

WORLD JAMBOREES

The First World Scout Jamboree took place in 1920, at Olympia Arena in London, England. At that Jamboree, Scouts and Leaders from 27 countries came together in the Spirit of Brotherhood, to promote Peace and Happiness, and to develop Goodwill among Scouts everywhere.

Today Scouts in over 150 countries are still working at that same goal.

The following pages will show the stamps and covers from the countries that issued them for the past World Scout Jamborees.

Logos from past Jamborees



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| 1 | England | 5 | Netherlands | 9 | England | 13 | Japan |
| 2 | Denmark | 6 | France | 10 | Philippines | 14 | Norway |
| 3 | England | 7 | Austria | 11 | Greece | 15 | Canada |
| 4 | Hungary | 8 | Canada | 12 | United States | 16 | Australia |

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The 4th. World Jamboree was held at Godollo, Hungary from July 30th. to August 20th. These were the first postage stamps issued for a World Jamboree. They depict the White Stag of Hungary, and was used as the Jamboree Badge.



A letter mailed from the Jamboree camp site.

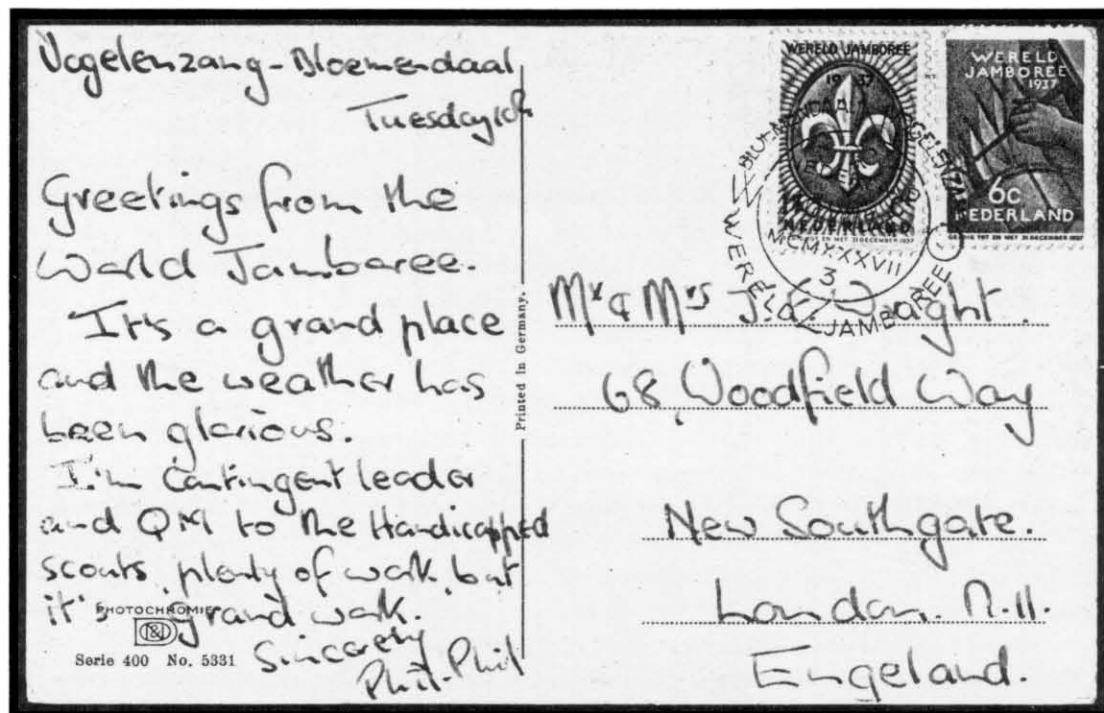


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The 5th. World Jamboree was held at Vogelenzang-Bloemendaal in the Netherlands, from July 31st. to August 13th. These three stamps were issued to publicize the Jamboree. It worked because 28,750 Scouts and Leaders from 54 countries participated.



