

Scouting Nederland

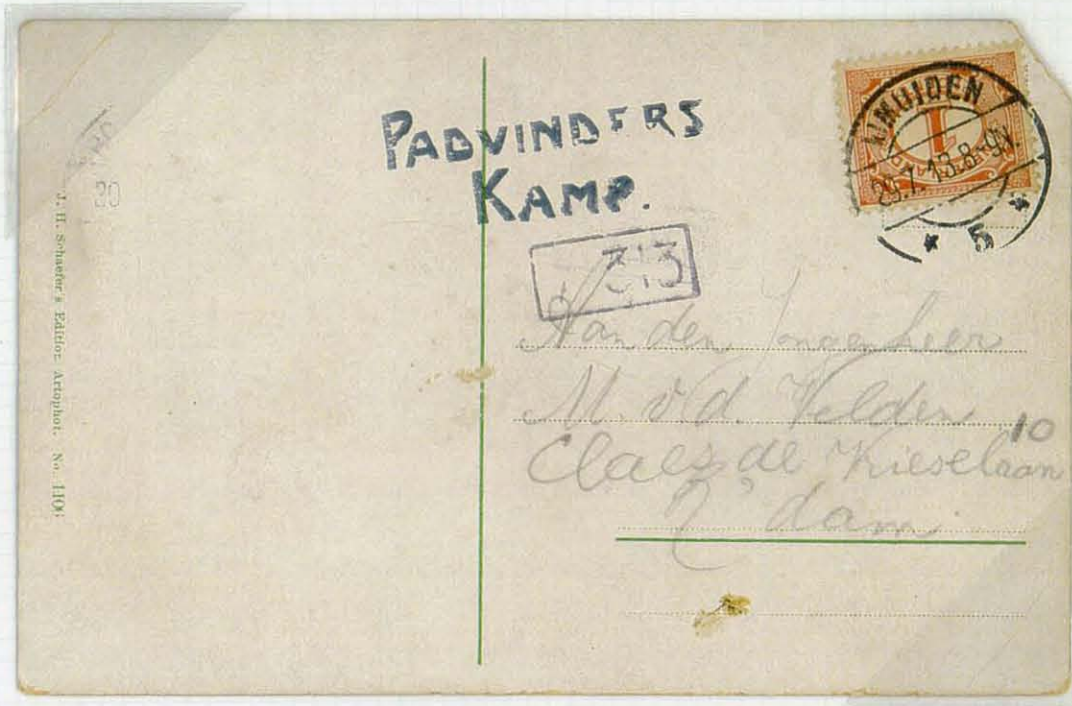


July 31 - August 9, 1937



August 1 - 11, 1995

Philately has told the story of Netherlands scouting from the earliest scout camp to the 5th and the 18th World Jamboree for which Scouting Nederland was host. As a prominent youth organization Scouting Nederland has 85,000 boy and girl members with 15,000 adult leaders.



July 29, 1913 - The first Boy Scout encampment (July 24-31) with international participation, met near the port city of IJmuiden near Amsterdam. Card Addressed to a school friend in Amsterdam. No message but a picture postcard of the port. Wooden stamp: Padfinders Kamp: Boy Scout Camp.

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To advertise the event.



From the encampment.

The National Boy Scout encampment held in August 1932 is the first evidence of scouting activity recognized by an official cancellation in the Netherlands specifically advertising the event. More than 3000 scouts attended and were greeted and asked by B-P on August 7, to host the 1937 World Jamboree.

