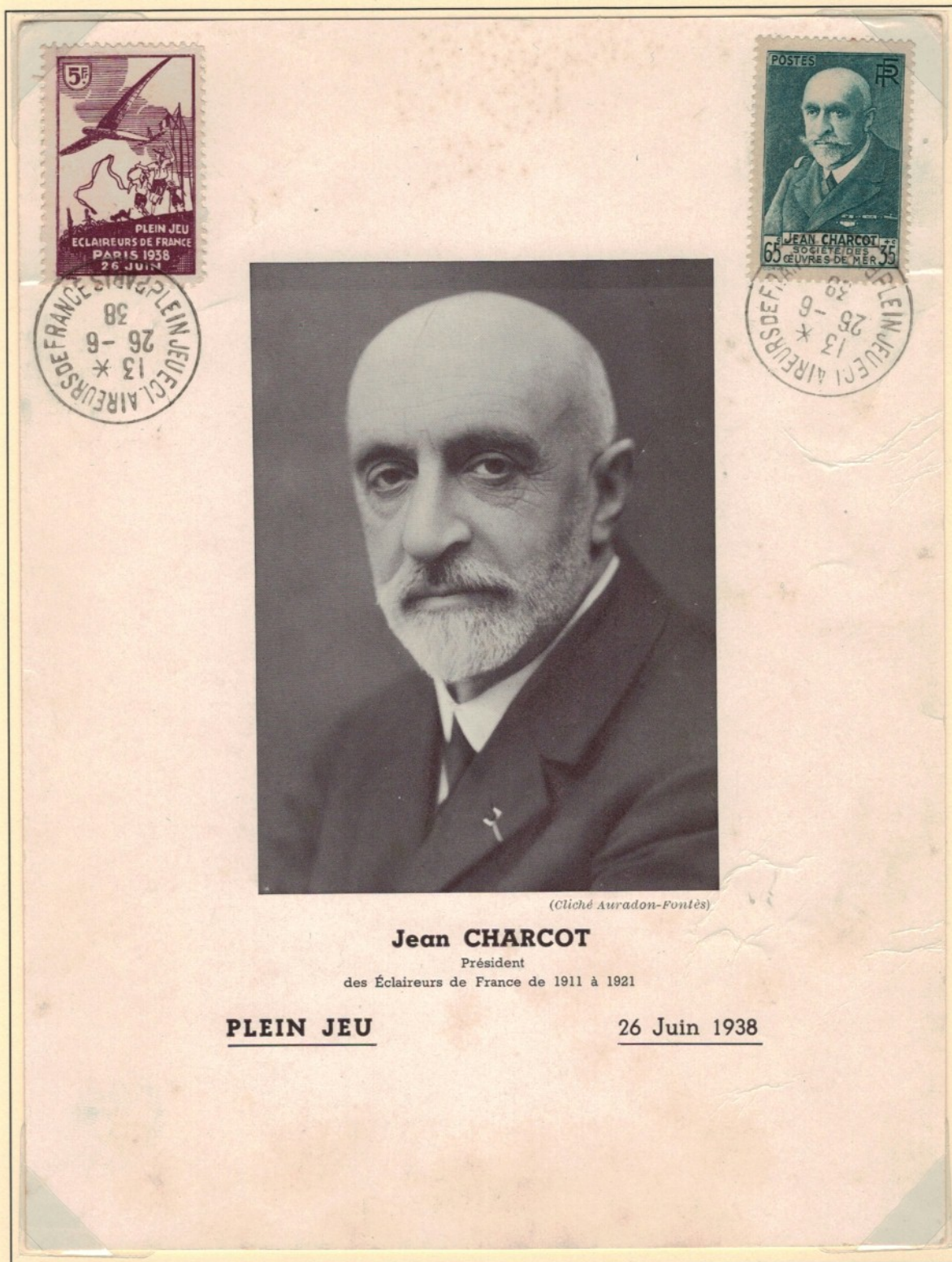
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Scout cancel:

PLEIN JEU ECLAIRES DE FRANCE PARIS 26 -6 38

Jean-Baptiste Charcot (1867-1936), President of the Eclaireurs de France 1911-1921.

The Plein Jeu was an outdoor event organised in Paris 26 June 1938 by the Boy Scouts.



Stamp: France, March 25, 1938.
Jean Charcot, surtax for the benefit of French sailors.
Also dark purple Plein Jeu label.

Card: Plein Jeu souvenir card.
Photograph, Cliché Auradon-Fontès.

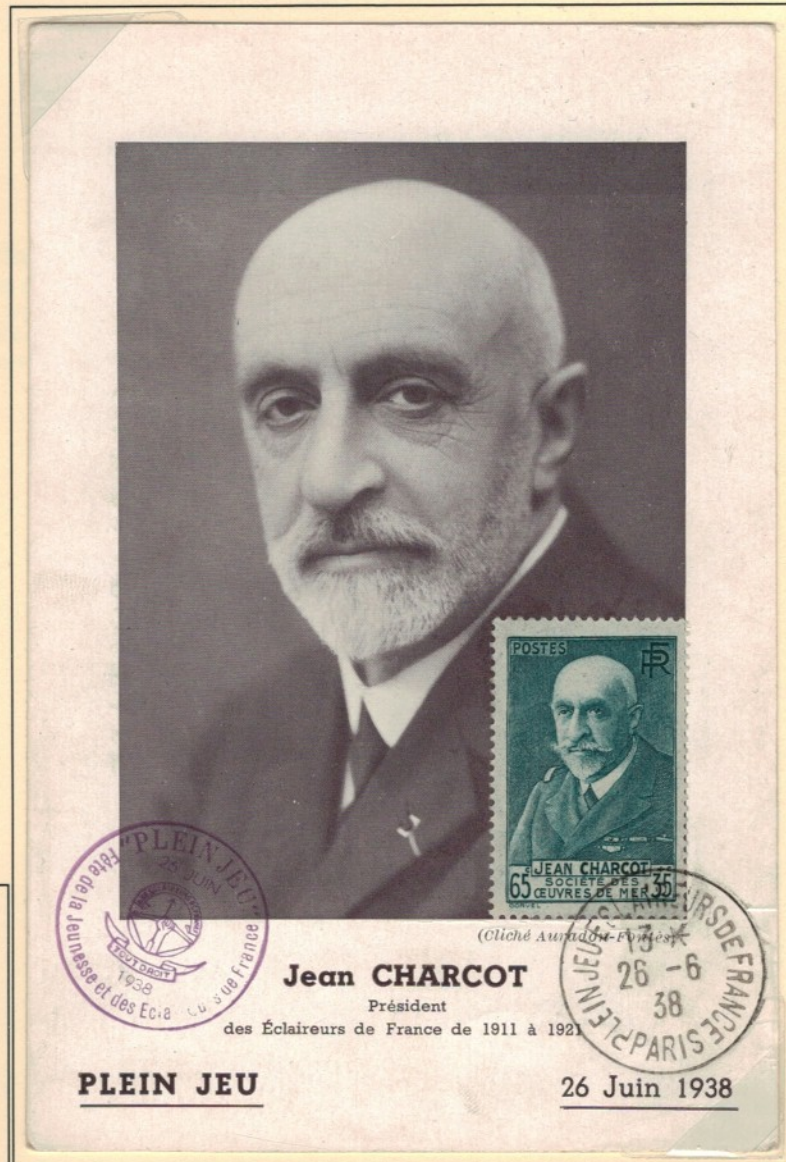
Cancel: Scout cancel:
PLEIN JEU ECLAIREURS DE FRANCE PARIS 26 -6 38

Jean-Baptiste Charcot (1867-1936) – President of the Eclaireurs de France 1911-1921.

A remarkable man:

- He married Victor Hugo's granddaughter.
- He won a silver medal at the 1900 Olympics in the sailing category.
- He created the first Scout movement in France ("les Éclaireurs de France") in 1911.
- He was the first one in the French Navy to hunt German submarines during World War one.
- He will be remembered as the father of modern oceanography, and of the French polar expeditions, starting in 1904.
- He died when his ship was wrecked in a storm off the coast of Iceland in 1936.

The Plein Jeu was an outdoor event organised in Paris in 1938 by the Boy Scouts.



Stamp:

France, March 25, 1938.

Jean Charcot,

surtax for the benefit of French sailors.

Card:

Jean Charcot.

Cliché Aurdon-Fontès, IMP. B. LA R. 6591-6-38.

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PLEIN JEU ECLAIREURS DE FRANCE PARIS 26 -6 38

Stamp:

France, March 25, 1938.

Jean Charcot,

surtax for the benefit of French sailors.

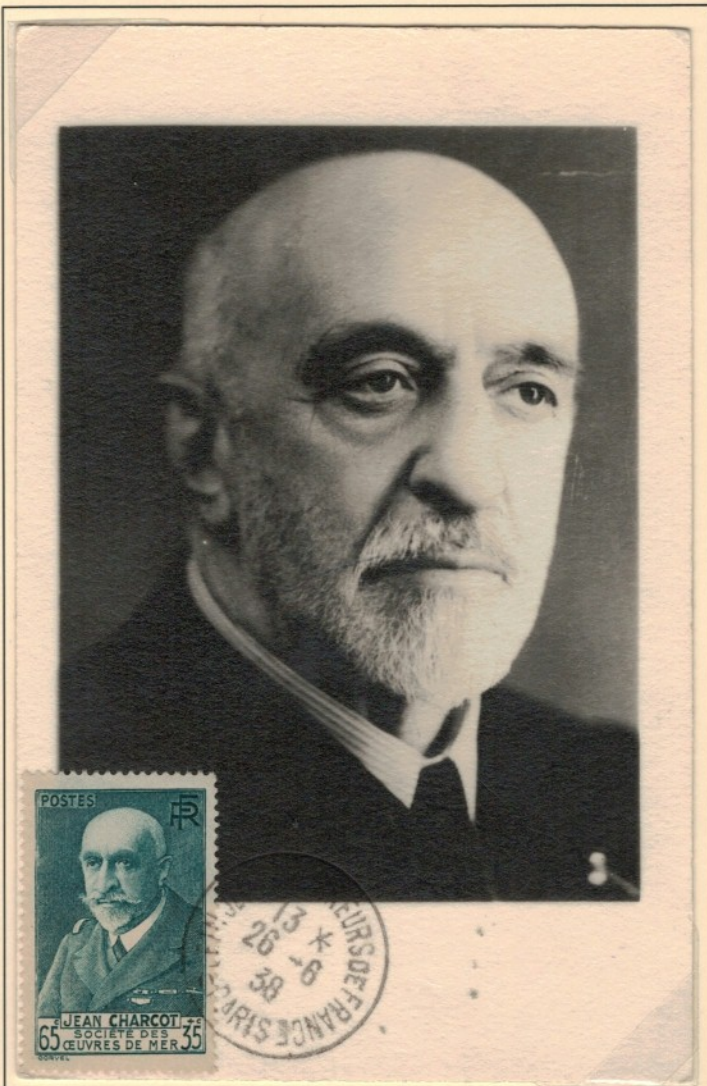
Card:

Jean Charcot.

Unknown publisher.

Cancel: (Scout cancel)

PLEIN JEU ECLAIREURS DE FRANCE PARIS 26 -6 38



Jean-Baptiste Charcot (1867-1936),
President of the Eclaireurs de France 1911-1921.

The Plein Jeu was an outdoor event organised in
Paris in 1938 by the Boy Scouts.

Stamp: France, March 25, 1938.
Jean Charcot,
surtax for the benefit of French
sailors.
Also dark lilac Plein Jeu label.

Card: Jean Charcot / Plein Jeu
souvenir card, gold print.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: Scout cancel:
PLEIN JEU ECLAIRES DE
FRANCE PARIS 26-6 38



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Stamp: France, March 25, 1938.
Jean Charcot,
surtax for the benefit of
French sailors.
Also green Plein Jeu label.

Card: Jean Charcot / Plein Jeu
souvenir card, green print.

Cancel: Scout cancel:
PLEIN JEU ECLAIRES
DE FRANCE PARIS 26-6 38

Swiss Scouting started 1912. Switzerland was among the charter members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1922 and of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 1928. In 1931, the first World Scout Moot was held at Kandersteg International Scout Centre. In 1953, a second World Scout Moot took place in Kandersteg. In 1957, WAGGGS organized a World Camp at the Lac de Conche. In 1992, the World Scout Moot took place in Kandersteg for the third time. Switzerland has more than 50,500 members in about 550 local groups.

4th National Swiss Boy Scout Camp, Lugano, 1948. A special postmark was used.



Stamp:

Switzerland, March 15, 1948

Landscape.

(there were no special postage stamps issued for the camp)

Card:

Special camp card.

Issued by Arti Grafiche gia Veladini & Co, Lugano

Cancel:

UFICIO POSTALE SWIZZERO

AUTOMOBILE 2 -2.VIII.48

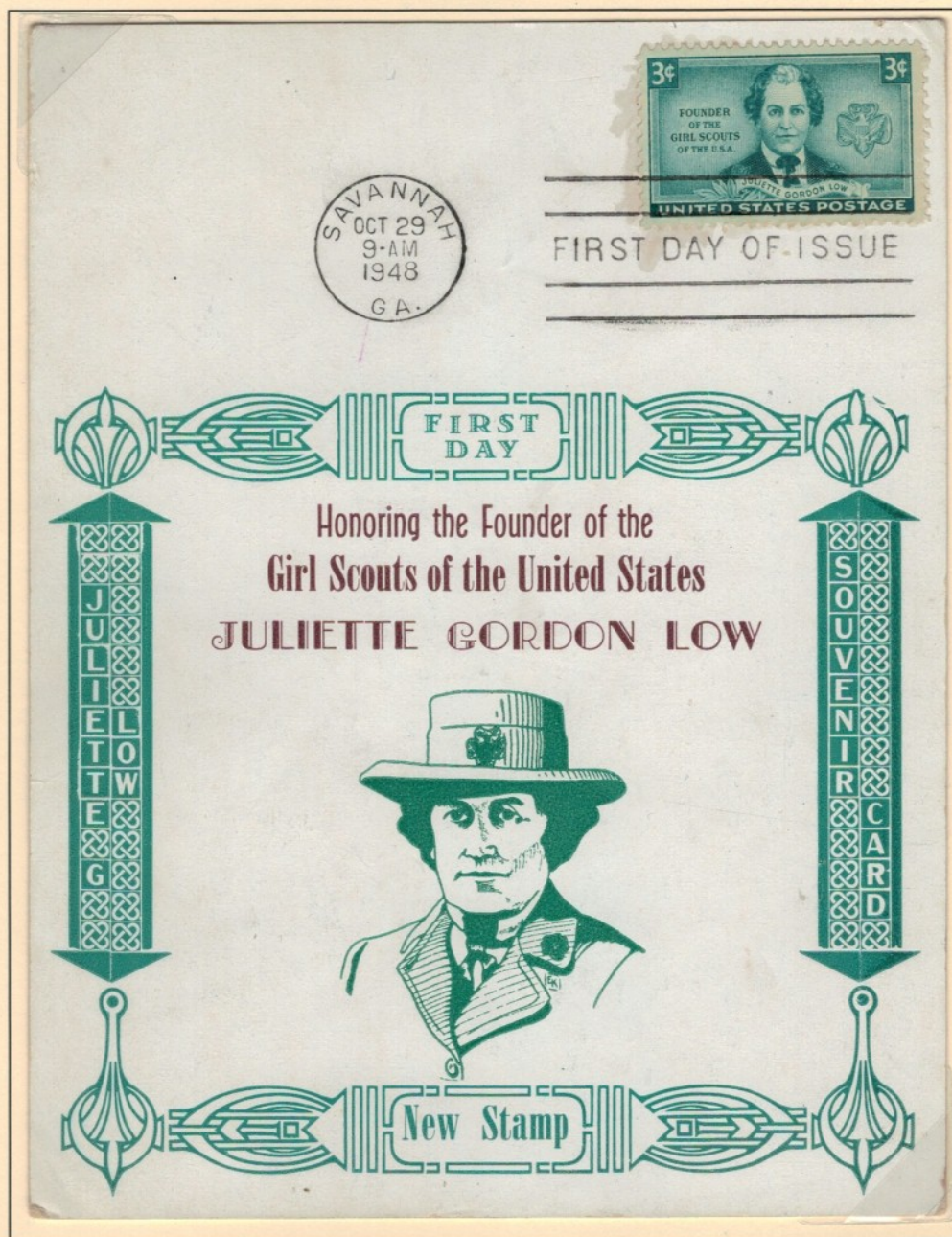
Red postal boxed cachet

"Campo nazionale esploratori svizzeri

Lugano-Trevano 1948".