A post card sent by a Boy Scout to his parents in England.



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The 6th. World Jamboree was held at Moisson, France in 1947, from August 9th. to August 18th. The Carrick Bend knot, used as the symbol of the jamboree, as well as part of the design of the stamp. The knot shows how all Scouts are tied together as in "One Big Scouting World".



This multi colored post card, dated August 9th., was cancelled on the first day of the Jamboree. The stamp was issued August 2nd. 1947.

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The 6th. World Jamboree was held at Moisson, France in 1947. Ten years since the last Jamboree. This one was the "Jamboree Of Peace". At the closing ceremonies each sub-camp marched in with the flags from the countries in that camp attached to the banners, as this post card shows. It was cancelled on August 10th., at the Jamboree.

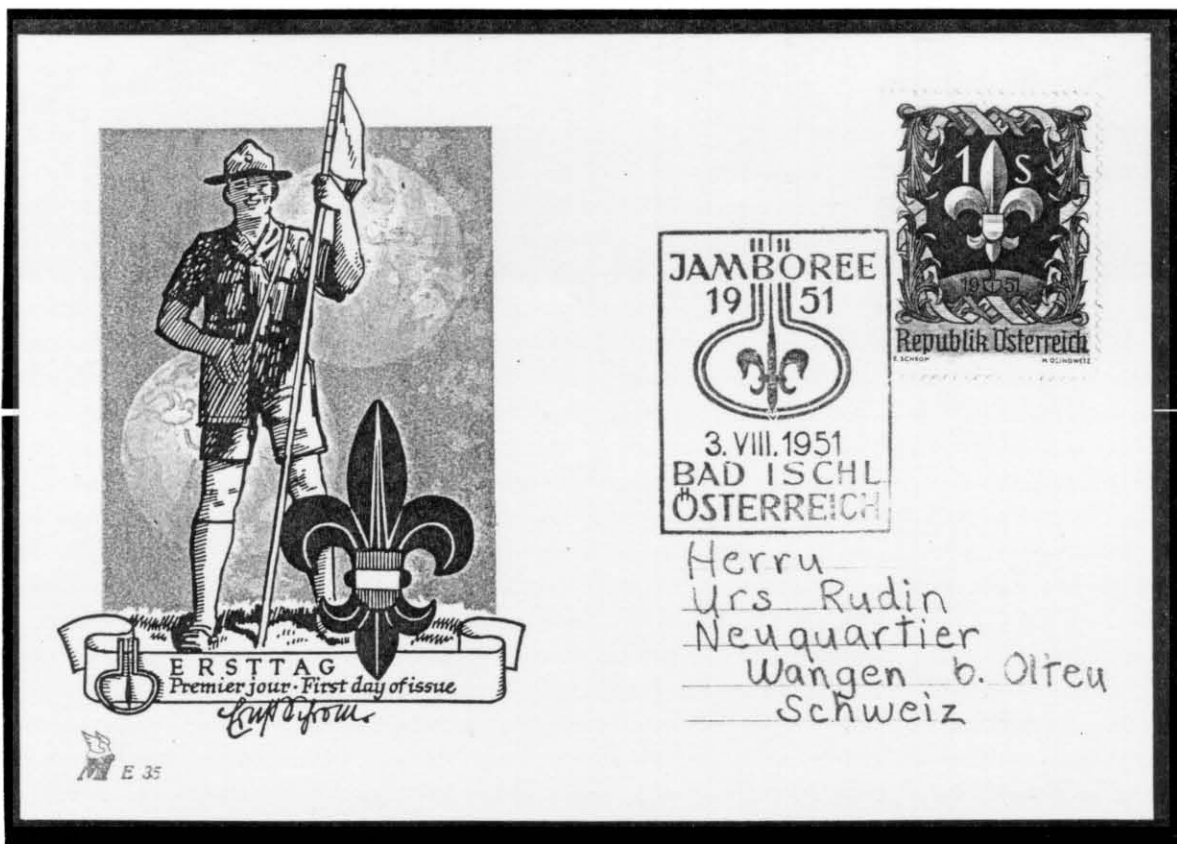


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The 7th. World Jamboree was held at Bad Ischl, Austria in 1951, from August 3rd. to August 13th. It was the first time German Scouts were able to take part in a World Jamboree, as full members of the World Brotherhood of Scouts. Also one scout from as far away as Japan made it to the Jamboree.



