BOY SCOUT JAMBOREES

An exhibit of mint stamps, postally used and philatelic covers postal stationery and other items most stamps have Scott numbers. Included are examples of unique postal items such as specimens, over-prints, trial color stamps, full sheets, plate blocks, maxi-cards, and artist proofs.

Colonel Robert. Lord Baden-Powell commanded forces in the besieged city of Mafeking during the Boer War of 1900. He used young soldiers as messengers and scouts during this siege. He remembered these brave young men after the war forming the organization known as the Boy Scouts. The organization began when he took several young boys camping on Brownsea Island. off the English coast. From this wee beginning grew an organization which includes more than a hundred countries and thousands of boys around the world.





Lord Baden Powell

Sgt. Goodyear Messenger on a Bicycle

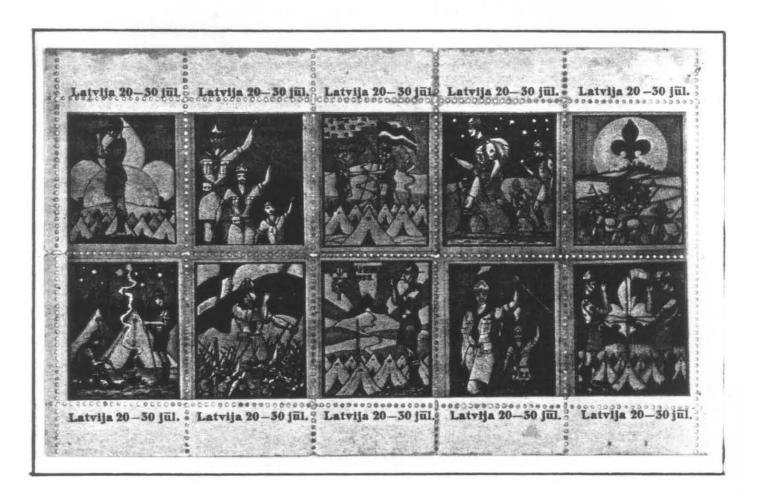
One of the most popular activities is the Jamboree. Boys from all over one country go to national jamborees. Once every four years, more or less, a World Jamboree is held. Scouts go to these events, chosen as representatives from their country, to make international friendships, and find out about the lives of Scouts from other countries. While they are camped together they share meals, compete in camp and outdoor events, and join each other in friendship over camp fires, learning that we are all truly from one world.

There was no philatelic recognition made these early World Jamborees. The first was held in 1920. at Olympia. London England 8.000 Scouts from 33 countries attended. The 1924 Second World Jamboree was held at Ermelunden. Copennagen. Denmark with 5.000 Scouts from 34 countries attending. A third was held in 1929. Arrowe Park. Birkenhead. England. An incredible 50.000 Boy Scouts from 42 nations attended.

The philatelic history of World Jamborees illustrated in this exhibit began with the Fourth Jamboree held in 1933.

WORLD BOY SCOUT JAMBOREES

These labels from Latvia mark a national Jamboree held in 1928.



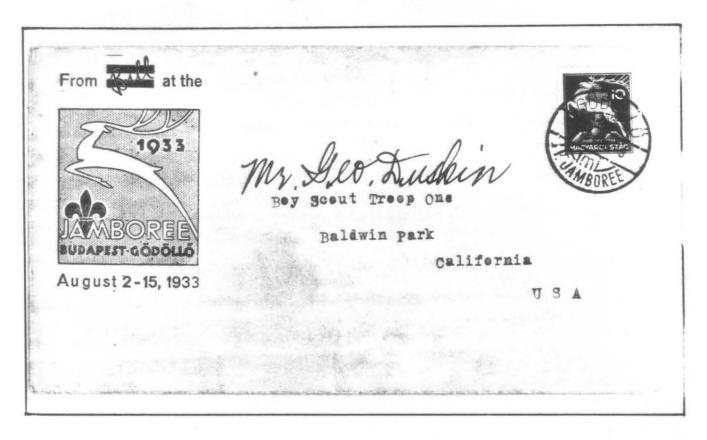
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FOURTH WORLD JAMBOREE

Budapest-Godollo, Hungary

August 2-15. 1933











A five stamp set was Issued by the host country, to honor this event. Every Jamboree has its own unique symbol and this Jamboree's was the Leaping Stag shown on the stamps. 25.000 Scouts. from 34 countries had a unique experience.