A meeting in 1911 with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts, inspired Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) to establish Girl Scouts the following year in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. The first troop was made up of 18 girls who all shared a sense of curiosity and a belief that they could do anything. In a time of cultural change—but before women had the right to vote—Girl Scouts emphasized inclusiveness, the outdoors, self-reliance, and service.

October 29, 1948: The United States Post Office released a three-cent stamp commemorating Juliette Gordon Low as the founder of Girl Scouts.



Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948, Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low

Card:

Juliette Gordon Low
Drawing,
Issued by Sanders.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA OCT 29, 1948

Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) established Girl Scouts 1912 in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. At a time when women in the United States couldn't yet vote and were expected to stick to strict social norms, encouraging girls to embrace their unique strengths and create their own opportunities was game-changing.

October 29, 1948: The United States Post Office released a three-cent stamp commemorating Juliette Gordon Low as the founder of Girl Scouts.

Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

Juliette Gordon Low.

Photograph.

Published by TULANE, Box 78,

Station H - New York 25, N.Y.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA MR 12, 1955



Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

The emblem of the Girl Scouts of USA.

Photograph sepia.

Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA,

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

OCT 29, 1948



Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) established Girl Scouts 1912 in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. Her birthday, October 31, is celebrated by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as "Founder's Day".

1926: the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) held their World Conference at Camp Edith Macy, New York.

October 29, 1948: The United States Post Office released a three-cent stamp commemorating Juliette Gordon Low as the founder of Girl Scouts.

Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

Juliette Gordon Low drawing, profile, Photograph sepia.

Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA OCT 29, 1948



Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scouts.

Photograph black.

Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA
OCT 29, 1948

Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) established Girl Scouts 1912 in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. Throughout the Great Depression, Girl Scouts participated in relief efforts by collecting clothing and food for those in need. To meet the needs of the waves of new immigrants, Girl Scouts began printing its "Who Are the Girl Scouts?" promotional booklet in Yiddish, Italian, and Polish.

October 29, 1948: The United States Post Office released a three-cent stamp commemorating Juliette Gordon Low as the founder of Girl Scouts.

Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

Juliette Gordon Low. She is wearing the necklace of pearls which she sold for \$2,800 to support Girl Scouting in America. Unknown publisher.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA OCT 29, 1954



Juliette Gordon Low—Founder of Girl Scouting in U.S.A.



Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

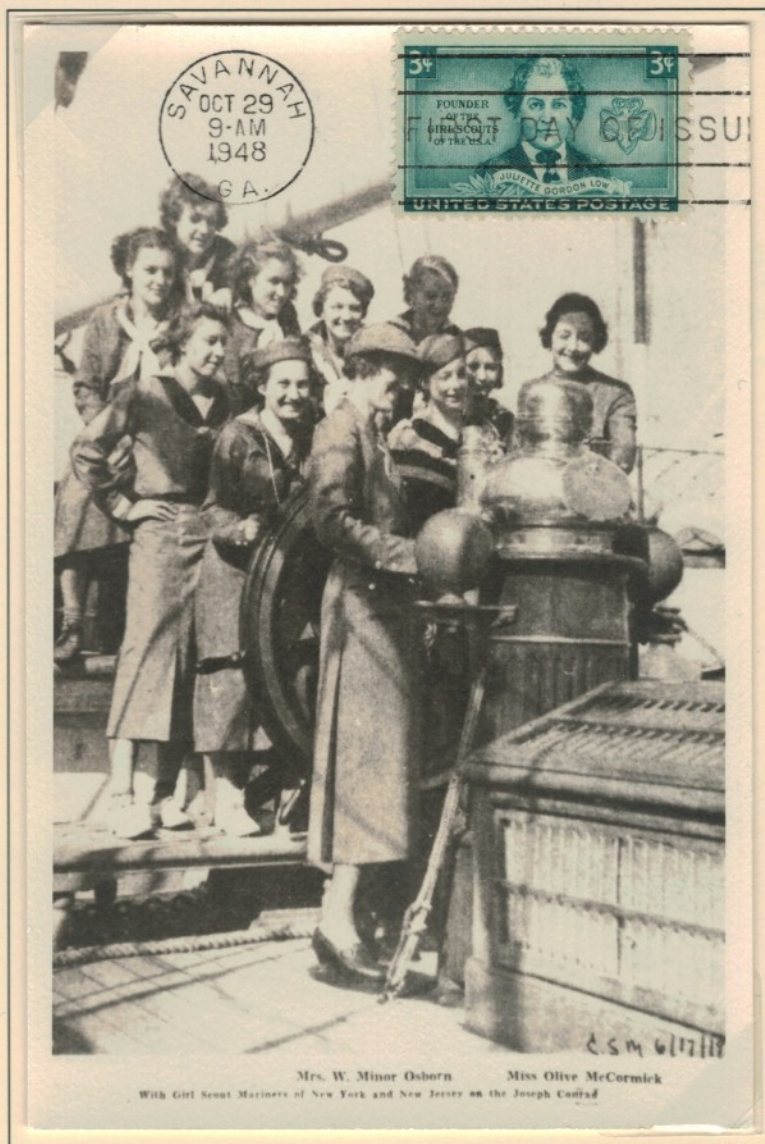
Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

Honoring Juliette Gordon Low. Published by Clarence Reid, up to 20 produced.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA OCT 29, 1948



Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) established Girl Scouts 1912 in her hometown of Savannah, Georgia. During World War II, Girl Scout troops operated bicycle courier services, ran Farm Aide projects, collected fat and scrap metal, and grew Victory Gardens, as well as sponsored Defense Institutes that taught women survival skills and techniques for comforting children during air raids. Japanese American girls, confined to internment camps in Utah and California, also established troops.

October 29, 1948: The United States Post Office released a three-cent stamp commemorating Juliette Gordon Low as the founder of Girl Scouts

Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card:

Girl Scout Marineres at the wheel of the Joseph Conrad in New York City.

Photograph sepia.

Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA OCT 29, 1948



Stamp:

U.S.A., October 29, 1948.

Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low

Card:

Girl Scouts in Camp.

Photograph black.

Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:

SAVANNAH, GA
OCT 29, 1948



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October 29, 1948: The United States Post Office released a three-cent stamp commemorating Juliette Gordon Low as the founder of Girl Scouts.

At the time, the Post Office had a policy of not honoring civic organizations. It took a joint resolution of Congress, with the approval of President Harry S. Truman, to produce the stamp for her.

Stamp: U.S.A., October 29, 1948. Honouring the Girl Scouts of the United States and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Card: Juliette M Low, Founder of the Girl Scouts (note incorrect initial for middle name).

Photograph sepia. Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel: SAVANNAH, GA OCT 29, 1948
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950. 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Card: National Boy Scout Jamboree letterpress cachet, on paper resembling birch bark.

Published by Minneapolis, MN BSA Troop 24

Cancel: VALLEY FORGE PA. JUN 30 1950
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910 at the "first encampment" in Silver Bay, NY, and grew rapidly and became the largest youth organization in the United States. The three boys in the postage stamp typify the three-age level programs of the BSA; namely, venturing (then known as exploring), boy scouting, and cub scouting.

1. Scouting around the World U.S.A. 1950

Early Scout-like organisations: Ernest Thompson Seton started the Woodcraft Indians in 1902 and published The Birch Bark Roll of the Woodcraft Indians in 1906. Daniel Carter Beard started the Sons of Daniel Boone in 1905. When Baden-Powell created the first Scouting program in 1907, he used elements of Setons' work in his Scouting for Boys.

June 30, 1950: The United States Post Office released a postage stamp to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

The second National Scout Jamboree was held at Valley Forge, PA. The theme was *Strengthen Liberty*, and the attendance was 47,000.

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree

Card: Jamboree Poster and Badge.
Photograph sepia.
Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel: VALLEY FORGE PA.
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30 1950



Stamp:
U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Card:
Jamboree Poster and Badge.
Photograph sepia.
Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:
VALLEY FORGE PA. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30, 1950

1. Scouting around the World U.S.A. 1950

W. D. Boyce was an American newspaper man and entrepreneur. Boyce stopped in London en route to a safari in British East Africa. An unknown Scout helped him and refused a tip. Upon Boyce's request, the unknown Scout gave him the address of the Scout headquarters, where Boyce went on his own and picked up information about Scouting. Boyce returned to London after his safari and visited the Scout headquarters again. Four months later, he started Boy Scouts of America.

June 30, 1950: The United States Post Office released a postage stamp to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts
of America and the 2nd National
Scout Jamboree.

Card: Statue of Liberty & Scouts.
Photograph black.
Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel: VALLEY FORGE PA.
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30 1950



Stamp:
U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the
Boy Scouts of America
and the 2nd National
Scout Jamboree

Card:
Boy Scout saluting.
Published by Delco,
New York, N.Y.

Cancel:
VALLEY FORGE PA.
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30, 1950

1. Scouting around the World U.S.A. 1950

The Boy Scouts of America grew rapidly and became the largest youth organization in the United States. Early issues involving race, the "younger boy problem" and the "older boy problem". Troops initially followed local community policy on race. For younger boys, the Cubbing program arose and for older boys, Rovering and Exploring programs were developed.

June 30, 1950: The United States Post Office released a postage stamp to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

- Stamp:** U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.
- Card:** Three Scouts & Statue of Liberty.
Photograph sepia.
Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.
- Cancel:** VALLEY FORGE PA.
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30 1950



- Stamp:**
U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Card:
Happy Scouts and "On my Honor I will do my best".
Photograph black.
Published by Delco, New York, N.Y.

Cancel:
VALLEY FORGE PA. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30, 1950

W. D. Boyce created the Lone Scouts of America in 1915 and merged them into the BSA in 1924.

The Boy Rangers of America, an organization for younger boys, was created with help from the BSA and mainly merged in 1930.

June 30, 1950: The United States Post Office released a postage stamp to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts
of America and the 2nd National
Scout Jamboree.

Card: Boy Scouts and Scout Badge.
Published by TULANE, Box 78,
Station H – New York 25.

Cancel: Duplex
VALLEY FORGE PA. JUL 20 1951



Stamp:
U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy
Scouts of America and the
2nd National Scout
Jamboree.

Card:
Boy Scouts and Scout
Badge.
Published by
B-H Publication,
2642 Ellendale Pl,
Los Angeles 7.

Cancel:
VALLEY FORGE PA.
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
JUN 30, 1950

1935: The BSA created a "Senior Scout" division for boys 15 and older. The Senior Scout programs included the Sea Scouts, Air Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Rover Scouts, and a few others. Explorer Scouts focused on advanced camping and worked on advancement leading to the Ranger Award.

June 30, 1950: The United States Post Office released a postage stamp to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree. The theme was *Strengthen Liberty*.

The third National Scout Jamboree was held at Irvine Ranch, CA in 1953, with the theme *Forward on Liberty's Team* and an attendance of 45,000.

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Card: Boy Scouts and Scout Badge.
85 lpi halftone printing.
Published by Delco, New York 21, N.Y.

Cancel: SANTA ANA CAL JUL 20 1953
3rd NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



A large Boy Scout fair was held in Reading, PA May 17-19, 1956. Shows, exhibitions and festivals give opportunities for the Scouts to demonstrate what Scouting is, and to promote Scouting.

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Card: Boy Scouts and Scout Badge.
85 lpi halftone printing.
Published by TULANE, Box 78,
Station H - New York 25, N.Y.

Cancel: BOY SCOUT FAIR CONVENTION STA.,
READING, PA. MAY 17, 1956

The BSA consolidated the senior programs in 1949, with the exception of Sea Scouts and Air Scouts, into Explorer Scouts. Sea Scouts was renamed Sea Explorers, and Air Scouts was renamed Air Explorers. The joining age of all senior Scouting programs was lowered to 14. The Explorer advancement program included the Bronze Award, the Gold Award, and the Silver Award.