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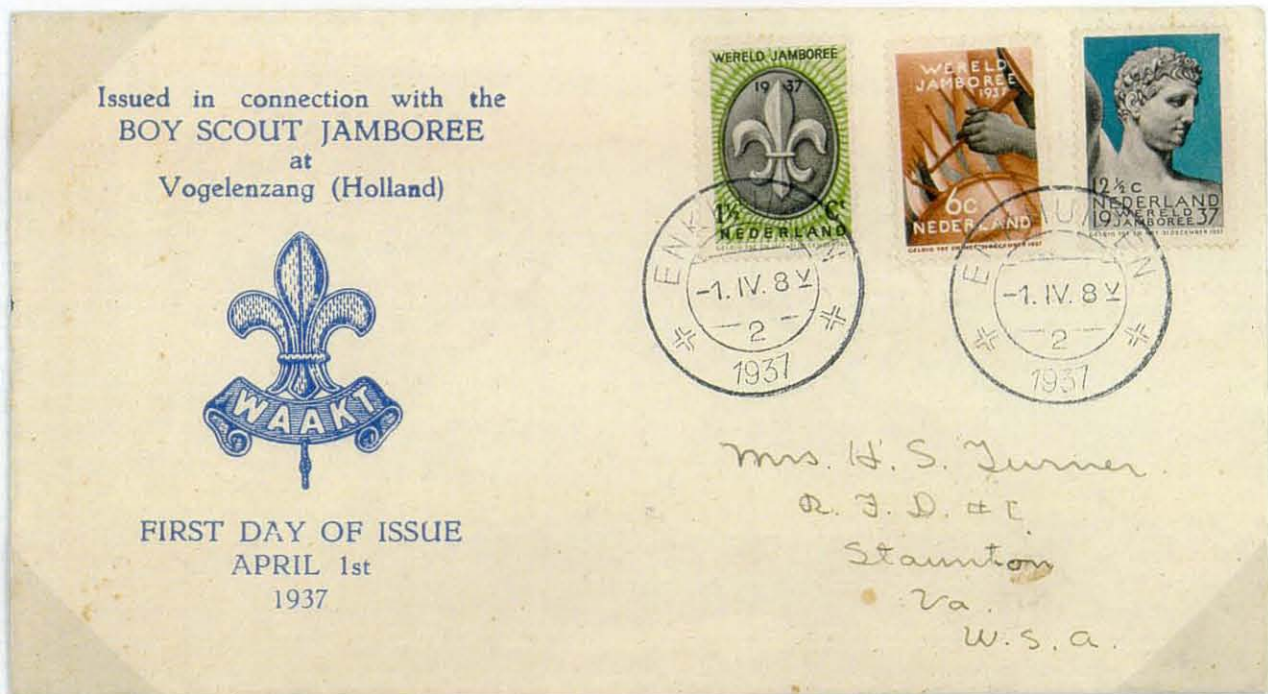