FIFTH WORLD JAMBOREE

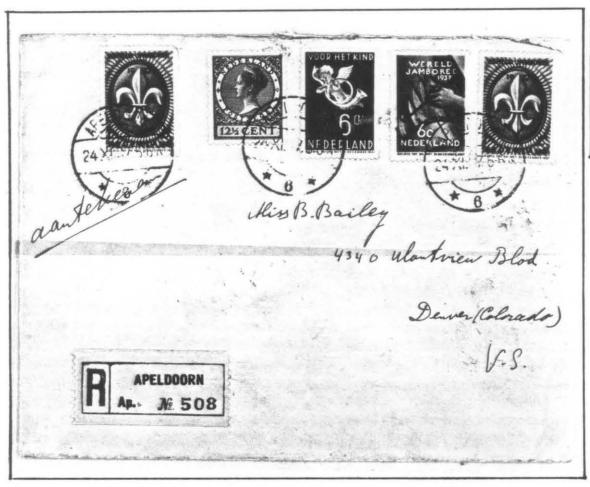
Vogelenzang, Netherlands

July 31 - August 13, 1937



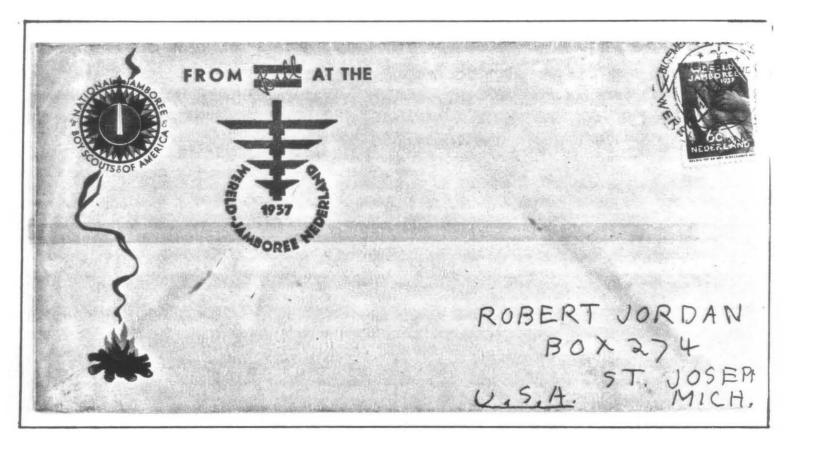


Two countries issued stamps for this Jamboree. the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies. From about thirty-three countries. 27.000 Scouts came to participate. The Jamboree symbol was the Scout emblem on a shield. Note that on the bottom of the Dutch stamps it says that they will not be good for postal use after December 31. 1937. This was the last Jamboree for ten years as World War II intervened.



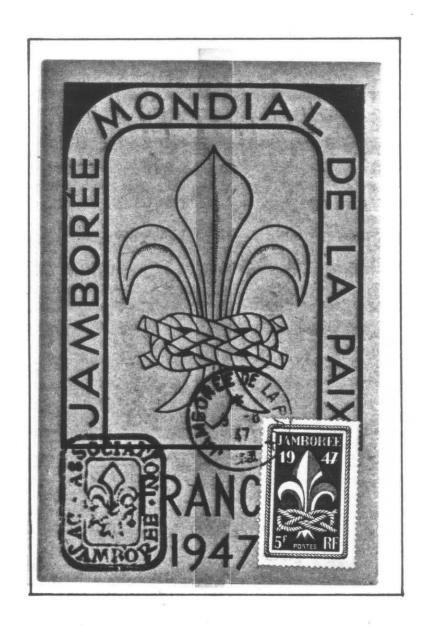


FIFTH WORLD JAMBOREE



This cacheted postally used cover was mailed from the World Jamboree on August 7th and stamped with the Jamboree post mark. The original cachet was from the 1935 U.S. National Jamboree, re-cacheted with the friendship totem symbol of this Jamboree and Green Bar Bill's mark

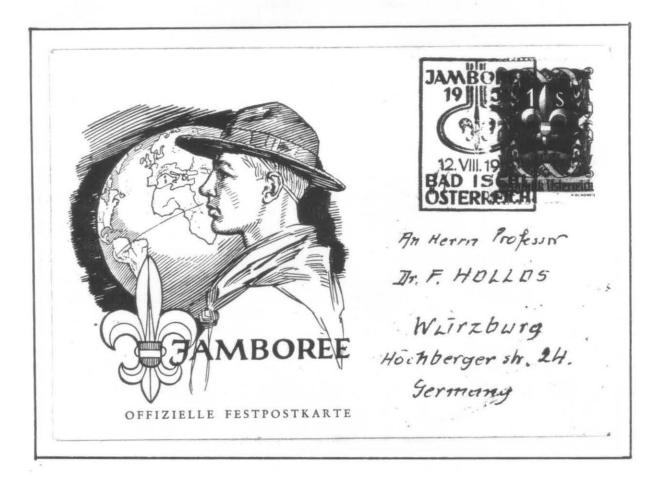
SIXTH WORLD JAMBOREE (The Jamboree of Peace) Moisson. France August 9-18. 1947



This is actually a post card which is addressed on the other side. The was the first Jamboree held after World War II. 25.000 Scouts from 44 countries came. The stamp's design is the emblem: Scout badge with a double carrick bend knot superimposed

Bad Ischel-St. Wolfgang, Austria

August 3-13. 1951



The single stamp issued for this Jamboree was issued by Austria. The number of Boy Scouts attending this Jamboree was more reasonable, 13.000 boys came, more than to a pre-war jamboree. The number of countries represented had grown to 61. A Jews Harp was the emblem. Shown on the stamp below the Boy Scout badge.

EIGHTH WORLD JAMBOREE

Niagara-on-the-Lake. Ontario. Canada

August 18-28, 1955



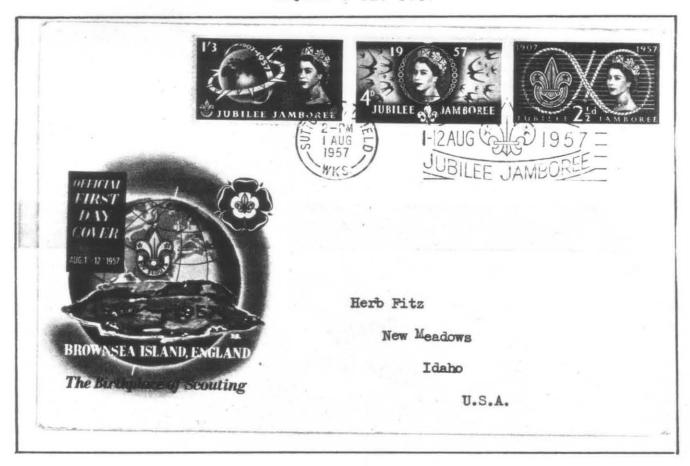
Once again a single stamp was issued by the host country to commemorate the Jamboree. First day of issue was the third day of the Jamboree. August 20. The smallest number of Boy Scouts ever came for this event. II.000. from 77 countries. Postally used cover and a plate block are shown.