A post card sent home from the Jamboree on the first day, it has a Jamboree logo as part of the cancellation.

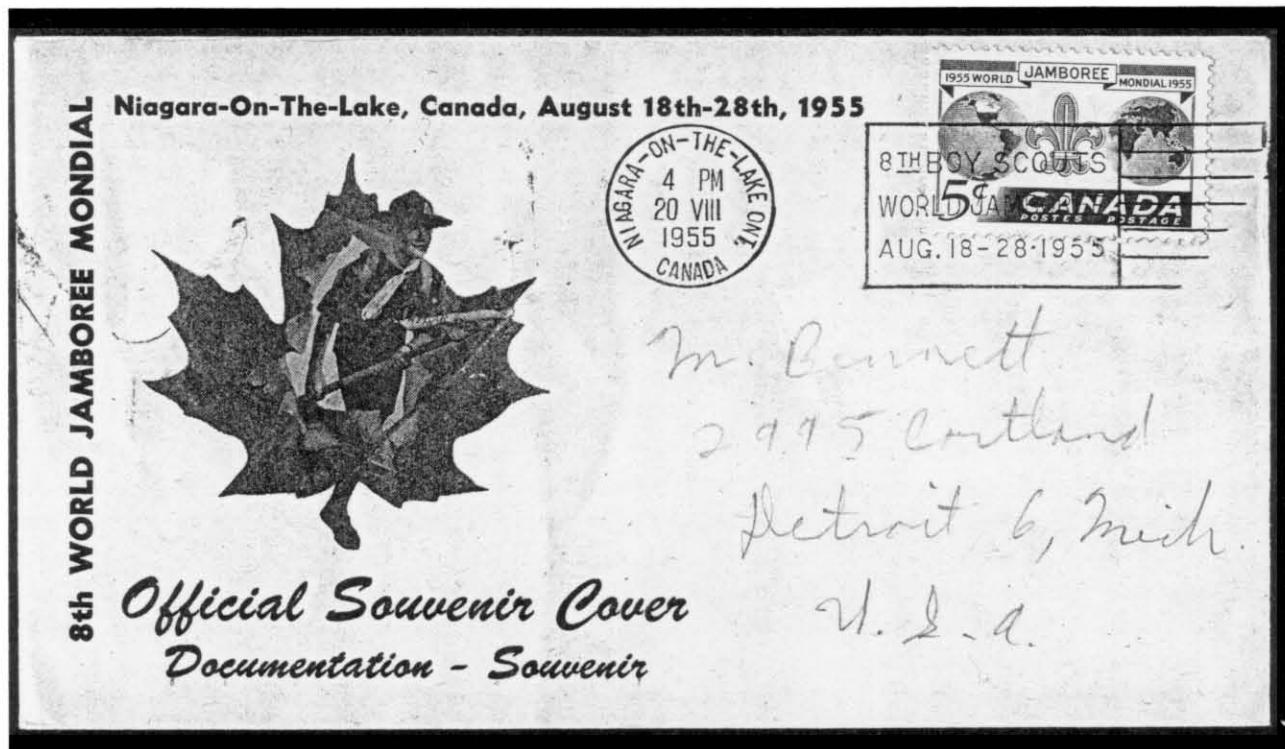


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The 8th. World Jamboree was held at Niagra-On-The-Lake in Ontario Canada from August 18th. to August 28th. This was the first World Jamboree held outside of Europe. A total of 71 nations joined in this "The Jamboree of New Horizons". Three scouts arrived by jeep after driving all the way from Brazil.