Issued on 1 April 1937 - and valid for postage 31 December 1937

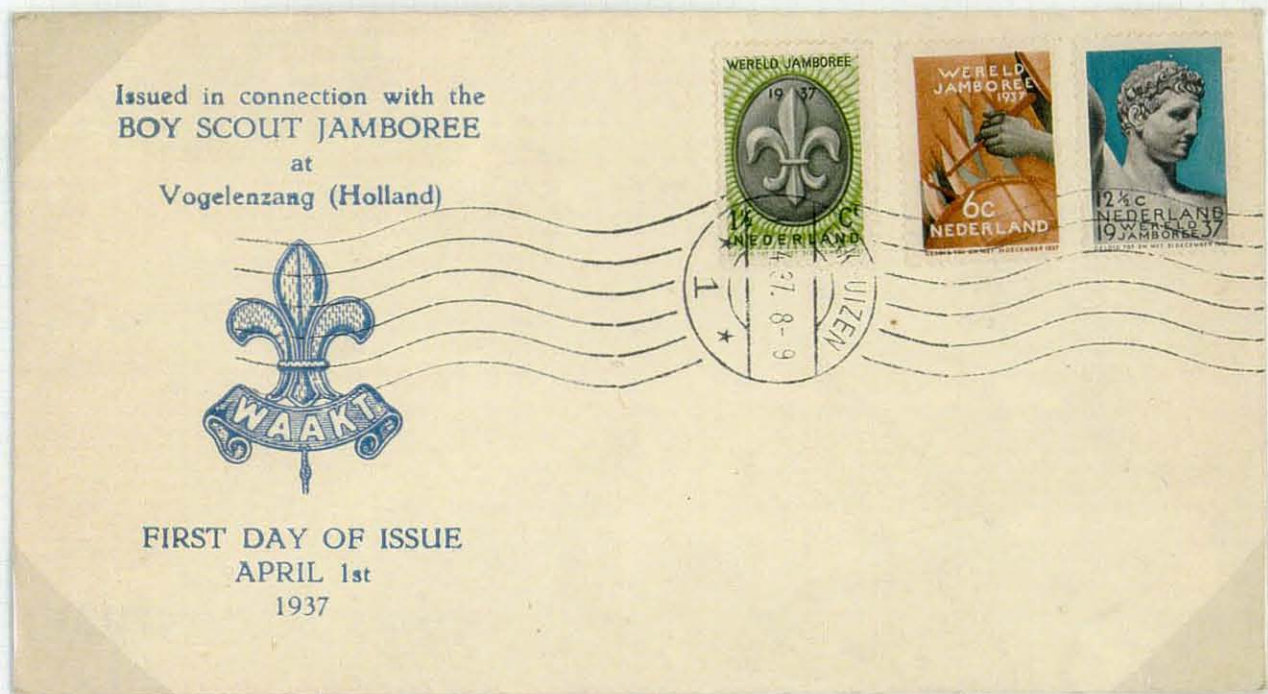


The 5th World Jamboree was held at Bloemendaal-Vogelenzang (Flower area, Bird song) near Haarlem, in the western part of the Netherlands, just south of Amsterdam, from 31 July to 9 August 1937. These stamps were issued to help publicize the event. More than 29,000 scouts from 54 countries attended.

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Hand placed cancel



Roller-cancellation

Issued on April 1, 1937 and valid for postage through 31 December 1937 - more than 14 million stamps of the first two denominations, and almost 4 million of the 12-1/2c were sold. Stamps were meant to publicize the world jamboree.

Private cover prepared by S. J. Sluis shows obsolete motto of "Waakt" - Be Alert; Netherlands scouting adopted "Weest Paraat" - Be Prepared, several years before the Jamboree.

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Commercial usage of the Jamboree stamps was encouraged and helped promote the Jamboree, at home and abroad. Large amounts of stamps were bought by many firms who in turn perforated the stamps (perfin) with company initials.



Further commercial usage of Jamboree stamps.

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May 1937, Usage of the Jamboree stamp



Jamboree stamps as used in May 1937 on a cover postmarked Amsterdam (the Netherlands) and addressed to a Mrs. Lewis in Brooklyn, New York (city). This cover, dated 1 May, 1937, was carried across the Atlantic ocean by the famous Hindenburg hydrogen filled airship LZ 129, which crashed upon landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey, on 7 May, 1937.

The U.S. post office salvaged mail and delivered what was left of a letter in sealed wrappers. According to post office records, this letter was signed for and was delivered to the addressee.

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A special Jamboree post office, based on the experience gained at the 1933 World Jamboree, Goldolo, Hungary, was established and put into service on July 19th and closed August 14th, 1937. Jamboree stickers, four special cancellations (nos 1, 2, 3, and 4), and the three special stamps made up the philatelic items at this Jamboree.





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Jamboree

Holland

Contingent mail into the Jamboree sub-camp 9 (there were nine such camps each accommodating about 2500 scouts and leaders.)



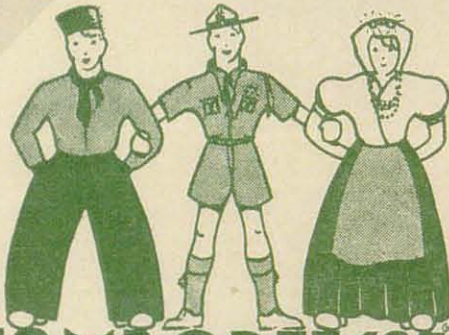
During the course of the Jamboree 573,000 pieces of mail were sent and 320,000 were received thru this Post Office building erected for the event.

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Mrs W J Rodda
1505 Tyler Ave
Detroit Michigan
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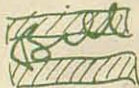
JAMBOREE 1937

Dear Friend:-

Well, here's a hurried greeting from the Fifth World Jamboree in Vogelenzang, Holland.

We are having a magnificent time. The Dutch are proving themselves wonderful hosts, and it's a real thrill to meet brother scouts from all over the world.

Good luck and **GOOD HIKING.**



"Green-Bar-Bill", (William Hillcourt, BSA) has sent mail from every Jamboree he attended. His friendly message is available to scouts from the USA delegation at the 5th World Jamboree to send home.

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Netherlands East Indies (present day Indonesia), at the time of the 5th World Jamboree a possession of the Netherlands, sent a large delegation to the Vogelenzang Jamboree with funds raised from the semi-postals shown here. While not depicted on the stamps the 12-1/2c stamp cost 15c and the 7-1/2c stamp was sold for 10c from 1 May - 9 June, 1937, valid for postage at face value until 31 December 1938.