NINTH WORLD JAMBOREE

Sutton Coldfield. England

August 1-12, 1957









The Jubilee Jamboree was held to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts. 34.000 boys from 87 countries attended. Great Britain issued the only stamp. They overprinted it for three of their colonies the Persian Gulf Agencies:Bahrain. Muscat. and Gatar. The stamp is watermarked with the watermark St. Edward's crown and E2R. The stamp was issued in sheets. and in coils perforated on four sides. It is difficult to distinguish these sheet stamps from the coil stamps.

Makiling National Park, Los Bano, Laguna, Philippines

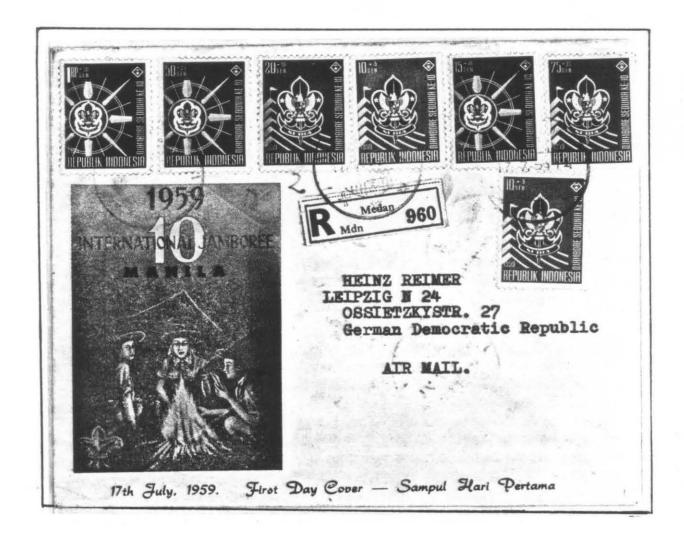
July 17-26, 1959







Three countries issued stamps to honor this Jamboree. the Philippines. China-Formosa, and, Indonesia. Only 12,000 Scouts from 44 countries attended. The Chinese stamps were issued without glue. A surtax on the Indonesian stamps helped to send their Scouts to the Jamboree. On The registered envelope shown needed more postage than the six stamp set so an extra stamp of the 10+5 sen value was added as well as three additional 1 ruplah stamps which were placed on the back of the cover.

















COMMEMORATING THE 10th WORLD JAMBOREE MAKILING NATIONAL PARK, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, PHILIPPINES, JULY 17 TO 26, 1958

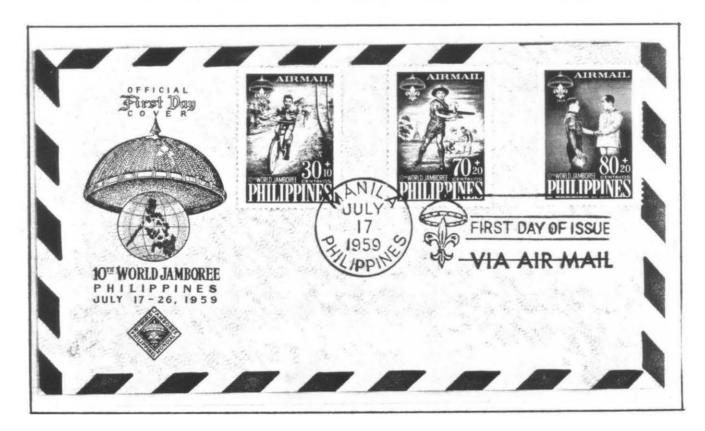
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The two regular values were also issued tete beche on white paper. A souvenir sheet with all five of the values on white paper was the final one issued





The Jamboree badge. an oriental umbrella over the Scout badge appears on each stamp of the set, two regular mail on yellow paper and three airmail stamps on white paper.



Marathon. Greece

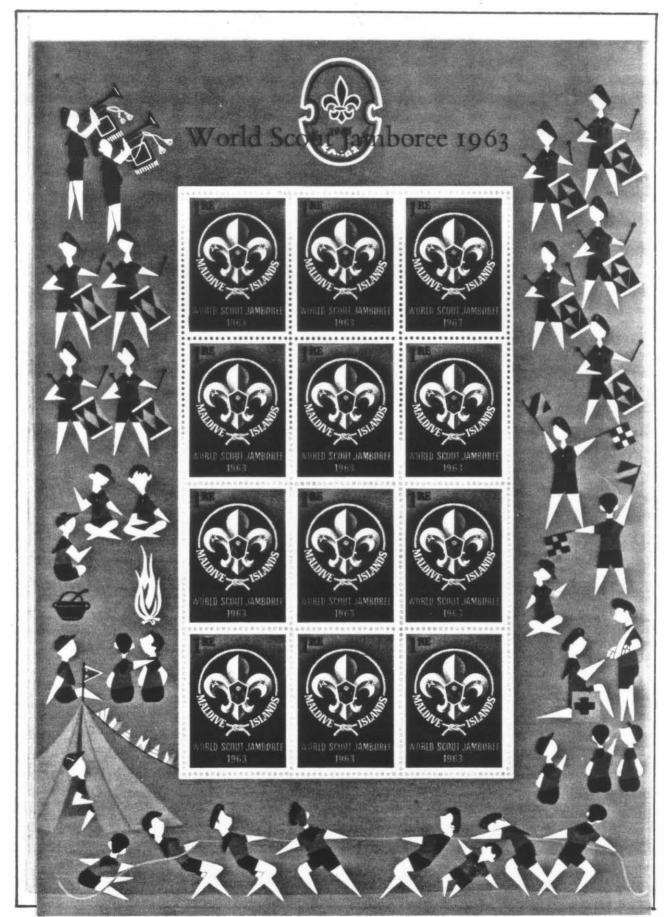
August 1-11. 1963

The host country issued a five stamp set. The 1.5 drachma stamp illustrated the Jamboree emblem of an ancient Greek warrior's shield with the Scout emblem imposed on it. The 3 drachma stamp has portraits of Athanassios Lefkadites. the founder of Greek Scouting and Lord Baden Powell on it. The government provided the only first day cover envelope.