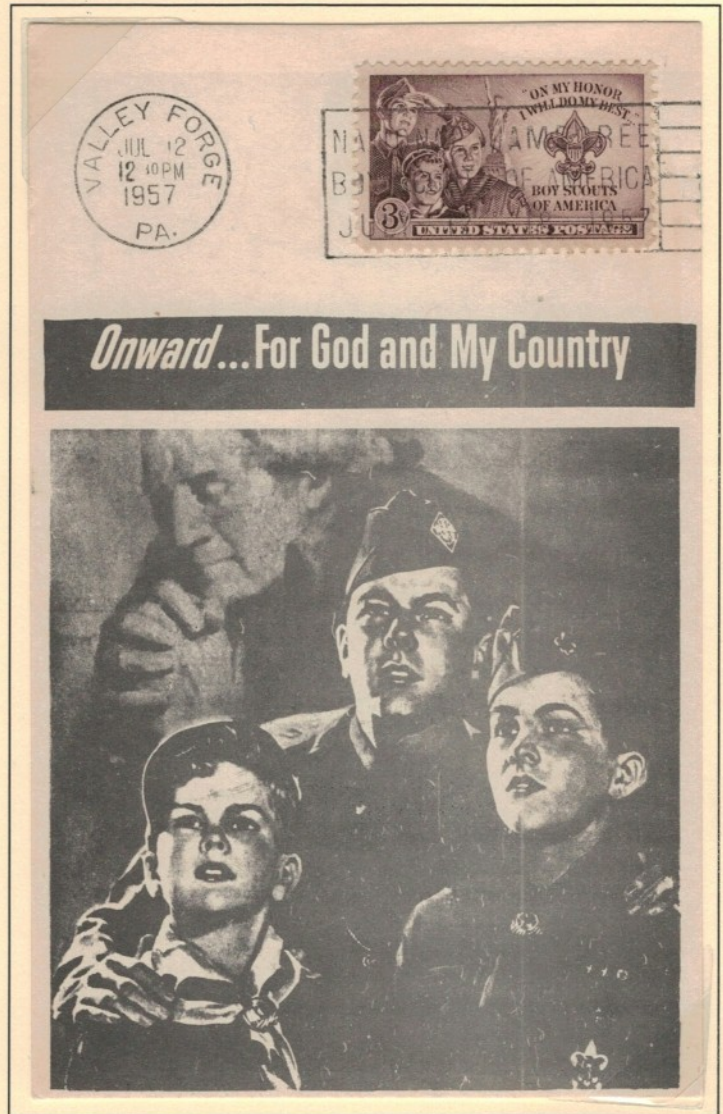
June 30, 1950: The United States Post Office released a postage stamp to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree, held at Valley Forge, PA. The theme was *Strengthen Liberty*.

The fourth National Scout Jamboree was in 1957 again held at Valley Forge, PA, theme *Onward For God And My Country* and attendance 52,000, the largest assembly in Scouting history.

Stamp: U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
and the 2nd National Scout Jamboree.

Card: Boy Scouts and a praying George Washington
in the background.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: VALLEY FORGE PA JUL 12 1957
NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Stamp:
U.S.A., June 30, 1950.
40th Anniversary of the Boy
Scouts of America and the
2nd National Scout
Jamboree.

Card:
Boy Scouts of America,
Fourth National Jamboree,
Valley Forge, PA.
Published by Merin Studios,
Philadelphia 7, PA

Cancel:
VALLEY FORGE PA
JUL 17 1957
NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA

Scouting in Liechtenstein began in Schaan in 1931 and Guiding started in Vaduz in 1932. The Scout Association became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in 1933. The Girl Guides of Liechtenstein became a full member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) in 1952.

The 14th International Boy Scout Conference took place in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, August 8-13, 1954. Delegates from 35 member countries participated.

Prince Emanuel of Liechtenstein was Chief Scout of Liechtenstein 1935-1971.

August 4, 1954: Liechtenstein issued four postage stamps for the 14th International Boy Scout Conference in Vaduz.

Stamp: *Liechtenstein, August 4, 1954.
14th International Boy Scout Conference.
10c Baden-Powell (common design).*

Card: *Baden-Powell
Published by Verlag Quick-Tourist-
Office, Vaduz.*

Cancel: *VADUZ -4 VIII.53*



Stamps:
*Liechtenstein,
August 4, 1954.
14th International Boy
Scout Conference.
Full set of stamps.*

Card:
*Emanuel Prince of
Liechtenstein, Baden-
Powell and Castle
Vaduz.
Published by Baron
Falz-Fein-Verlag,
Quick Tourist Office,
Vaduz.*

Cancel:
VADUZ -8 VIII.53

At the end of World War II, Rangers and Rovers from Liechtenstein helped in refugee camps.

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The two organisations for boys and girls merged 1989.

August 4, 1954: Liechtenstein issued four postage stamps for the 14th International Boy Scout Conference in Vaduz.



Stamp: Liechtenstein, August 4, 1954.
14th International Boy Scout Conference.
10c Baden-Powell (common design).

Card: Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.
Photo.
Published by Verlag Quick-Tourist-Office, Vaduz.

Cancel: Regular postmark
VADUZ -4 VIII.53

Scouting in New Zealand began in 1908 and spread rapidly throughout the country. The first group of Boy Scouts was formed in Kaiapoi, Canterbury in April 1908. A cairn on the bank of the Kaiapoi River, near Wylie Park, commemorates the first patrols formed. It lists the names of the boys and the Scoutmaster.

Another group of Boy Scouts, in Parnell, also claims this honour but the Parnell Scouts' documentation has been lost.

Lord Rowallan was Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire from 1945 to 1959.

October 7, 1953: New Zealand issued two semi-postal stamps in their annual Health series. The 1½p + ½p stamp depicts Girl Guides. The 2p + 1p stamp depicts camp scene with Boy Scouts. The surcharge was donated to the Children's Health Camps,



Stamp: New Zealand, October 7, 1953.
Annual Health Issue.

Card: Lord Rowallan,
Empire Chief Scout.
Photo.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: PERRY ROAD -7. OC. 53

Scouting in Brazil was founded in 1910 and was among the charter members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1922. The União dos Escoteiros do Brasil itself was founded 1924; it has 63,000 members as of 2021.

August 2, 1954: Brazil issued one postage stamp for the International Boy Scout and Patrol camp, São Paulo, Brazil.

Stamp: Brazil, August 2, 1954.
International Boy Scout
and Patrol camp.

Card: Drawing of Scout badge,
camp fire and tent.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: Scout postmark
S. PAULO 2 AGO. 1954



ACAMPAMENTO INTERN. DE PATRULHAS

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ACAMPAMENTO INTERNACIONAL
de PATRULHAS



VAMOS A S. PAULO!
LET'S GO TO S. PAULO!
ALLONS À S. PAULO!
BRASIL

Stamp: Brazil, August 2, 1954.
International Boy Scout and Patrol camp.

Card: Acampamento Internacional de Patrulhas.
Patrocinado pela Comissão do IV
Centenario de São Paulo. UNIÃO dos
Escoteiros do Brasil. Região de São Paulo.
(Sponsored by the Commission of the IV
Centenario of São Paulo. Union of the
Scouts of Brazil, Region of São Paulo.)

Cancel: Scout postmark
S. PAULO 2 AGO. 1954

Scouting in Brazil is very popular in cities and suburban areas. Scouts from Brazil attend world and regional events in large numbers.

They were particularly well represented at the 1998 World Scout Jamboree in Chile with 3,000 participants. This was the first ever World Scout Jamboree in South America.

August 2, 1954: Brazil issued one postage stamp for the International Boy Scout and Patrol camp, São Paulo, Brazil.



Stamp: Brazil, August 2, 1954.
International Boy Scout and Patrol camp.

Card: Drawing of Scout camp scene.
Unknown artist.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: Scout postmark
S. PAULO 2 AGO. 1954

Austrian Scouting was first established 1909 in Austria-Hungary. First camps were held in 1913. An umbrella organization was founded in April 1914 and included the Girl Guide movement.

The first international skiing competition for Boy Scouts was organised by the Boy Scouts Association of Austria. The Baden-Powell Memorial Skiing Race took place in Murau, Styria February 18-19, 1956.

No postage stamp was issued for the event, but a special postmark was used.

Stamp: Austria, 5 March 1949.
5g National Costumes.

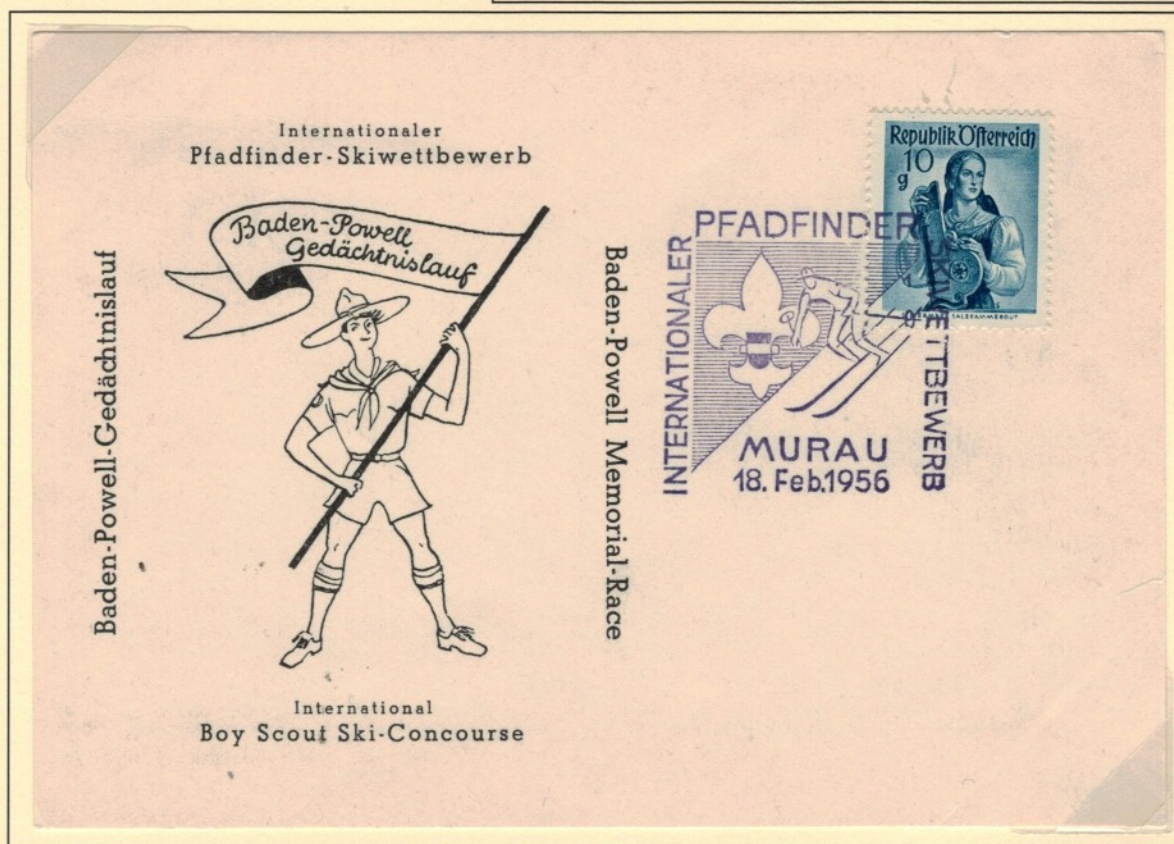
Card: Drawing of stylized skier, issued for the international Scout ski competition, Unknown publisher.

Cancel: (black) INTERNATIONALER
PFADFINDER SKIWETTBEWERB
MURAU 18. Feb. 1956.

Stamp: Austria, 9 June 1948. 10g National Costumes.

Card: Drawing of Boy Scout with banner, issued for the international Scout skiing competition. Unknown publisher.

Cancel: (violet) INTERNATIONALER
PFADFINDER SKIWETTBEWERB
MURAU 18. Feb. 1956.



World Scout Jamborees

The World Scout Jamboree is a Scouting camp of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, typically attended by several tens of thousands of Scouts from all over the world, aged 14-17. The first World Scout Jamboree was held in England 1920, and the 25th in Korea 2023.

2. World Scout Jamborees

Hungary

1933

The first Scout troops in Hungary were formed 1910, and the Hungarian Scout Association was established 1912. Hungary was 1922 a founding member of the World Scout Bureau, now known as the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). By World War II there were 60,000 scouts in Hungary. The communist regime in Hungary banned the movement in 1948, and Scouting returned 1989 after the fall of the communist regime.

It was attended by 25,792 Scouts, representing 46 different nations and additional territories. They encamped around the Royal Palace in the Royal Forest of Gödöllő, about 11 miles from the capital of Budapest. The theme, or name, for the jamboree was "Face New Adventures".

July 10, 1933, Hungary issued five postage stamps for the IV World Scout Jamboree.



Stamp:

*Hungary, July 10, 1933, Jamboree issue.
16 filler. Common design for the set.*

Card:

*Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Chief Scout of the World,
with foreign scouts.
The card is signed by about 20 attending Scouts from
various countries.
Unknown publisher.*

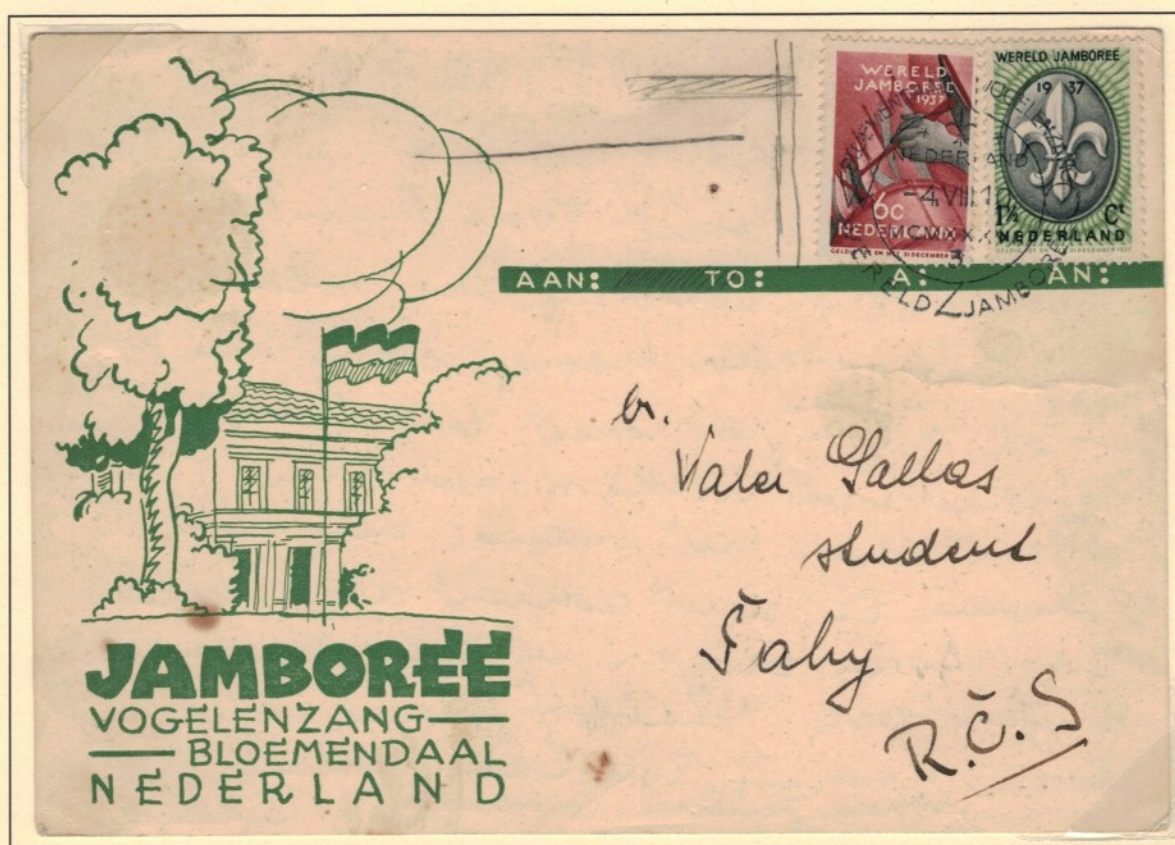
Cancel:

*Special Jamboree postmark:
GÖDÖLLŐ IV JAMBOREE 'm' 933 AUG 15*

Scouting began in the Netherlands after a number of Scouts from the 16th Oxford Troop visited the Netherlands in 1910. The following year Baden-Powell visited the country and by 1912 there were over 4,000 Scouts. In the same year the book "Padvindersboek" (Scouting for boys) was published.