Trial color proofs in brown, blue, red, grey and orange were discarded and the selected issues were (rose)carmine and sepia (brown).

Some 340,000 of the 7-1/2c stamp were sold and 504,934 of the 12-1/2c stamp.

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1 May, 1937

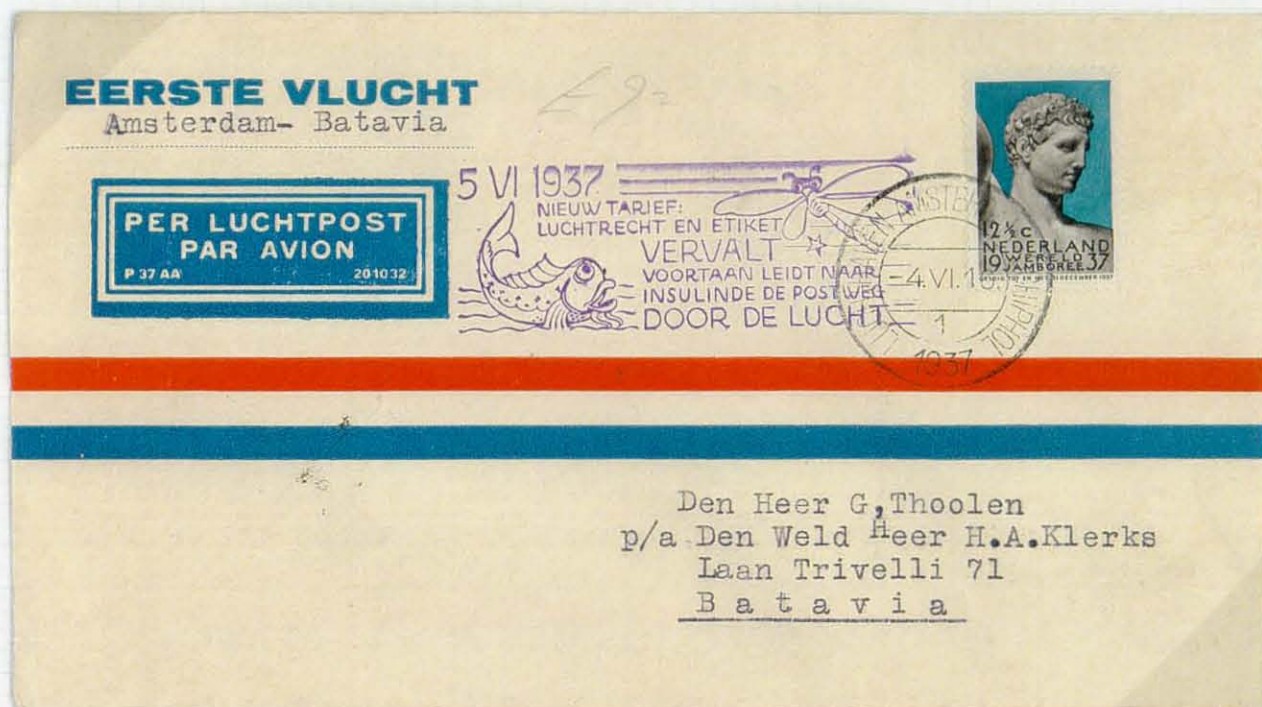


Hand cancel and roller cancel representation of the two stamps issued by the Netherlands Indies to promote the Jamboree, raise funds to send a contingent to the Jamboree and allow the stamps to be sold for a year after without the surcharge.