This fairly scarce, and highly sought after souvenir sheet from Cyprus showing the three groups of Cypriote Scouts, was issued during the Jamboree to honor fifty years of Scouts on Cyprus. The stamps were designed by the same artist who designed the set released by Greece for the Jamboree, A. Tassos. The perforations look real but, are only simulated.





Note that the Jamboree emblem appears on the decorative border.

Newly freed. for a short period of time. July 1963 -June 1972. Dubai issued a five design. ten stamps set: 5 air mail. 5 regular mail. and 5 imperforate souvenir sheets.















Nigeria also issued a two stamp set for this Jamboree. On the 3d stamp a Nigerian Scout and a Greek Scout are shaking hands in friendship. The Jamboree emblem appears at the top of the stamp. The stamps were issued in sheets and a souvenir sheet. These were the first two triangular Scout stamp ever issued. 12,000 boys from 89 countries attended this international Scout event.

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Ist AUGUST, 1963.

Farragut State Park, Idaho. U.S.A.

August 1-9. 1967



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The first postal card issued for a World Jamboree. The picture is of Borah Peak in the Lost River Range. Idaho. 107 countries. the largest number ever sent 12.000 boys.





Many countries issued stamps for this event. These two Mauritanian stamps display the Jamboree emblem.

A map showing its location. two Scouts doing the friendship arm-hold, and a jubilant Scout waving his hat are pictured on the three stamp set from Upper Volta, each stamp has the Jamboree emblem.











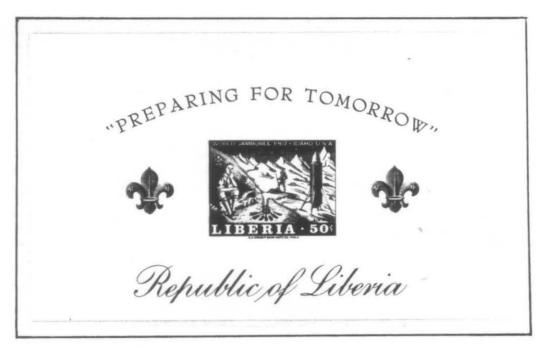


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Mali issued this strip of two stamps with label in between - tryptych. but misidentified the location as Spokane. Sheets had four sets of the two stamps



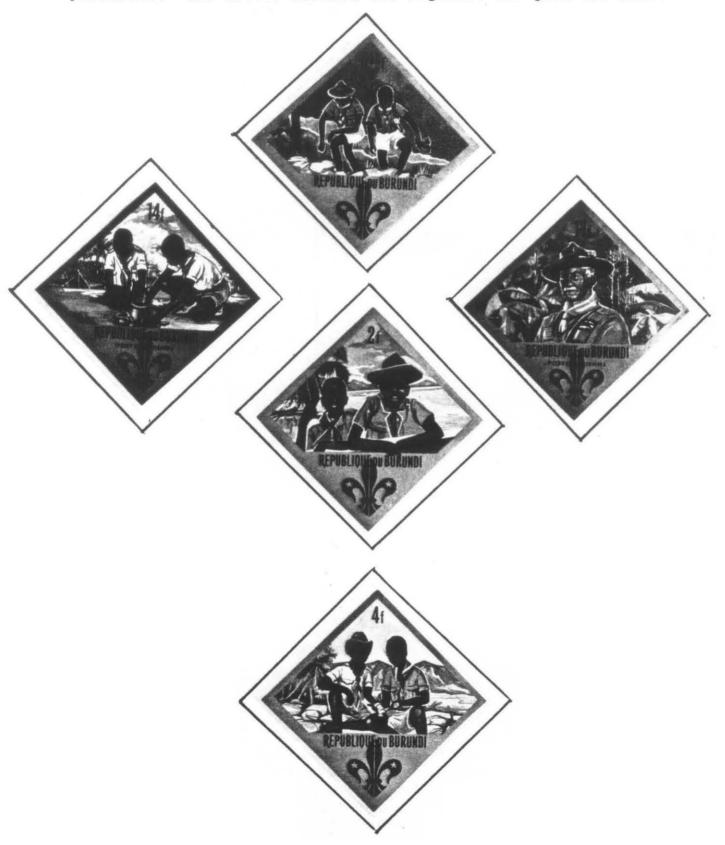
Liberla was the first nation. March. to issue stamps for this Jamboree. The stamps are shown perforate, the souvenir sheet imperforate. Both were issued both ways. Note the Boy Scout envisioning the lunar landing. The Jamboree emblem is clear.