An "Official Souvenir Cover" dated August 20th. the first day of issue. It was sent home by a scout to Detroit, Mich.

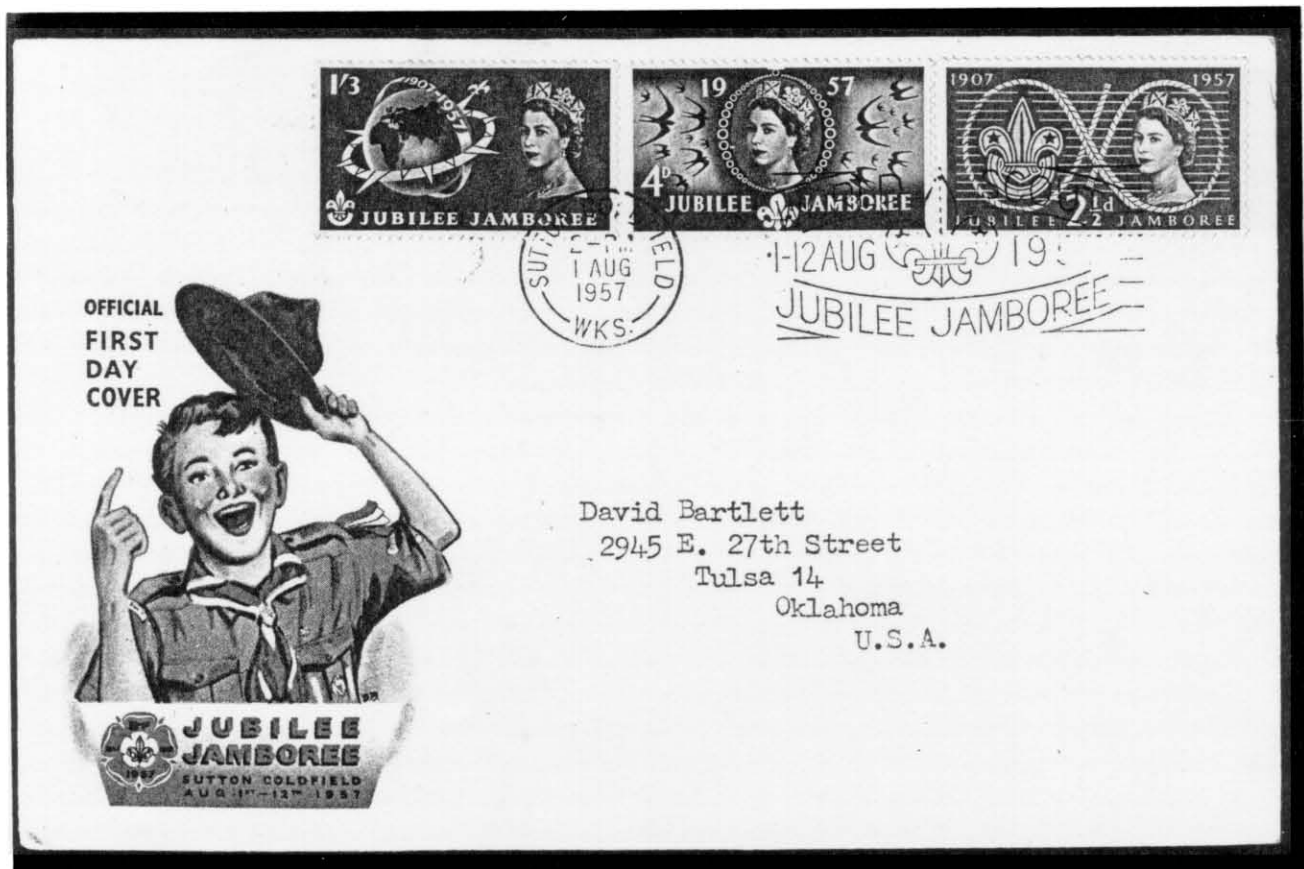


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The 9th. World Jamboree was held at Sutton Park in Coldfield, England from August 1st. to August 12th. in 1957. It was known as the "Jubilee Jamboree", and marked the 50th. anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement. Over 30,000 scouts from 80 nations were present, including one who hiked all the way from Pakistan. The stamps were designed by three different people, and were issued in sheets and in coils.