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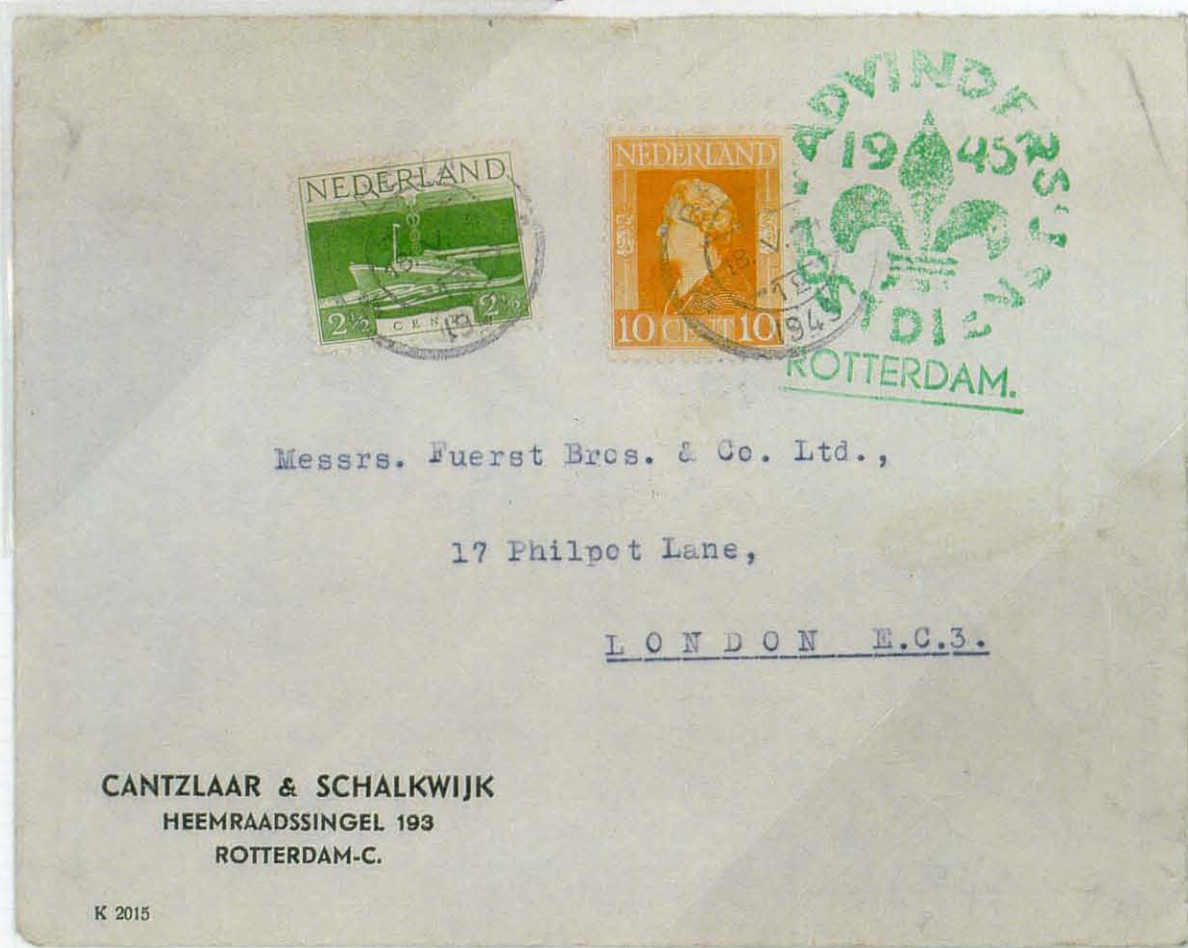


"Koop Jamboree Zegels" or "Buy Jamboree Stamps" slogan - to promote Jamboree stamp use. A surcharge was collected to help finance attendance by scouts from there.



A well known name in philately, G. Thoolen, requested first flight processing, with the return of the cachet via a correspondent.

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During a few days in 1945, at the end of the World War II, Netherlands' scouts organized courier service in the southern part of the country as the German occupiers were driven out by US and Canadian forces. This letter was carried from Rotterdam to Breda where it received stamps and was sent to England via regular post.