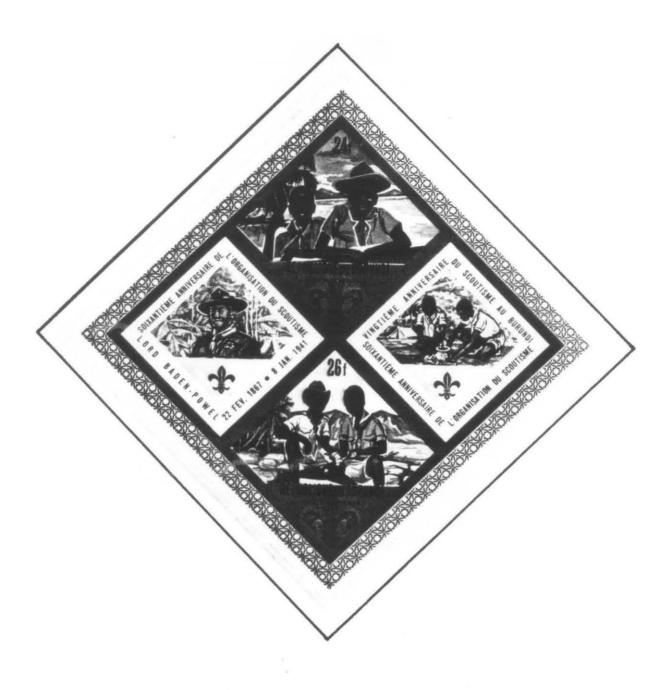






Burundi issued a ten stamp. five design set both perforate and imperforate. The stamps, printed in six colors, are shown imperforate. The silver borders are regular, the gold air mail.





Five months after the Jamboree. Burundi Issued this souvenir sheet perforate and imperforate. It repeated two of the Jamboree stamps and included two labels in blue replicas of stamps that were not for postage.



An American Scout welcomes his brother Scout from Gabon. The philatelic cover shows one stamp of a two stamp set.

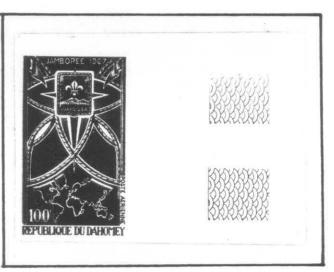






Three stamps from Niger show us that Scouts meet, and cook and camp as part of Jamboree activities.







Dahomey issued three stamps on a souvenir sheet in 1967. Above are examples of trial colors. Only the rust was a final color. The actual colors are shown on the sheet.



The Republic of Haiti. overprinted a set of six stamps. Two of them air mail. to commemorate the 12th Jamboree.











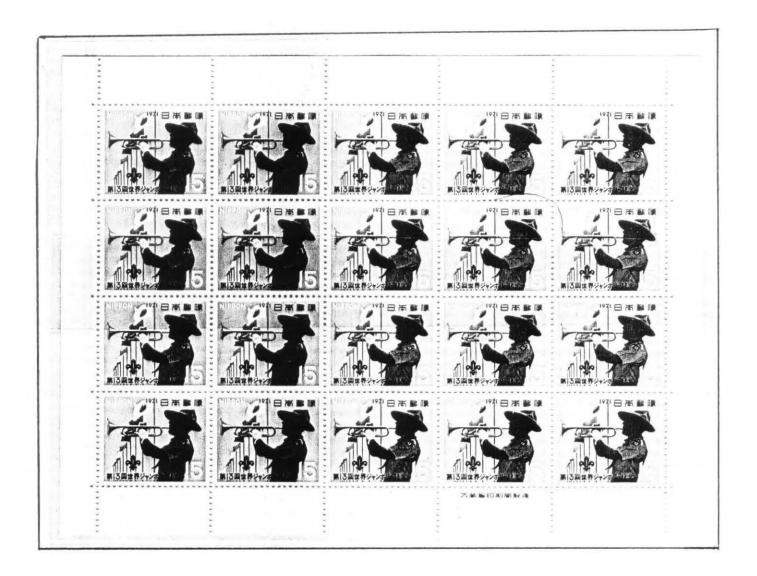




Somalia issued a four stamp Boy Scout set. Only the high value honored the Jamboree.

Asagiri Plain. Japan

August 2-10. 1971



At one point the Scouts had to be evacuated from the site due to flooding from a monsoon. But the 24.000 boys from 85 countries took the adventure in stride. The Scout bugler pictured was. Kazuaki Makino who was 18 at the time. The stamp was originally printed with the Scout badge not included. That printing was destroyed and a new one made.

Mauritania issued a three stamp common design air mail set. Enamel coated paper was used for these 4 stamps.



Korea commemorated the event with a single stamp.



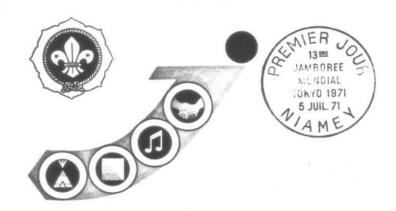
Twelve countries issued stamps for the Jamboree. Dominica issued a four stamp set showing Scouts from West Germany, Great Britain, Dominica. and Japan. Two appeared on perforate souvenir sheet.















13. JAMBOREE MONDIAL - TOKYO 1971

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13. JAMBOREE MONDIAL - TOKYO 1971

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The cachet designs on each of these philatelic covers is a copy of one of the Niger stamps issued to honor this 13th Jamboree.









Two other countries that issued stamps for this event Popular Republic of the Congo. with a four stamp set combining Japanese and Congoese motifs. The Republic of Senegal whose four stamps featured Japanese motifs



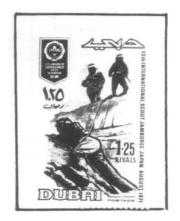














Dubal issued a four stamp set showing a map of the location of the Jamboree and Scout activities of kayaking, campfires, and rock climbing. The Jamboree emblem appears on all four.