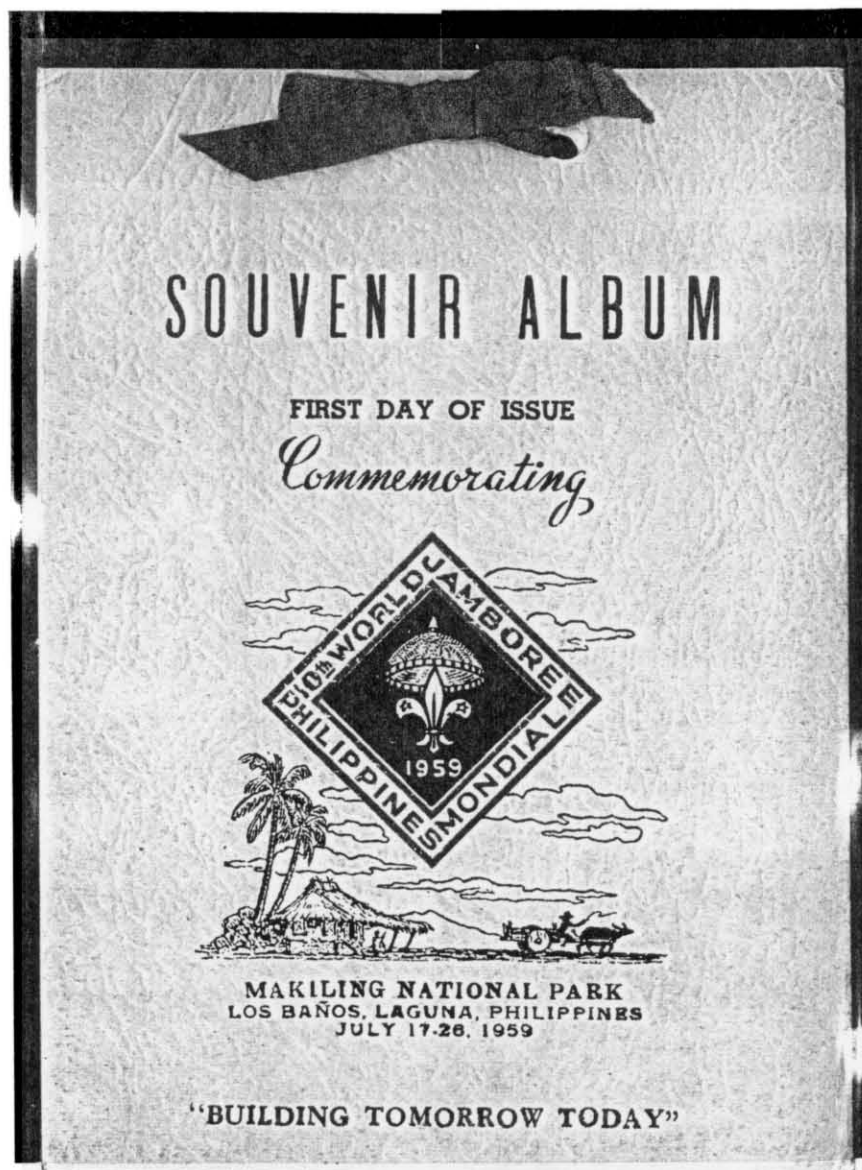


An official First Day Cover cancelled on August 1st. at the Jamboree post office. The Jamboree logo is at the bottom of the cover's cachet.