April 1, 1937, the Netherlands issued four stamps in connection with the fifth World Scout Jamboree. The Jamboree was held at Vogelenzang and it was the last World Jamboree that Lord Baden-Powell attended before his death in 1941. Nearly 29,000 Scouts from 54 countries attended. The theme was "Lead Happy Lives".

The Netherlands also hosted the the 18th World Scout Jamboree in Dronten, Flevoland in 1995, with 24,000 participants from 166 countries and the theme was "The Future is Now".



Stamp:

The Netherlands, April 1, 1937, Jamboree issue.

1½c Boy Scout Badge.

6c drum and flags in background.

Card:

Official Jamboree postcard.

Unknown publisher.

Sold by the Jamboree organisers.

Cancel:

Jamboree postmark no 3 (hammer cancel)

BLOEMENDAAL VOGELENZANG

WERELD JAMBOREE -4. VIII 10 MCMXXXVII

Scouting began in France in 1910 and was one of the founder members of the World Scout Bureau in 1922. In 1947 France hosted the 6th World Jamboree which was held at Moisson near Paris and was attended by 25,000 Scouts.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Jamboree with flags.
Artist initials CHAB.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1008.

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47
(cancel with star for time setting)

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Artist: Pierre Joubert.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1009.

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47
(cancel with star for time setting)



2. World Scout Jamborees

France

1947

The Scout movement in France consists of about 80 different associations and federations with about 180,000 Scouts and Girl Guides. Next to Germany, France is the country with the most fragmented Scout movement.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree with flags.
Artist initials CHAB.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1008

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 13 * 9 -8 47
(cancel with hour and star
for time setting)

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Artist: Pierre Joubert.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1009.

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 13 * 9 -8 47
(cancel with hour and star
for time setting)



The 6th World Scout Jamboree (French: *Jamboree mondial de la paix* – World Jamboree of Peace) was held in 1947 and was hosted by France at Moisson. This was the first jamboree to have been held after Baden-Powell's death in 1941. It was originally planned to take place in 1941 in France.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Artist: Pierre Joubert.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1007.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 13 * 9 -8 47
(cancel with hour and star
for time setting)



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Artist: Pierre Joubert.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1007.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 18 -8 47
(cancel with star for time setting)



Jamboree theme: Following the devastation of World War II, this event was aptly named the Jamboree of Peace. The Jamboree showed that even through the years of the war, the Scout Movement was still strong and growing.

24,152 Scouts attended the event from 38 countries.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Artist: Pierre Joubert.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1007.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 12 15 10 -8 47
(cancel with hour and minutes
for time setting)



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Artist: Pierre Joubert.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1007.

Cancel: Jamboree machine cancel:
date error 117 August
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 117 VIII 47
AMITIE DES JEUNES
PAIX DES HOMMES)



For Scouts it is essential to know various knots and their strengths and weaknesses. In pioneering, when the Scouts build structures, bridges and shelters, they find it both useful and necessary to have good knowledge and skills in tying knots, bends, whips, lashings and splices.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947:
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7
Lower part of scout badge is yellow

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47
Cancel with star for time setting

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Boy Scout with flags.
Éditions P.P. Ozanne, Paris. No 1010

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47
Cancel with star for time setting



The Carrick bend, also known as the Sailor's breastplate, is a knot used for joining two lines. It is particularly appropriate for very heavy rope or cable that is too large and stiff to be easily formed into other common bends. It will not jam even after carrying a significant load or being soaked with water.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7.

Cancel: Jamboree machine cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 2 VIII 47
AMITIE DES JEUNES
PAIX DES HOMMES

An aesthetic knot: As with many other members of the basket weave knot family, the carrick bend's aesthetically pleasing interwoven and symmetrical shape has also made it popular for decorative purposes.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47
(cancel with star for time setting)



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7

Cancel: Jamboree machine cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 16 VIII 47
AMITIE DES JEUNES
PAIX DES HOMMES

Knot variations: The eight crossings within the carrick bend allow for many similar-looking knots to be made. The lines in a "full" or "true" carrick bend alternate between over and under at every crossing.

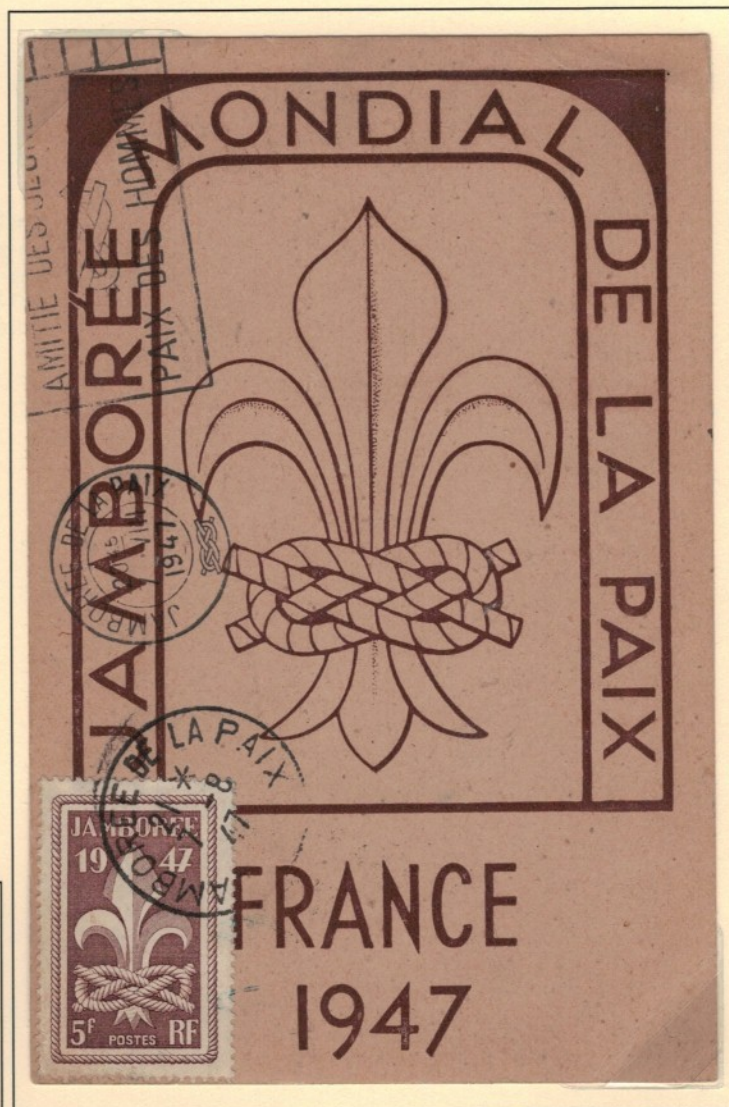
August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 21 * 7-8 47
(cancel with hour and star
for time setting)

Also Jamboree machine cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 2045 7 VIII 47
AMITIE DES JEUNES
PAIX DES HOMMES



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 15 45 16-8 47
(cancel with hour and minutes
for time setting)

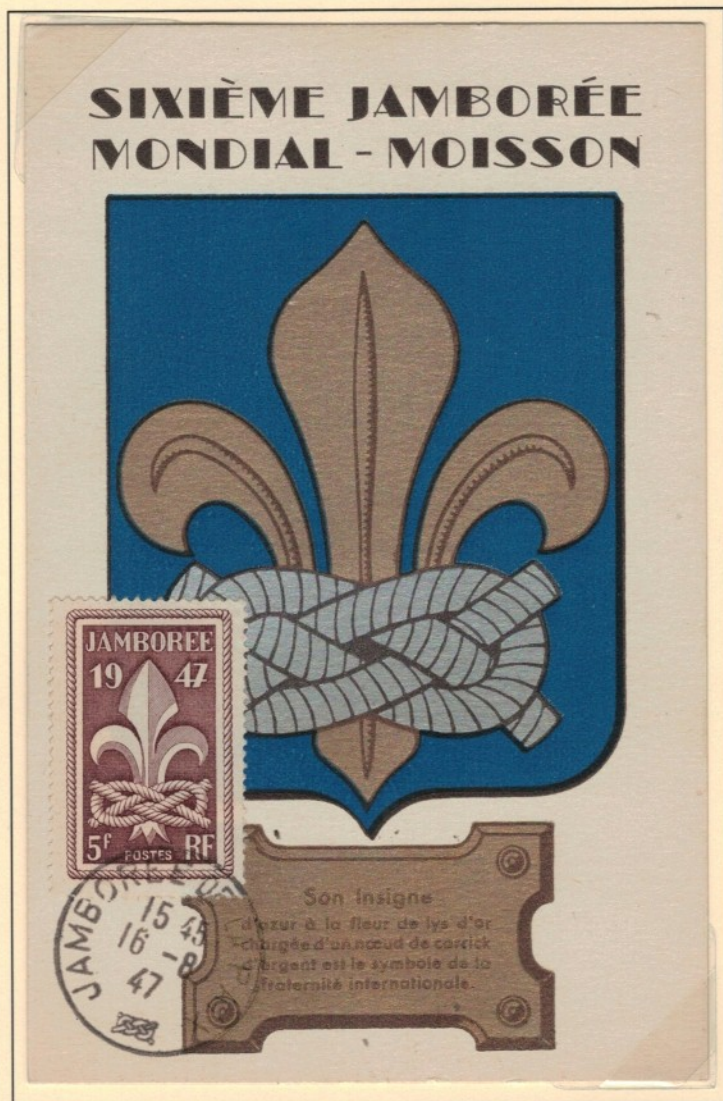
Knot variations: There are also two ways the ends can emerge from the knot: diagonally opposed or from the same side. The latter form is also called the double coin knot. The form with the ends emerging diagonally opposed is considered more secure.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Éditions HÉBÉ, Reims

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 2 -8 47
(cancel with star for time setting)



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Éditions HÉBÉ, Reims

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 15 45 16 -8 47
(cancel with hour and minute setting)

Appearance: The carrick bend, also called full carrick bend, sailor's knot, and anchor bend, is perhaps the nearest thing we have to a perfect bend.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Éditions "Bourgogne" – Dijon.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel;
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47

Also Jamboree machine cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 12¹⁵ 9 VIII 47
AMITIE DES JEUNES
PAIX DES HOMMES
(Jamboree of Peace
Friendship among Youth
Peace among People).



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Jamboree emblem.
Éditions "Bourgogne" – Dijon

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel;
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47

Appearance: The carrick bend is symmetrical, it is easy to tie, it does not slip easily in wet material, it is among the strongest of knots, it cannot jam and is readily untied. To offset this array of excellencies is the sole objection that it is somewhat bulky.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: *France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.*

Card: *Jamboree emblem.
Unknown artist
Publisher R. Barthélemy,
4. Rue J.-Granier, Paris 7.*

Cancel: *JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47*

Stamp: *France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.*

Card: *Icelandic symbols: Hecla volcano,
Scout badge and Geysir.
Border with text JAMBOREE MONDIAL
DE LA PAIX FRANCE 1947.
Unknown artist.
Unknown publisher.*

Cancel: *JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 9 -8 47*



Security: The fully interwoven diagonal carrick bend is the most secure variation. All other forms are inferior and not recommended as bends. Although the carrick bend has a reputation for strength, some tests have shown it to be as weak as 65% efficiency.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

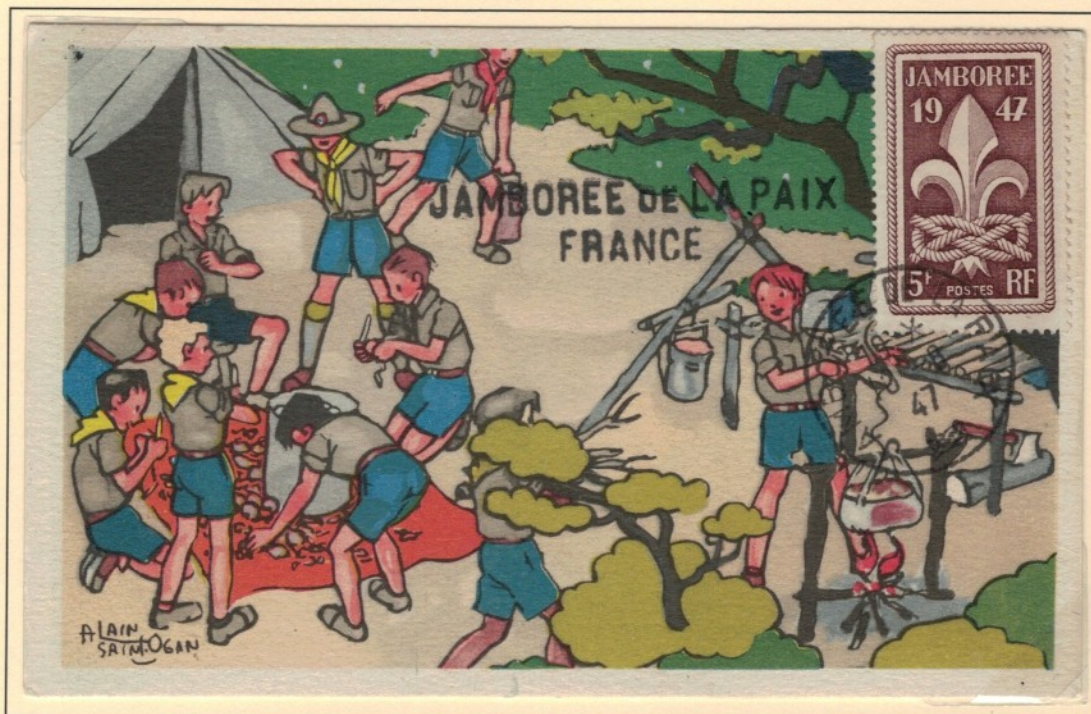
Card: "Hike for two. Story without words..."
comic drawing by G. Delancre.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: Jamboree machine cancel:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 16 VIII 47

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: "Do you want to learn how to make good food?"
Drawing by Alain Saint-Ogain.
Published by Eclaireurs Unionistes de France, Vichy.