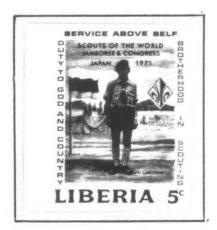


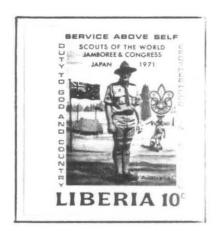


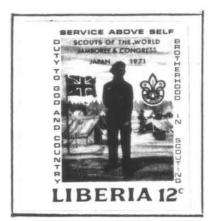
Chad and Upper Volta each issued a single stamp for this event.

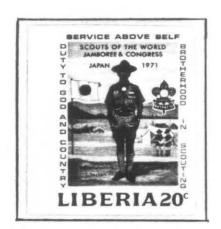
From Liberia. a set of six imperforate stamps showing Scouts in uniform from different countries and an air mail souvenir sheet. The pictures of the Scouts are from some post cards issued by the Boy Scouts U.S.A.

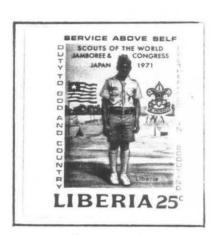










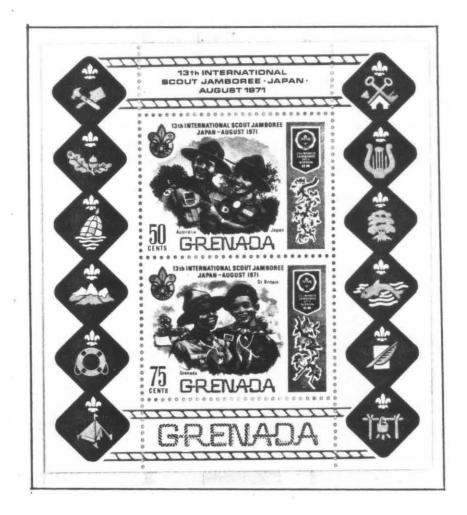


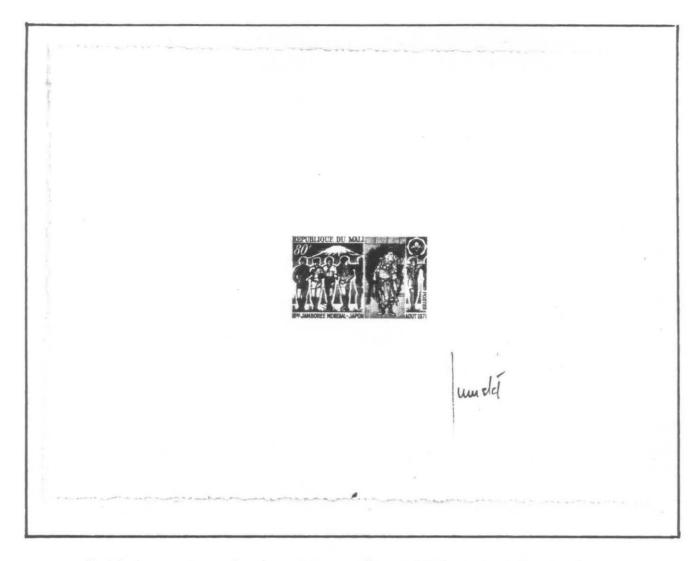






Grenada issued four stamps showing Scouts from two different countries on each stamp. Two of the stamps are repeated on the single souvenir sheet. Scouts from Canada. France. West Germany, U.S.A., Australia, Japan, Great Britain and Grenada are shown. Twelve different merit badges are shown on sheet.





Mali issued a single stamp. An artist's proof is shown above. This is made from an unhardened die in a color which might appear on the final stamp. It is signed by the artist and embossed with a seal from the government printing office. See the finished stamp appears below.

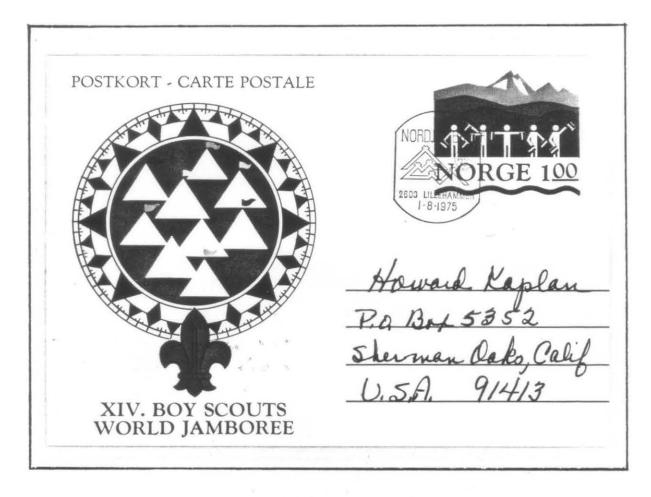




FOURTEENTH WORLD JAMBOREE

Lillehammer. Norway

July 29 - August 7, 1975







The second World Scout Jamboree postal card was issued by the host country. The semaphore flags in the stamp design spell, "NORGE." stamps were issued by thirteen countries. 17.000 Boy Scouts from 91 nations attended. Norway also issued a two stamp set showing Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts skiing in winter and camping in summer.





Venezuela's two value set has the Jamboree emblem as its design. The name of its Scout Association is spelled out in Morse code just below the name.



Sweden issued se-tenent coil stamps for this event. these two stamps were to be released for Jamboree's start but were postponed until October by a strike.





The Republic of Gabon Issued two stamps. The 40 franc stamp shows the founder of Gabon Scouting. Ange M'Ba who was killed in 1970 in a car crash.





Eight stamps, four designs, half are printed in French, half in English as New Hebrides has two official sets of Scouts. Merit badges and Scout action on each stamp.