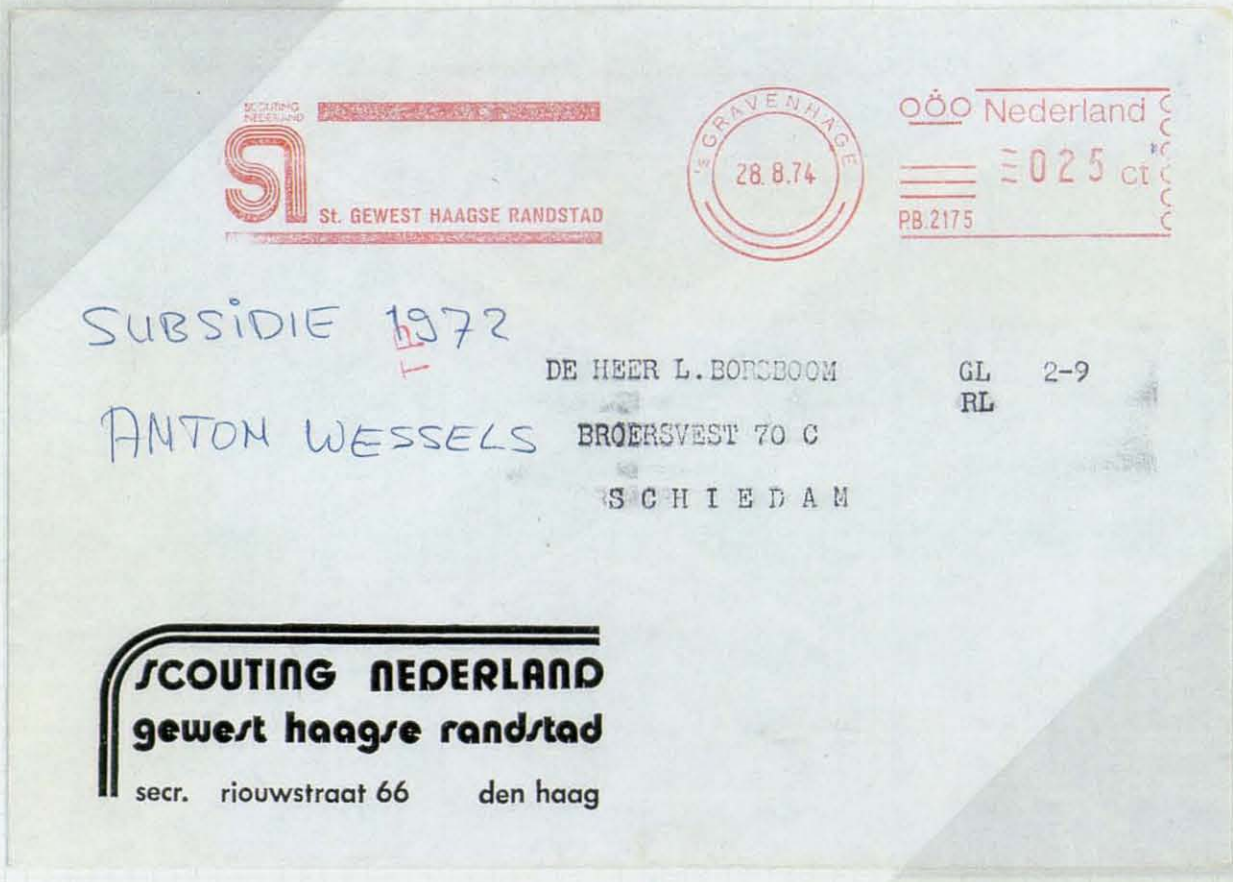


A replica of the Israel scout stamp was used during the British postal strike, sent to the Netherlands by private carrier and sent on to Israel via regular post from the Netherlands.

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A semi-postal issued to raise funds for social welfare and cultural activities including scouting. A May 2, 1949 first day valid for postage through June 25, 1949.



Scouting Nederland is the modern name for the combined boy and girl organization host to the 18th World Jamboree in 1995.

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18th World Jamboree
Flevoland
1-11 August, 1995

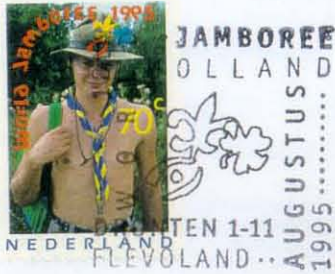
22,840 scouts from
over 100 countries

Netherlands stamp
showing a Belgian
scout - First Day
June 6, 1995

Labels and official
Jamboree Cachet
Rubber stamp

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Note to the Bearer

The only purpose of this Letter of Introduction is to identify yourself to fellow Scouts in countries you visit. It does not entitle you to special privileges, including any entitlement to free or reduced fares on your trip, you may wish to collect signatures.

Remarque au porteur

Cette lettre de recommandation sert à identifier vous-même à vos compagnons scouts des pays qu'il vous faut visiter. Elle ne vous confère aucun privilège particulier ni à l'hébergement, ni à l'achat de billets. Vous pouvez peut-être récolter des signatures.

Nota al Portador

El único objetivo de esta Carta de Recomendación es identificar a los hermanos scouts de los países que visitará. No confiere ningún privilegio especial, ni a la hospitalidad. (Como un recuerdo, tal vez pueda recoger algunas firmas).

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WERELD JAMBOREE
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