Cancel: Jamboree hand cancel with hour and star:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX 19 * 10 -8 47
Also Jamboree two-line cachet:
JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
FRANCE



Double carrick bend knot, the right kind of knot to tie is one which can be trusted to hold under strain, and which to undo easily if one wishes.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Comic card, drawing of a Boy Scout traversing across a river.
Issued by ASCI Commissariato Regionale Lombardo (Italy).

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
17 30 22 -8 47



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Comic card, drawing of a Boy Scout sewing a tear in a Cub Scout's pair of shorts.
Issued by ASCI Commissariato Regionale Lombardo (Italy).

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
17 30 22 -8 47



The prominent features of the Carrick bend are the ease with which it can be broken, and its noble symmetry. For use with hawsers it is usually left in the flat form with the ends seized to the standing parts.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Comic card, drawing of a Boy Scout practising first aid.
Published by ASCI Commissariato Regionale Lombardo (Italy).

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
17 30 22 -8 47



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.

Card: Comic card, drawing of a Boy Scout trying to understand the track.
Published by ASCI Commissariato Regionale Lombardo (Italy).

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
17 30 22 -8 47

The French President toured around the camp, partially on foot and partially on the unique little railway, brought from the Maginot Line, that circled around among the subcamps. His visit was also marked by clouds of dust – Moisson was the “Dustboree”.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.
Also 6f+4f semi-postal stamp issued
1947 for the 1942 St. Nazaire raid.

Card: Drawing of Scouts attending the
1920 World Scout Jamboree, London.
Published by ASCI Commissariato
Regionale Lombardo (Italy)
Printed by Industrie Grafiche
PIETRO VERA Milano

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson.
Also 6f+4f semi-postal stamp issued
1947 for the 1942 St. Nazaire raid.

Card: Scottish Scout with kilt and bagpipe,
drawing from the 1929 World Scout
Jamboree, Birkenhead.
Published by ASCI Commissariato
Regionale Lombardo (Italy)
Printed by Industrie Grafiche
PIETRO VERA Milano.

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX * 9 -8 47

Jamboree high-ranked visitors: The President of the French Republic, Vincent Auriol, paid an official visit on August 14, 1947, and saw a special arena program, including massed Highland dancing by the Scots.

August 2, 1947: France issued one postage stamp to commemorate the VI World Jamboree.

Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: Drawing of Boy Scout in tree,
photographing deer.
Published by ASCI Commissariato
Regionale Lombardo (Italy).

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
17 30 22 -8 47



Stamp: France, August 2, 1947.
VI World Scout Jamboree, Moisson

Card: No 1. – Jamboree 1947.
6° Jamboree mondial aura lieu
à Moisson.
Drawing by Jean Bickert.
Published by Manson.

Cancel: JAMBOREE DE LA PAIX
12 15 17 -8 47



Austrian Scouting was first established 1909 in Austria-Hungary. The first camps were held 1913. An umbrella organization was founded in April 1914 and included the Girl Guide movement. The 7th World Scout Jamboree was held August 3-12, 1951 and was hosted by Austria at Bad Ischl in Upper Austria. The attendance was 12,884 from 61 different parts of the world, with German Scouts given a warm welcome as official participants in a World Jamboree for the first time.

August 3, 1951: Austria issued one postage stamp for the 7th World Scout Jamboree.

Stamp:

Austria,
August 3, 1951.
7th World Scout
Jamboree.

Card:

Drawing of Boy Scout
and Girl Guide.
Official postcard,
M 250,
published by the
Jamboree committee.

Cancel:

JAMBOREE BAD
ISCHL 7. VIII. 1951
Cancel type 2 with
straight 9.

**Stamp:**

Austria,
August 3, 1951.
7th World Scout
Jamboree.

Card:

Drawing of Boy Scout
with Scout badge and
globe.
Official postcard,
M 251,
published by the
Jamboree committee.

Cancel:

JAMBOREE BAD
ISCHL 3. VIII. 1951
Cancel type 1 with
curved 9 was used on
3 August only.

Prologue: The 1949 International Scout Conference in Norway voted overwhelmingly for Austria to host the 1951 Conference and World Jamboree, as it was a small country, a World Jamboree had never been staged there, Austrian Scouts had been forbidden in 1938 and had made their own comeback in 1946. The majority of the countries represented at the Conference had been at war with the then Austrian State only five years before, and there was a great desire to show that the brotherhood of Scouting was a reality.

August 3, 1951: Austria issued one postage stamp for the 7th World Scout Jamboree.

Stamp:

Austria,
August 3, 1951.
7th World Scout
Jamboree.

Card:

Drawing of Boy Scout
with Scout badge.
Official postcard,
ME 35,
published by the
Jamboree committee.

Cancel:

JAMBOREE BAD
ISCHL 3. VIII. 1951
Cancel type 1 with
curved 9 was used on
3 August only.



Norsk Speidergutt-Forbund
Jamboreeferden 1951

**Stamp:**

Austria,
August 3, 1951.
7th World Scout
Jamboree.

Card:

Special Jamboree
postcard.
Published by the
Norwegian Boy
Scouts Association.

Cancel:

JAMBOREE
BAD ISCHL
13. VIII. 1951
Cancel type 2 with
straight 9.



The emblem for the campsite was an image of the fleur-de-lis scouting logo surrounded by a Jew's harp; on the campsite, over 10,000 Jew's harps were subsequently purchased. A camp song *Brüder auf und hört die Melodie* (Arise brothers and hear the melody) was composed by Alexej Stachowitsch and accompanied with backing music.

August 3, 1951: Austria issued one postage stamp for the 7th World Scout Jamboree.

Stamp:

Austria, August 3, 1951,
7th World Scout
Jamboree

Card:

Photo of jamboree
camp scene.
Publisher L&H.
L&H 72191

Cancel:

JAMBOREE BAD ISCHL
6. VIII. 1951.
Cancel type 2
with straight 9.



Stamp: Austria, August 3, 1951, 7th World Scout Jamboree.

Card: First day cachet. Unknown publisher.

Cancel: JAMBOREE BAD ISCHL 3. VIII. 1951. Cancel type 1 with curved 9.

In voicing the invitation, the Austrian International Commissioner, Adolf Klarer, said that the 7th Jamboree “would have to put up with great simplicity”. This itself appealed to the Conference as suiting the primary purpose of World Jamborees, to bring Scouts together from all over the world and so strengthen the feeling of unity and fellowship, so the “Jamboree of Simplicity” was born.

The attendance was 12,884 from 61 different parts of the world. One Scout attended from Japan, knowing no language other than his own and the word “Jamboree”, yet he made the journey with no problem. The sight of Scouts waving the welcome flags at the airport told him that he had arrived at the right place.

August 3, 1951: Austria issued one postage stamp for the 7th World Scout Jamboree.



Stamp: Austria, Aug. 3, 1951.
7th World Scout Jamboree
also 1s+20g for the 30th Anniversary of
the Plebiscite in Carinthia, issued 1950

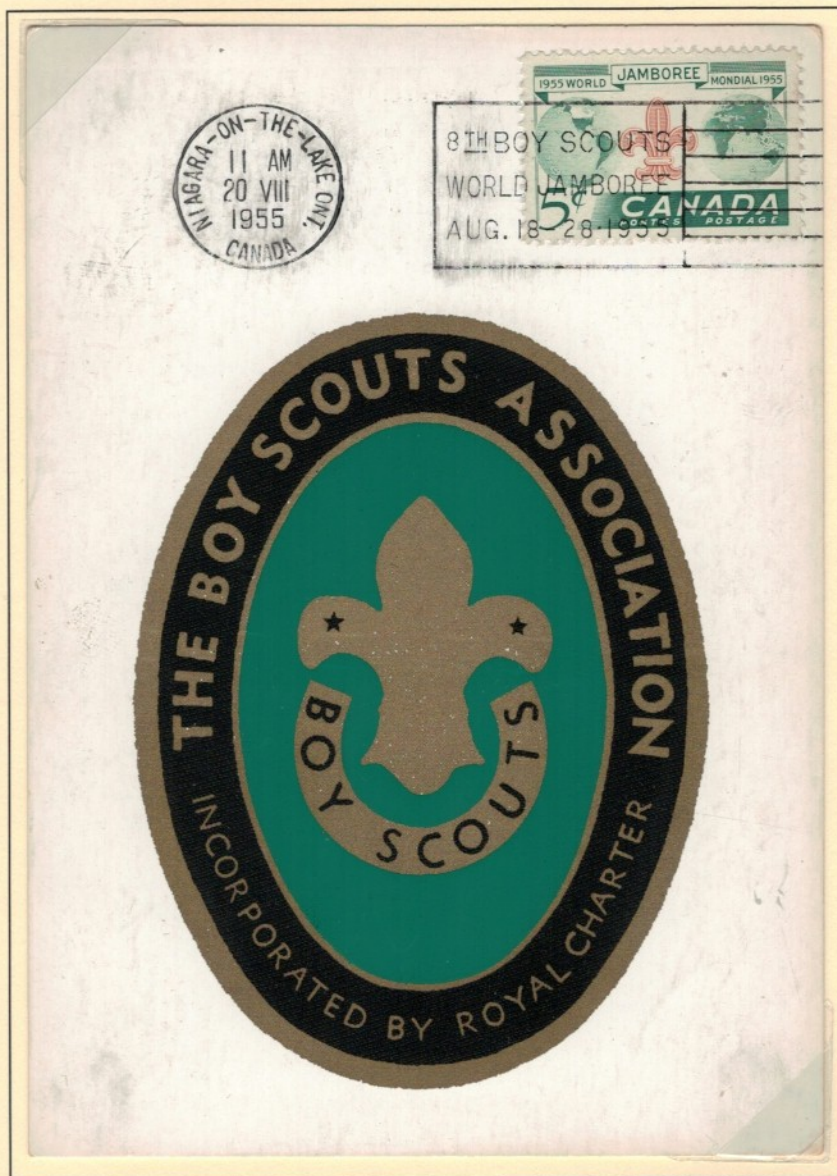
Card: Coat-of-arms
Artist Prof. F. Lorber.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: JAMBOREE BAD ISCHL 5. VIII. 1951
Cancel type 2 with straight 9.

Scouting came to Canada in early 1908. The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association, incorporated 1914, was a branch of the Boy Scout Association until 1946 when it became an independent member of the Boy Scout World Conference.

The 8th World Scout Jamboree was held in August 1955, hosted by Canada at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

August 20, 1955: Canada issued one postage stamp for the VIII World Jamboree.



Stamp: Canada, August 20, 1955.
VIII World Scout Jamboree,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Card: Emblem of the Canadian Boy Scouts
Published by TULANE, Box 78,
Station H – New York 25.

Cancel: Jamboree P.O. machine cancel
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
VIII 20 1955

The theme was *New Horizons*, and this was the first World Jamboree to be held in the Western Hemisphere, and the first outside of Europe. The Jamboree saw the introduction of the World Membership Badge which is still worn on the uniforms of Scouts worldwide.

August 20, 1955: Canada issued one postage stamp for the VIII World Jamboree.

Stamp:

Canada, August 20, 1955.
VIII World Scout Jamboree,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario

Card:

Jamboree camp scenes.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel:

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
ONT. DE 23 55



The 8th World Boy Scout Jamboree



♦ NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, CANADA
AUGUST 18th - 28th, 1955

Stamp: August 20, 1955.

VIII World Scout Jamboree, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Card: Camp scene. Unknown publisher

Cancel: Jamboree P.O. machine cancel

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE VIII 20 1955

The setting was a rolling parkland on the Commons of Fort George National Historic Site. More than 11,000 Scouts from 71 countries and colonies attended this gathering, which was notable for the number of Scout contingents that crossed the Atlantic by air to attend.

There are some incredible tales of the efforts made by Scouts to attend the Jamboree, with the New Zealand contingent leaving four months ahead of the event and traveling over 30,000 miles on the way. There were also three Brazilian Scouts who traveled from their home town by jeep.

August 20, 1955: Canada issued one postage stamp for the VIII World Jamboree.



*8th Boy Scout World Jamboree
Aug. 18 - 28 1955
Niagara on the Lake, Canada*

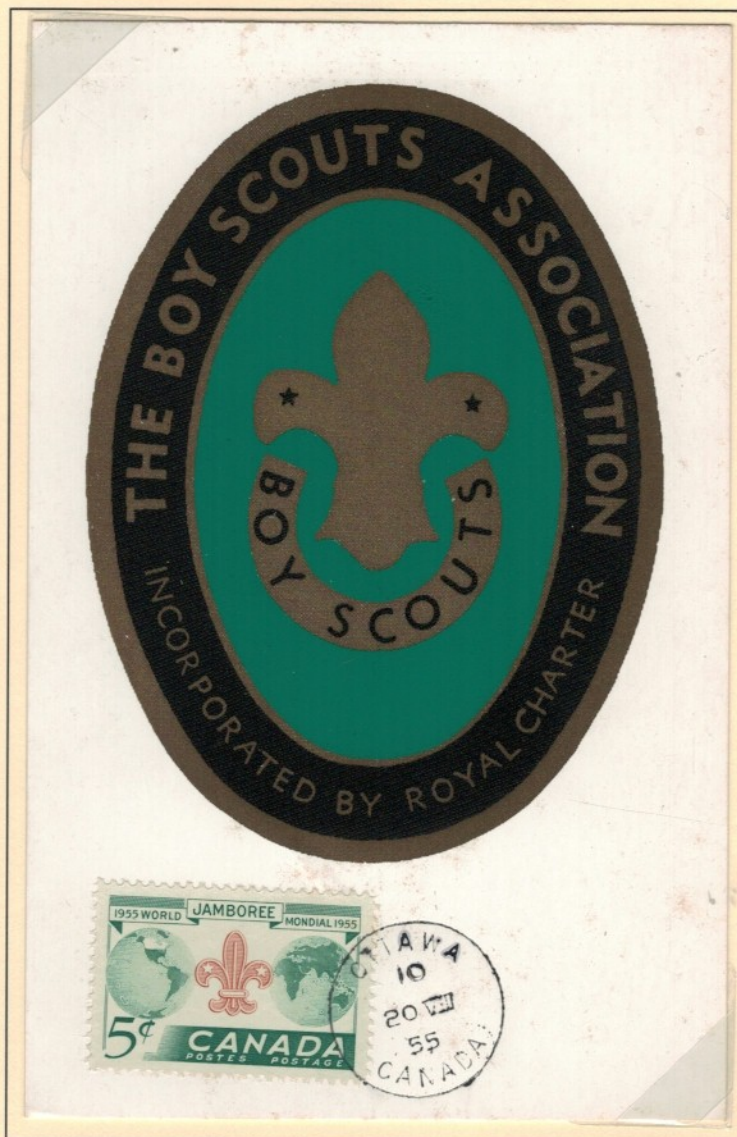
Stamp: Canada, August 20, 1955.
VIII World Scout Jamboree,
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario

Card: Hiking Boy Scout.
Unknown publisher,
made in Canada.