Antigua issued four stamps in panes of fifty and a souvenenir sheet. The emblem of interlocking mountains appears on the stamps. Scouts in stamps are seldom identified. but the English Scout is Derek Risley from Darlington, England























The set issued by Grenada shows activities that would occur at a Jamboree:wild life study, sailing, reading maps, first aid, physical training, mountaineering and sing-song. The souvenir sheet shows emergency boat building for survival.

























Nicaragua honored NordJamb with a ten stamp. four airmail. six regular postage set. Each stamp depicted a familiar Boy Scout activity



Two souvenir sheets were issued by Nicaragua. both were perforate and imperforate. An example of each is shown.





Another country overprinting a stamp set and a souvenir sheet originally issued for the World Scout Conference in Nairobi was the Republic of Maldives.







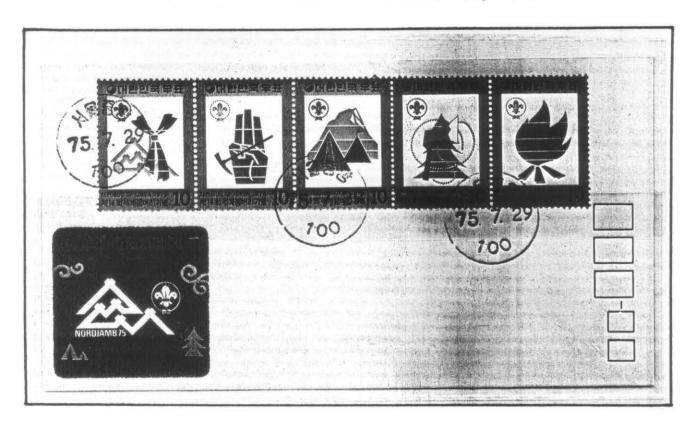
The Republic of Togo overprinted two stamps and a souvenir sheet for this Jamboree. These airmail stamps were issued earlier with four regular mail stamps and the imperforate sheet for a World Scout Conference held in Nairobi. Kenya.







From Korea, a five graphic design, one value, set with the stamps printed on the same, pane ten of each, here shown on a first day cover.



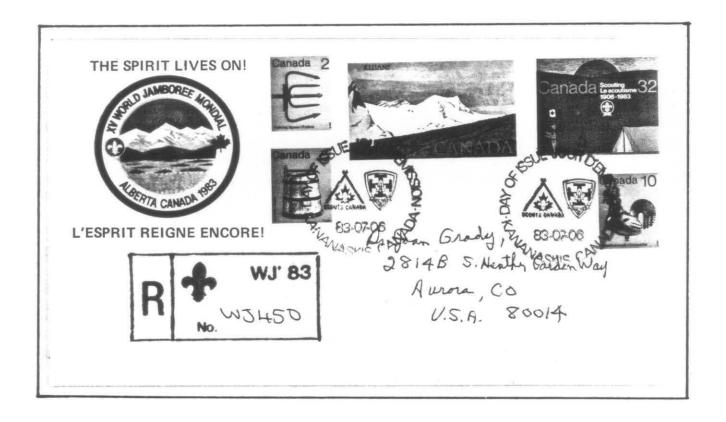






The Republic of Mali honored this Jamboree with a three value airmail set. A different Scout activity is on each stamp as is a map of the Western Hemisphere and the Jamboree emblem.

Kananaskis County. Alberta. Canada July 4-14. 1983



This was the year of the 75th anniversary of World Scouting. Only one country. Niue. actually issued stamps for the event. The cover is registered and first day from the Jamboree. but the stamp recognized the 75th anniversary! 16.000 Scouts from 106 countries attended this Jamboree. This Jamboree was originally scheduled to be in 1979 in Iran. It was cancelled because of political unrest.







Niue was the only country to issue a set of stamps to honor this Jamboree. She also noted the 125th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden Powell on the same stamp. The souvenir sheet had a 3 cents surcharge on each of its three stamps.









Cook Islands overprinted a 1983 set of eight stamps issued se-tenant and a souvenir sheet. The souvenir sheet has a 2 cent surcharge on all the stamps.



Above, Chad's deluxe airmail souvenir sheet shows a portrait stamp of the painting of King Francois, the first. Below is the third in the regular postage souvenir sheet set showing famous paintings of Napoleon. All were later overprinted in brown ink for the Jamboree. Baden Powell said, "Scouting is also art and culture," for all boys.



Chad overprinted an earlier six stamp set from 1983 for the 75th anniversary of Scouting. 2 of the stamps are air mail. the souvenir sheet has a different value from the stamps and Each stamp shows a Scout from a different country and something that represents his country's Boy Scouting activities.





















Aitutaki. a neighbor of Penrhyn. and formerly a dependency of New Zealand also over printed a three stamp. souvenir sheet set it had issued for its 75th year of Scouts. The sheet has 3 cent surcharge the stamps.

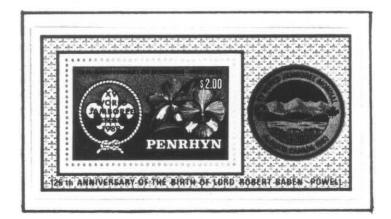


Several countries overprinted previous issues for this Jamboree. Penrhyn did this to three stamps, and a souvenir sheet issued earlier in 1983 for their 75th Scouting annniversary.



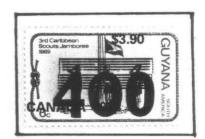












Guyana overprinted and revalued two stamps. The 6 cent value has two different overprints. The ink used was so heavy that the stamp pictures are impossible to see.



Guinea and Mauritania each issued a stamp in a set of six famous persons, six months after the Jamboree to comemmorate both the Jamboree and the 125th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden Powell. He is on both the stamps and the imperforate souvenir sheet.





Republique Centrafricaine issued a single stamp and souvenir sheet showing the nearly extinct black rhinocerous.

REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE



ANIMAUX EN VOIE DE DISPARITION



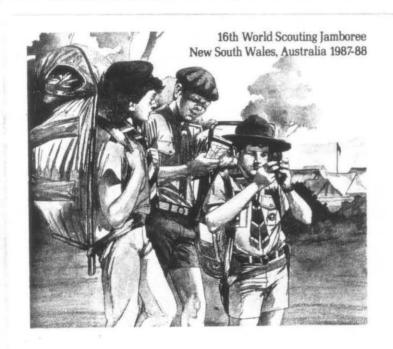


Tuvalu issued a this souvenir sheet for a World Chess championship and the 80th anniversary of Rotary Clubs then overprinted it for the 15th World Scout Jamboree and then overprinted it again for this 16th Jamboree.

New South Wales, Australia

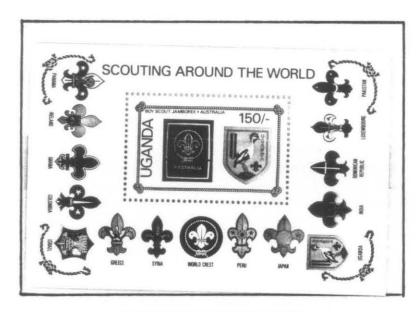
December 30, 1987 - January 10, 1988

Australia, the host country, did issue a pre-stamped envelope for this Jamboree. 14,507 Boy Scouts attended, they came from 80 countries. The event was held at Cataract State Park 70 kilometers south of Sydney, Australia, on a 395 acre site.





Another four stamp and souvenir sheet was released by Uganda. "Scouting Around the World" was the Jamboree slogan and this souvenir sheet depicts the Scout badges of fifteen countries.

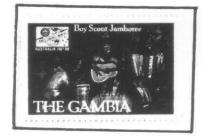




















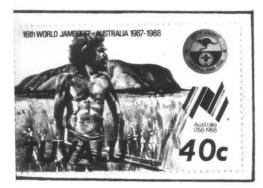
From the Gambia a four stamp set with souvenir sheet. Scouting activities are depicted. Look closely to see the variety of birds, bugs and animals from this African country. The founder of Gambian Boy Scouting is shown on each stamp

Tuvalu issued four stamps and a souvenir sheet. The sheet pictures Lord and Lady Baden Powell surrounded by portraits of Scouts from many lands. The stamps all have Australian designs: an aborigine; Captain Cook, the discoverer of Australia; an Australian Scout; a koala bear and kangaroo. The \$1 value was also issued imperforate.





















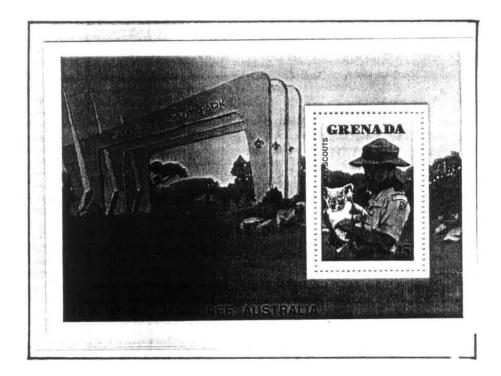
Sierra Leone honored the "Bringing the World Together" 16th Jamboree with four stamps and a souvenir sheet. The scenes on the stamps are related to scenes their Scouts would see.

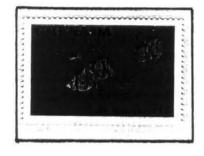




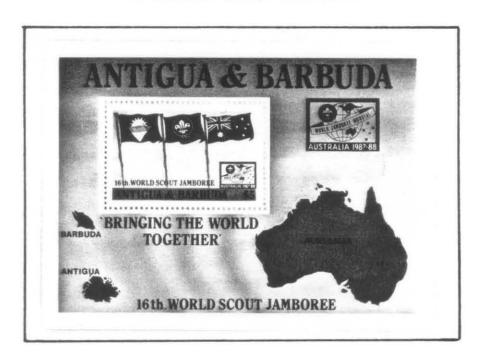


Scouting stamps are always popular in Grenada. This set shows Scouting activities. Notice how the boys' uniforms become more modern with each new Jamboree.









Antigua and Barbuda issued a four stamp set with a souvenir sheet. Each stamp had a Jamboree emblem and an Australian animal or bird on it. Some Jamboree activities: campfires, kayaking, assault course and cooking were also illustrated.

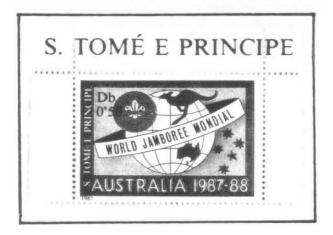








St. Thomas and Principe Islands issued one stamp for the event. The Jamboree emblem is the whole stamp.



Argentina released a souvenir sheet which had the Jamboree emblem imprinted on it.















It is fitting to end this World Jamboree exhibit with this five stamp and souvenir sheet set from Lesotho. The stamps show the excitement of a World Jamboree through sights to be seen, Kangaroos, and events to take part in. The Scout, with arm upraised in the Scouting pledge gives evidence of the continuing tradition of the Scouting movement. The souvenir sheet shows examples of the emblem of World Jamborees, from 1929 to the present. "Bringing the World Together" is as important for Scouts today as it was when Boy Scouting was founded in 1907 Scouts everywhere look forward to the 17th World Jamboree which will be held in Korea in 1991. Its theme will be, Many Lands, One World.