Cancel: Jamboree P.O. machine cancel
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
VIII 20 1955

Three days before the Jamboree was due to open, a vicious storm of hurricane strength blew over the camp for nearly 24 hours, flattening much of the work that the volunteers and professionals spent six weeks preparing. A call went out to all district council members, communities and companies for volunteers to put the camp back in shape. The Coca-Cola Company closed all its plants nearby and sent its employees to assist in the reconstruction. The camp was almost back to its original state in three days, ready for the opening.

August 20, 1955: Canada issued one postage stamp for the VIII World Jamboree.



Stamp: *Canada, August 20, 1955.
VIII World Scout Jamboree,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario*

Card: *Emblem of the Canadian Boy Scouts.
Published by TULANE, Box 78,
Station H – New York 25.*

Cancel: *OTTAWA 20 VIII 1955
Regular Ottawa post office cancel*

3 The 1957 Scouting Jubilee Year & Jubilee Jamboree

1957 was the Baden-Powell Centenary Year. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides celebrated their Founder's birth in 1857. 1957 also marked the Golden Jubilee of Scouting. 50 years ago in 1907 Baden-Powell held the first experimental camp on Brownsea Island.

3. The 1957 Scouting Jubilee Year & Jubilee Jamboree

Great Britain

1957

Scouting had started in England 50 years ago. England had hosted the first World Jamboree 1920, the Coming-of-Age Jamboree 1929 and now they hosted the Jubilee Jamboree. 30,000 Scouts attended when the IX World Scout Jamboree was held at Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, 1-12 August, 1957. Jumping forward to 2007, England also hosted the Centenary Jamboree.

August 1, 1957: Great Britain issued a set of three stamps to mark the Jubilee Jamboree, Indaba and Moot.



Stamp: Great Britain, August 1, 1957.

IX World Scout Jamboree

Card: "Jubilee year greetings. Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

From a painting by David Jagger, 1929".

Unknown publisher.

Cancel: Jamboree P.O. machine cancel

SUTTON COLDFIELD

BOY SCOUT JUBILEE JAMBOREE

Scouting in Brazil was founded in 1910 and was among the charter members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1922. The União dos Escoteiros do Brasil itself was founded in 1924; it has 63,000 members as of 2021.

August 1, 1957: Brazil issued one postage stamp for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *Brazil, August 1, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement
and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Baden-Powell and Scout Badge.
Unknown publisher.*

Cancel: *RIO DE JANEIRO 1 DE AGOSTO*



Stamp:
*Brazil, August 1, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the
Boy Scout Movement
and the Centenary
of the Birth of
Baden-Powell.*

Card:
*Baden-Powell.
Published by Helmuth
Eckhardt.*

Cancel:
*RIO DE JANEIRO
1 DE AGOSTO*

Scouting in Brazil is very popular in cities and suburban areas. Scouts from Brazil attend world and regional events in large numbers. They were well represented at the 1998 World Jamboree with 3,000 participants.

August 1, 1957: Brazil issued one postage stamp for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp:

Brazil, August 1, 1957.

50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card:

Drawing of Boy Scout and Lord Baden-Powell.

Unknown publisher.

Cancel:

First Day special cancel



Stamp:

Brazil, August 1, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card:

Baden-Powell,
"No 403".
Unknown publisher.

Cancel:

First Day special cancel and
RIO DE JANEIRO
1 AGO. 57

In Brazil, there are three different Scouting programs, in accordance with the interest of young people and volunteers acting in Local Scout Units. The Basic Program is the best known. It offers the usual and best-known practices of Scouting, emphasizing and developing in young people a taste for hiking, bushcraft, camping and mountaineering, travel, expeditions and explorations of unknown regions, for the study of fauna, flora, among others.

For those interested in aeronautical sciences, there is Air Scouting that features aviation-focused activities, and finally the Sea Scouts, characterized by emphasizing water activities.

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Stamp: Brazil, August 1, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and
the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Baden-Powell and camp scene.
Souvenir card by unknown publisher.

Cancel: RIO DE JANEIRO 1 DE AGOSTO

Austrian Scouting was first established 1909 in Austria-Hungary. First camps were held 1913. An umbrella organization for boys and girls was founded in April 1914.

1957 was the Baden-Powell Centenary Year. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides celebrated their Founder's birth in 1857. 1957 also marked the Golden Jubilee of Scouting. 50 years ago in 1907 Baden-Powell held the first experimental camp on Brownsea Island.

Austria celebrated 50 years of Scouting in 1957. There were no new Scout stamps, but special postmarks were used for the Scout stamp exhibition on Stamp Day.

Stamp:

Stamp Day,
Nov. 30, 1957.

Card:

Lord Baden-Powell,
founder of the Scout
Movement. Official
celebration card.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel:

WIEN, TAG DER
BRIEFMARKE mit
Sonderschau der
Pfadfinder 30.11.1957
Stamp Day, with
Scout exhibition.
Postmark die no. 6
(12 dies were used).
The special postmark
was used Nov. 30 to
Dec. 2, 1957.

**Stamp:**

Austria, Aug. 3, 1951.
7th World Scout
Jamboree.

Card:

Lord Baden-Powell,
founder of the Scout
Movement. Official
celebration card.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel:

WIEN, TAG DER
BRIEFMARKE mit
Sonderschau der
Pfadfinder 30.11.1957
Postmark die no. 11
(12 dies were used).
Stamp Day, with
Scout exhibition.
The special postmark
was used Nov. 30 to
Dec. 2, 1957.



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Austria celebrated 50 years of Scouting in 1957, and their own jubilee of 45 years Austrian Scout Association. There were no new Scout stamps, but special postmarks were used on this occasion.



Stamp:

Austria, March 30, 1950.
National Costumes

Card:

1907-1912-1957
50 years Scouting,
45 years Austrian Scout Association.
Published by Austrian Scout Association.

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1907-1912-1957
50 years Scouting,
45 years Austrian Scout Association
23 Juni 1957
The special postmark was used on this date only.

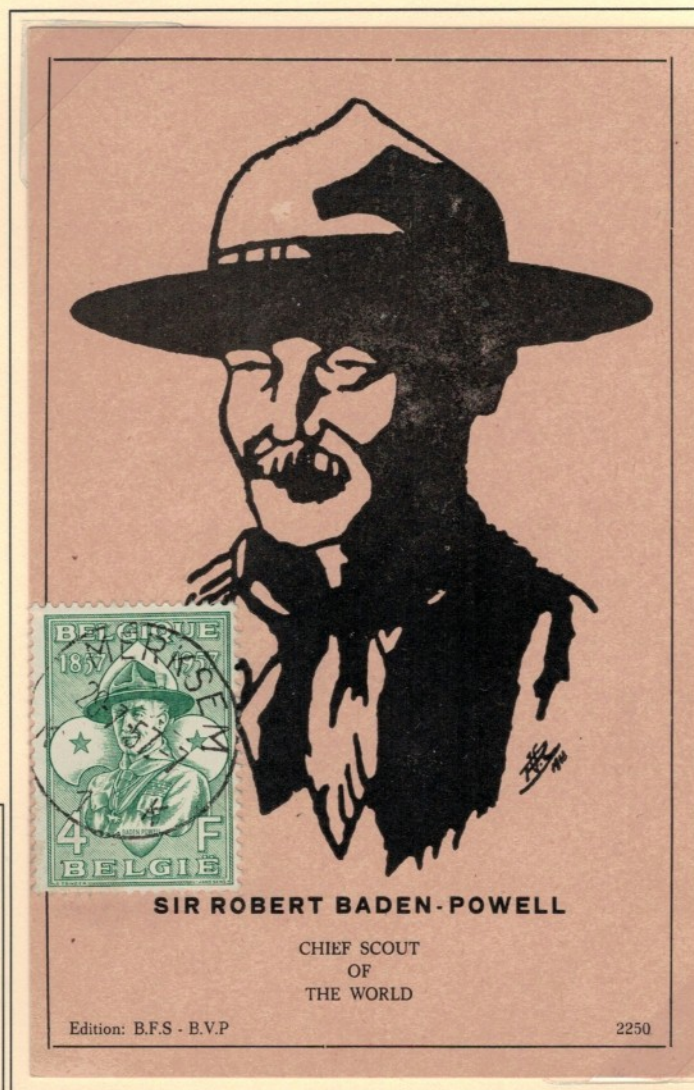
The Scouting and Guiding movement in Belgium consists of 15 to 20 separate organizations serving about 160,000 members. Nearly all organizations are grouped by languages and confessions.

July 29, 1957: Belgium issued two stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *Belgium, July 29, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout
Movement and the Centenary of
the Birth of Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief
Scout of the World (note that
he became a Lord from 1929).
Published by B.F.S.- B.V.P.*

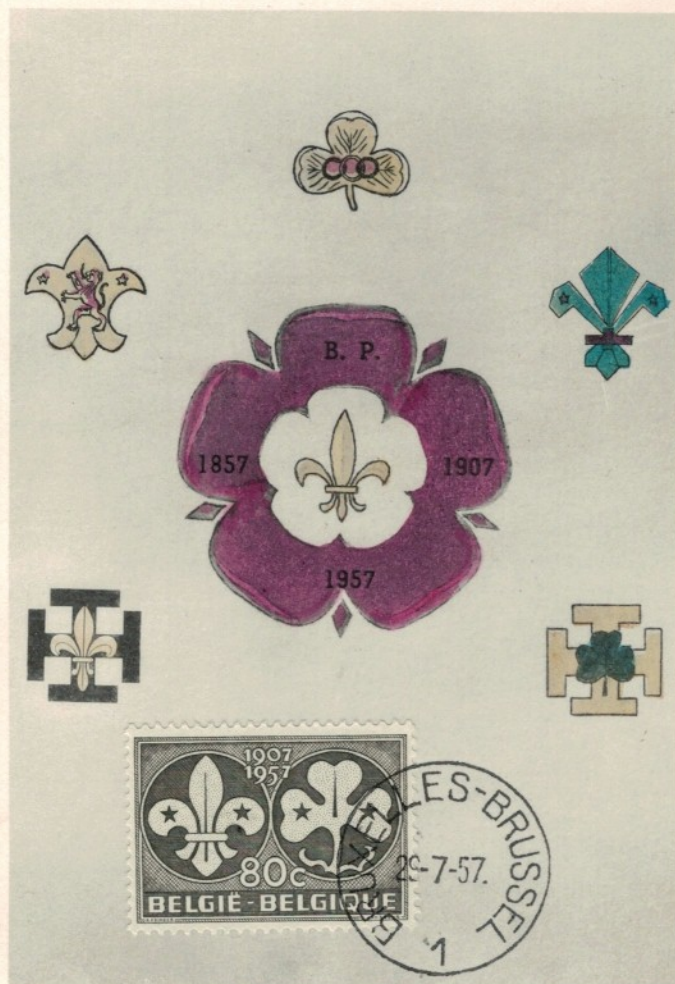
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Stamp: *Belgium, July 29, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout
Movement and the Centenary of the
Birth of Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Jubilee Badge, Belgian Boy Scout and
Girl Guide badges.
Published by UNIMAX, 94 rue Van
Bortonne, Jette.*

Cancel: BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL 29-7-57



The first Scout Troop was founded in Brussels in 1909. The first Scout Troop was for British boys, but soon Belgian Scouting began. They used the British badges, rules and uniforms. Boy Scouts of Belgium was founded late 1910. Girl Scouting started as early as 1911. Sea Scouting activities started 1914.

July 29, 1957: Belgium issued two stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell..

Stamp: *Belgium, July 29, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout
Movement and the Centenary of
the Birth of Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Baden-Powell,
Published by De vrienden van de
32e St Albertus Scoutsgroep
(V.V.K.S.).*

Cancel: *BRUXELLES BRUSSEL 29-7-57*



Stamp:
*Belgium,
July 29, 1957.
50th Anniversary
of the Boy Scout
Movement and
the Centenary of
the Birth of
Baden-Powell.*

Card:
*World Scout and
Guide Emblems.
Published by
De vrienden van de
32e St Albertus
Scoutsgroep
(V.V.K.S.).*

Cancel:
*BRUXELLES-
BRUSSEL 29-7-57*

Scouting in Luxembourg was founded 1914 and became a member of WOSM – the World Organization of the Scout Movement – in 1922.

Scouting in Luxembourg has a membership of approx. 5,000 Scouts as of 2020.

June 17, 1957: Luxembourg issued two postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.



Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout
Movement and the Centenary of
the Birth of Baden-Powell

Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and
Girl Guide camp scene.
Published by Raymond Thill,
Rumelange.

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57
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The Wiltz International Scout Centre is situated in Wiltz, in northwestern Luxembourg. During the camping season, it hosts 80,000 Scouts a year from all over the world.

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Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and Boy Scout camp scene.
Published by Raymond Thill, Rumelange.

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1857-1957



Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell

Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and Boy Scout camp scene. Published by Raymond Thill, Rumelange.

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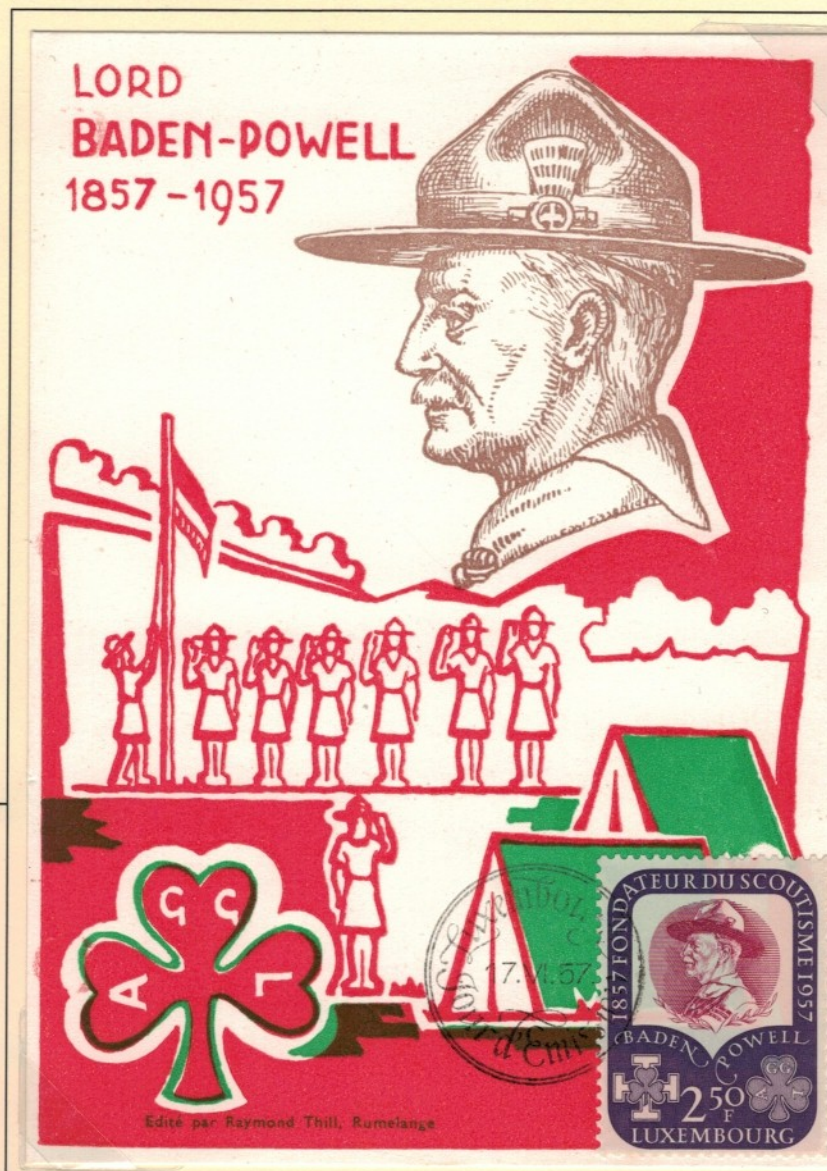
The Luxembourg Guide and Scout Association is the largest educational Youth Movement in Luxembourg. The mission is to empower young people, to prepare them for life and make them accept responsibility for themselves and for others.

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Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and Girl Guide camp scene,
Published by Raymond Thill, Rumelange.

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Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell

Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and Girl Guide camp scene.
Published by Raymond Thill, Rumelange.

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57 -10
Cancel type 2 with date and hour

Together, in groups, each and everyone of the Scouts can make new friends, learn new social skills, evolve personally and have great experiences. Young members learn to respect nature, to reflect upon themselves and others and, subsequently, actively stand up for the disadvantage.

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Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout
Movement and the Centenary of
the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and
Boy Scout camp scene.
Published by Raymond Thill,
Rumelange.

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Adventure: Scouting emphasise on the areas of adventure and outdoor activities. The youngsters get an alternative to their everyday lives and school hours, as well as trying to ignite their discovery spirit. That is why as many as possible of the activities are offered outdoors.

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Stamps: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Drawing of Boy Scout camp scene.
Published by M. Bastian, Luxembourg.

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PREMIER JOUR D'ÉMISSION - LUXEMBOURG, LE 17 JUIN 1957
BADEN-POWELL, FONDATEUR DU SCOUTISME
ED. M. BASTIAN, LUXEMBOURG



PREMIER JOUR D'ÉMISSION - LUXEMBOURG, LE 17 JUIN 1957
BADEN-POWELL, FONDATEUR DU SCOUTISME
ED. M. BASTIAN, LUXEMBOURG

Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Drawing of Boy Scout camp scene.
Published by M. Bastian, Luxembourg.

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57. -18
Cancel type 2 with date and hour

Creative, innovative, diverse: Through a range of diverse activities, the Scouts have a place where they can explore and try out new things. Inspired by the principle of "learning by doing", they get the possibility to creatively and autonomously participate in the organisation and execution of their own programme.

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Stamps: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

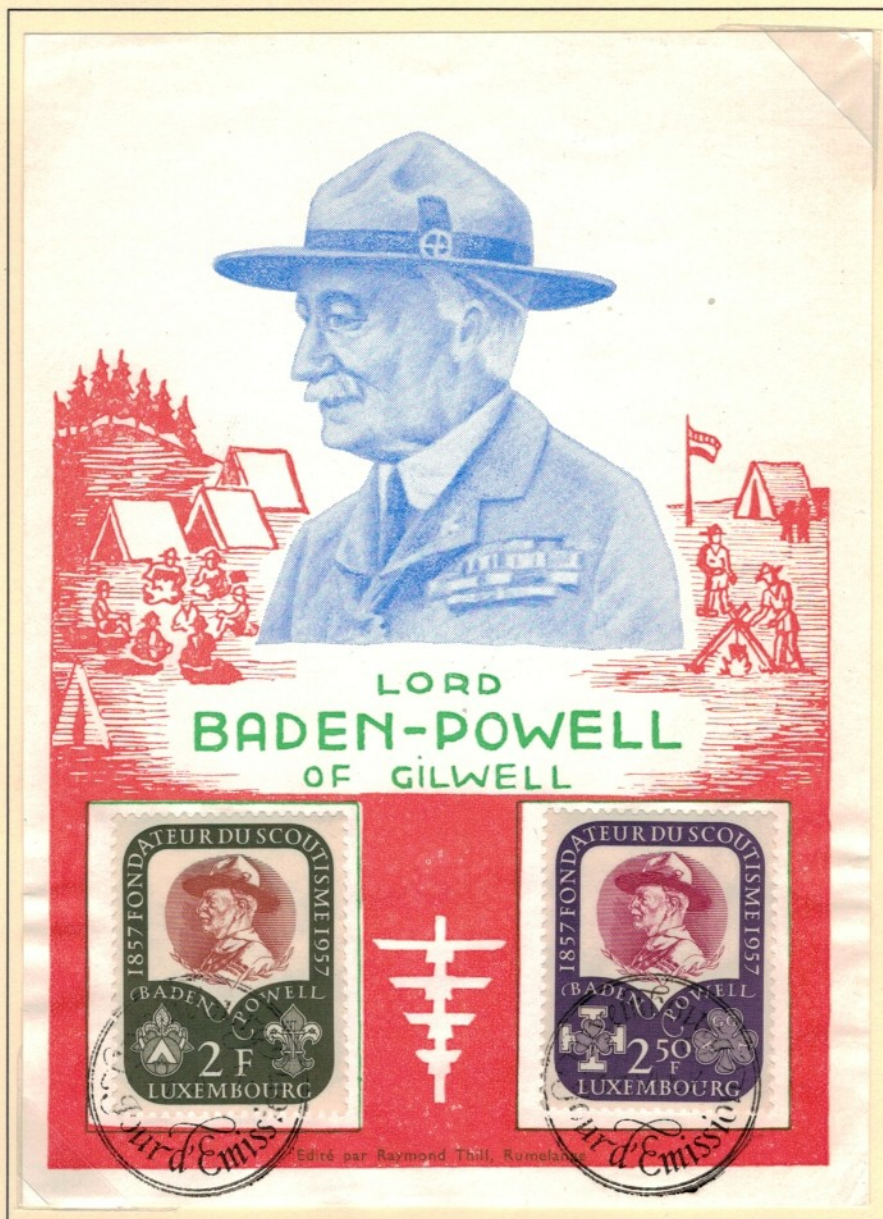
Card: Drawing of Baden-Powell and Boy Scout camp scene.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57
Cancel type 1 with date only.

Stamps: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Boy Scout badge on outline map of Luxembourg.
Unknown publisher

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57
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Challenge: The main focal points of the Scouting activities are personal challenges and fun. Thereby, each and everyone are enabled to acquire new skills, to determine and develop their strengths and weaknesses and, hence, to grow and develop themselves.

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Stamp: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Baden-Powell.
Published by Uitgeverij St. Joris – V.V.K.S. – Brussel 3.

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57.
Cancel type 1 with date only.



Stamps: Luxembourg, June 17, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Baden-Powell.
Published by Quick-Tourist-Office, Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Cancel: Luxembourg 17. VI. 57.
Cancel type 1 with date only.

Scouting was founded in Finland in 1910 as part of tsarist Russia, registered with the central organization of the tsarist Russian Scout movement. The Russian governor-general banned Scouting in Finland from 1911, and the ban was not lifted until after the Russian revolution in 1917. Finland declared its independence on 6 December 1917.

Guiding started in 1910 and was among the founding members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Finnish Scouting was among the charter members of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1922.

February 22, 1957: Finland issued one postage stamp for the Centenary of Scouting.



Stamp: Finland, February 22, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the
Boy Scout Movement,

Card: Scout Badge and Salute.
Unknown publisher.

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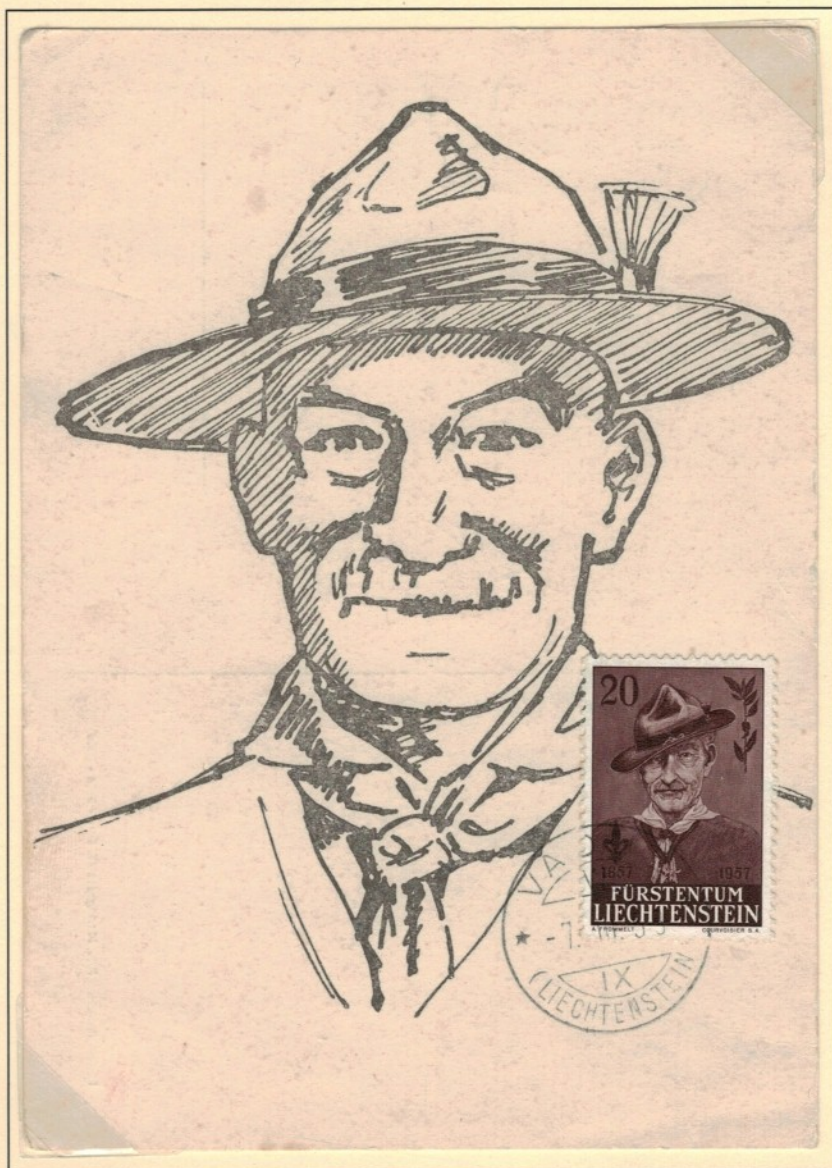
Scouting in Liechtenstein began in Schaan in 1931 and Guiding started in Vaduz in 1932. The Scout Association became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in 1933. The Girl Guides of Liechtenstein became a full member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) in 1952.

September 10, 1957: Liechtenstein issued two postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *Liechtenstein, Sept 10, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell
20c stamp depicting Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Drawing of Baden-Powell.
Published by
Materialbureau S.P.B.,
Marktgasse 52, Bern – 2.
54 – 2000.*

Cancel: *BALZERS 24 IX 57*



Stamp:
*Liechtenstein, Sept 10, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.
10c stamp depicting Scouts with torches.*

Card:
*Comic theme.
Coloprint B 54312/1.*

Cancel:
VADUZ 10 IX 57

Members of the Association are involved in many community service projects. At the end of World War II, Rangers and Rovers from Liechtenstein helped in refugee camps. A first-aid-group for Scouts and Guides was founded in 1973. During Lent, Guides organize a Soup Day in most villages together with the Liechtenstein Lent Charity.

September 10, 1957: Liechtenstein issued two postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *Liechtenstein, Sept 10, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the
Boy Scout Movement and
the Centenary of the Birth
of Baden-Powell.
20c stamp depicting
Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell
(from a painting by
David Jagger, 1929).
Published by Uitgeverij
St. Joris – V.V.K.S. – Brussel 3.*

Cancel: *BALZERS 24 IX 57*



Stamp:
*Liechtenstein,
September 10, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the
Boy Scout Movement and
the Centenary of the
Birth of Baden-Powell.
20c stamp depicting
Baden-Powell.*

Card:
*Comic theme.
Coloprint B 54312/2.*

Cancel:
VADUZ 10 IX 57

Attendance at international gatherings is encouraged and the number of members participating in international camps, seminars and training sessions is increasing. The 14th International Boy Scout Conference took place in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, August 8-13, 1954. Delegates from 35 member countries participated.

September 10, 1957: Liechtenstein issued two postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *Liechtenstein, Sept 10, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the
Boy Scout Movement and
the Centenary of the birth
of Baden-Powell.
20c stamp depicting
Baden-Powell.*

Card: *Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell
(from a painting by David
Jagger, 1929).
Published by Uitgeverij St. Joris
- V.V.K.S. - Brussel 3.*

Cancel: *VADUZ 31 XII 57*



Stamp:
*Liechtenstein,
September 10, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the
Boy Scout Movement and
the Centenary of the
Birth of Baden-Powell
20c stamp depicting
Baden-Powell.*

Card:
*Comic theme.
Coloprint B 54312/3.*

Cancel:
VADUZ 10 IX 57

The Scout emblem incorporates the national colors of the flag of Liechtenstein. All members wear similar uniforms.

September 10, 1957: Liechtenstein issued two postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.



Stamp: Liechtenstein, Sept 10, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement. 10c stamp depicting Scouts with torches.

Card: Lord Baden-Powell (presumably), and Boy Scouts of various nationalities. Published by R. Thill, Rumelange – Doc. Presse.

Cancel: VADUZ 10 IX 57



Stamp: Liechtenstein, September 10, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 10c stamp depicting Scouts with torches.

Card: Comic theme. Coloprint B 54312/4.

Cancel: VADUZ 10 IX 57

Scouting in Cuba started in 1914, in 1927 the The Asociación de Scouts de Cuba was founded and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement the same year. At the end of the 1950s, the boys-only association had about 6,500 members. Cuba was suspended from WOSM membership in 1961. Cuba is now one of only five of the world's independent countries that do not have Scouting.

February 22, 1957: Cuba issued two postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.



Stamp: Cuba, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Camp scene. Unknown publisher.

Cancel: HABANA CUBA FEB 22 1957



Stamp: Cuba, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Card: Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. Unknown publisher.

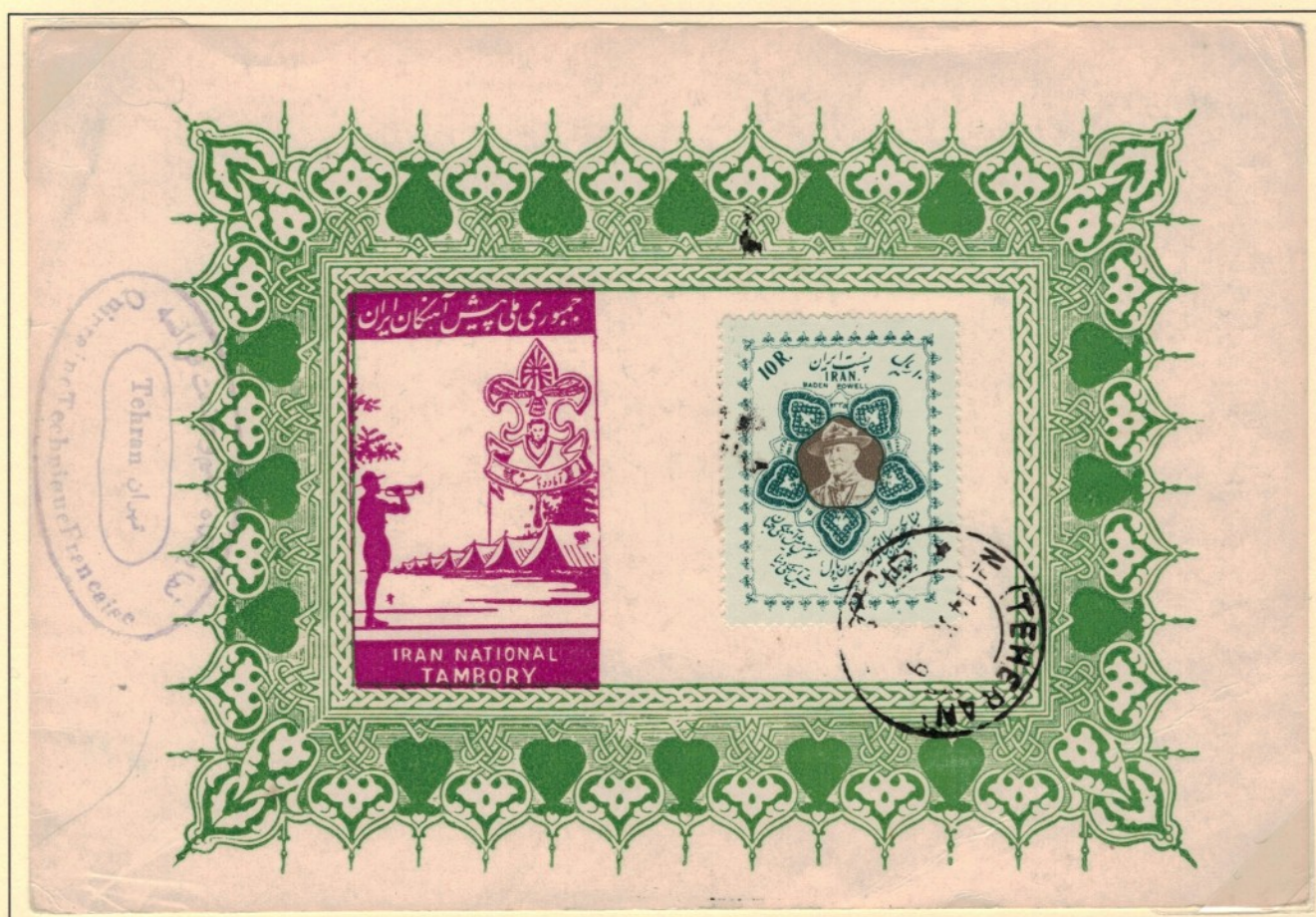
Cancel: HABANA CUBA 22 FEB 1957

Iran Scout Organization was founded in 1925 under the rule of Shah Reza Pahlavi. Scouting was suppressed in Iran 1941 and started again 1952.

The 15th World Jamboree was scheduled to be held 1979 in Iran, however, the destabilizing events of the Islamic Revolution resulted in the cancellation of the 15th World Jamboree near the end of 1978.

Currently Iran is one of 29 countries where Scouting exists but where there is no National Scout Organization which is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

February 22, 1957: Iran issued one postage stamp for the 50th Anniversary of Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.



Stamp: Iran, February 22, 1957.
50th Anniversary of Scouting and the
Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell
10 Rial.
Portrait of Baden-Powell.

Card: "Iran National Jambory".
The Jambore was held 1956.
Unknown publisher.

Cancel: TEHRAN illegible date.

The Netherlands Antilles was a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The country consisted of several island territories located in the Caribbean Sea and came into being in 1954 as the autonomous successor of the Dutch colony of Curaçao and Dependencies. Scouting in the Netherlands Antilles started in Curaçao prior to 1930 and primarily follows the Dutch system of Scouting.

February 22, 1957: The Netherlands Antilles issued three postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.



Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957.
50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout
Movement and the Centenary of the
Birth of Baden-Powell. 6c + 1½c.*

Card: *"Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell".
Real photo.
Published by "De Scout Shop"
van de Nationale Padvindersraad.*

Cancel: *ARUBA - ST-NICOLAAS 22. II. 57*

Baden-Powell divided Scouting into sections by the boys' age. He linked colours to the three main age groups; yellow for young Cub Scouts, green for Boy Scouts and red for the elder Rover Scouts. The three colours of Scouting were reflected in this set of semi-postal stamps.

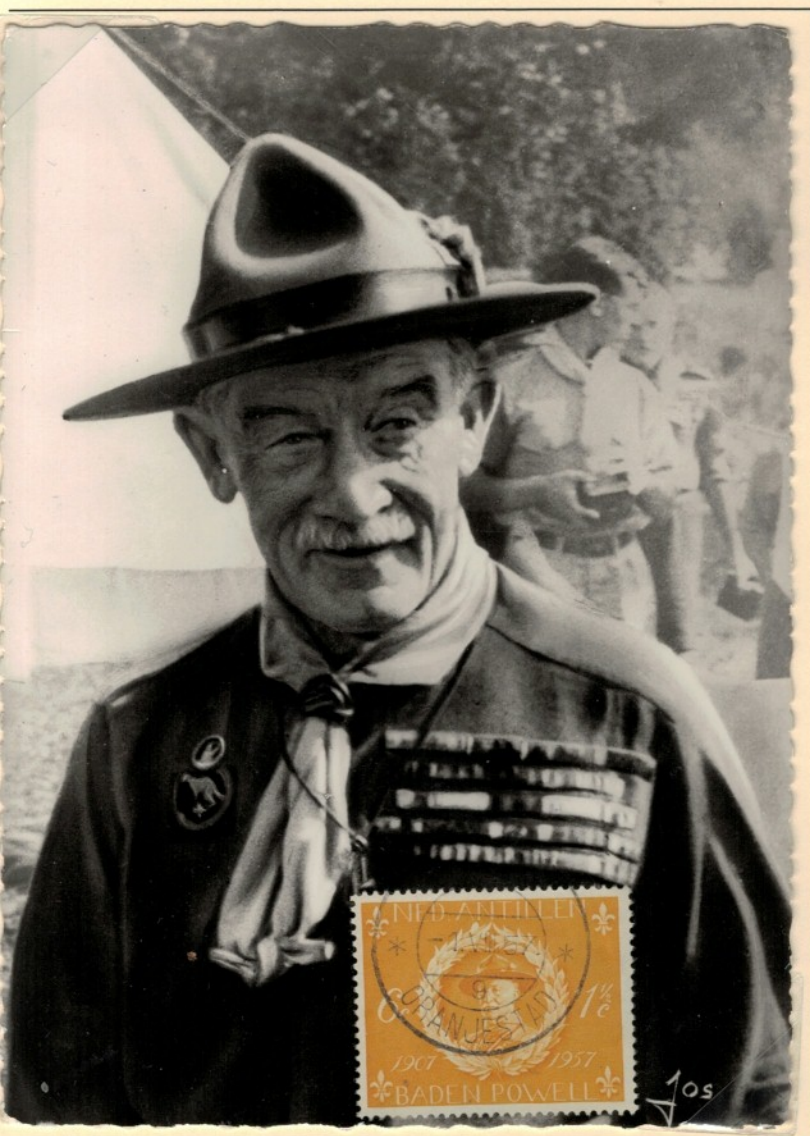
Scouting in the Netherlands Antilles started prior to 1930 and primarily follows the Dutch system of Scouting. Until 1964, the Scouts and Guides of the Netherlands Antilles were sub-sections of their mother organisations in the Netherlands.

February 22, 1957: The Netherlands Antilles issued three postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 6c + 1½c.*

Card: "Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell".
Photo.
Published by "De Scout Shop"
van de Nationale Padvindersraad.

Cancel: ARUBA - ST-NICOLAAS 22. II. 57



Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 6c + 1½c.*

Card: "BADEN POWELL Fondateur du SCOUTISME".
Real photo.
Published by Editions d'Art JOS, Le Doaré, Châteaulin, France.

Cancel: ARUBA - ORANJESTAD -1. VIII. 57

The Netherlands Antilles were dissolved in 2010. Today, Scouting Aruba are associate members of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.

February 22, 1957: The Netherlands Antilles issued three postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 7½c + 2½c.*

Card: "Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell".
Photo.
Published by "De Scout Shop"
van de Nationale Padvinderraad.

Cancel: ARUBA - ST-NICOLAAS 22. II. 57



Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 7½c + 2½c.*

Card: "BADEN POWELL Fondateur du SCOUTISME".
Real photo.
Published by Editions d'Art JOS, Le Doaré, Châteaulin, France.

Cancel: ARUBA - ORANJESTAD -1. VIII. 57

The Netherlands Antilles were dissolved in 2010. Today, Scouting Antiano (Antillean Scouting) is the national Scouting organization operating in Curaçao, Sint Maarten and Bonaire. Since 2010 they are associate members of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement.

February 22, 1957: The Netherlands Antilles issued three postage stamps for the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 15c + 5c.*

Card: "Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell".
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Stamp: *The Netherlands Antilles, Feb 22, 1957. 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell. 15c + 5c.*

Card: "BADEN POWELL Fondateur du SCOUTISME".
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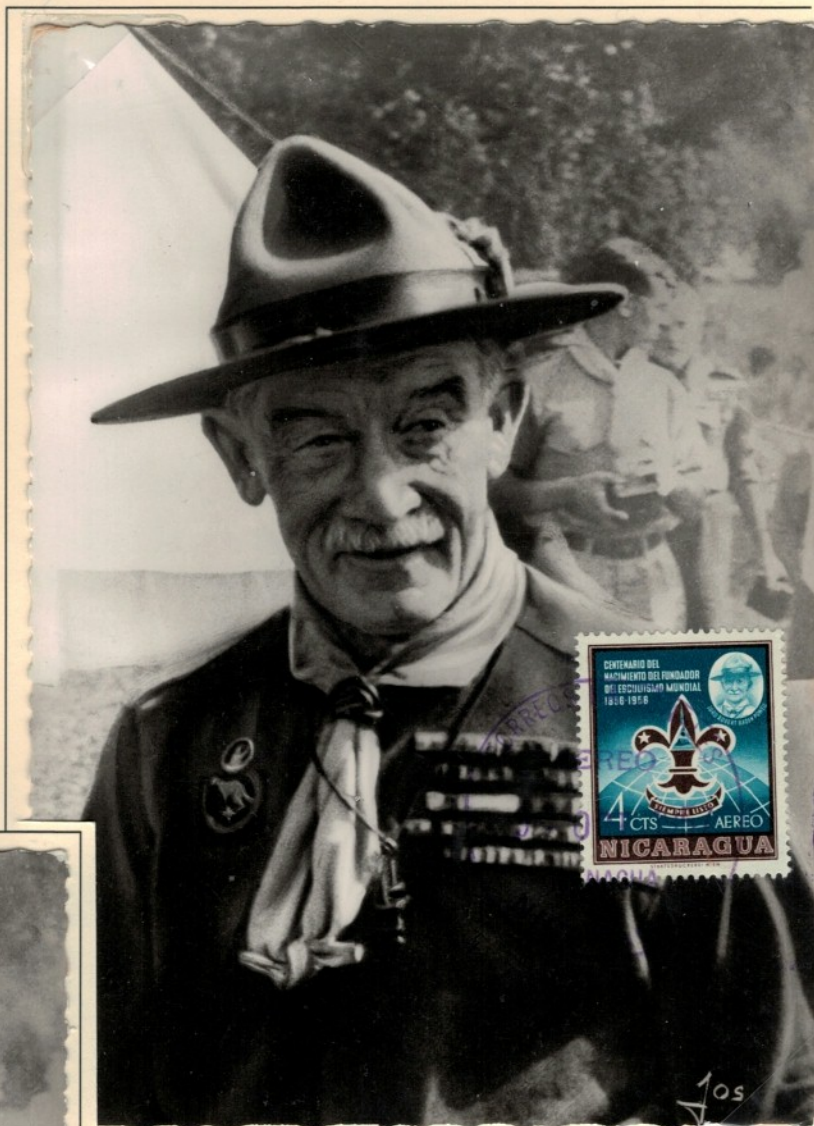
In 1942, the Nicaraguan Scout groups formed a national federation, which was recognized by the government in the same year. The federation became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in 1946.

April 9, 1957: Nicaragua issued a set of five postage stamps, ten airmail stamps and two blocks for the 50th Anniversary of Boy Scouts and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.

Stamp: *Nicaragua, April 9, 1957.
50th Anniversary of Scouting and
Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.
4 Centavos Air Mail.
Portrait of Baden-Powell.*

Card: "BADEN POWELL
Fondateur du SCOUTISME".
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50th Anniversary of Scouting and the
Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell.
30 Centavos Air Mail.
Portrait of Baden-Powell.*

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Nicaraguan Scouts have been active for the good of their society. They worked in Managua to relieve suffering when the great earthquake of 1972 struck, and Hurricane Fifi wrecked Honduras. They also assisted during Hurricane Mitch of 1998, which left thousands dead and many more homeless.

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50th Anniversary of Scouting and the Centenary of the Birth of Baden-Powell
1 Cordoba Air Mail.
Portrait of Baden-Powell.

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Here ends this journey of maximum cards related to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides / Girl Scouts up to 1957 – the Golden Jubilee of Scouting and the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell. Scouting continues to this day, as does Scout maximum cards, but that is another story.