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The 10th. World Jamboree was held at Makiling National Park, in Laguna, Philippines from July 17th. to July 26th. in 1959. The first World Jamboree held in the Far East. It was known as "The Bamboo Jamboree", a city made of palm leaves and bamboo. It used "Building Tomorrow Today" as it's theme. The meeting of Eastern and Western cultures. A total of 44 nations made it to the far off Philippines. This Souvenir Album contains all of the stamps issued for the Jamboree, cancelled on their first day of issue. The center of the cover, of the album, has the Jamboree emblem as part of the design. All the stamps were design by scouts of the Philippines.



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The first stamps, for the 10th. World Jamboree, were issued on July 17th. in Manila, as Air Mail stamps. The next two, were on July 22nd. at the Jamboree post office. These were printed with two types of paper, yellow in sheets of 50 stamps, and on white in Tete-Beche sheets of 40 stamps. A Souvenir Sheet of five was issued on July 26th. the last day of the Jamboree. A surtax was added to each stamp, to help finance the Jamboree.



COMMEMORATING THE 10TH WORLD JAMBOREE

MAKILING NATIONAL PARK, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, PHILIPPINES, JULY 17 TO 26, 1959

₱ 4.00

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The 11th. World Jamboree was held at Marathon, Greece in 1963, from August 1st. to August 11th. The logo is a classical Greek shield with the Scout emblem on it. Scouts from 88 nations are present. The slogan for this Jamboree is "Higher and Wider". The Greek government provided the only First Day covers at the Jamboree. They carried a full set of stamps and were cancelled on August 1st.



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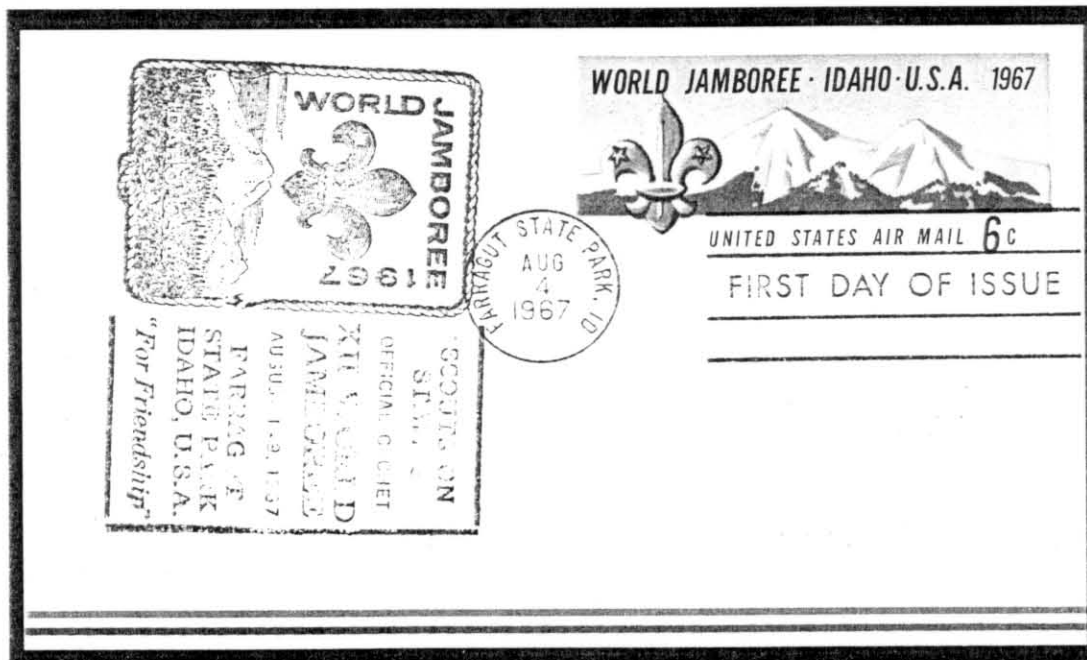
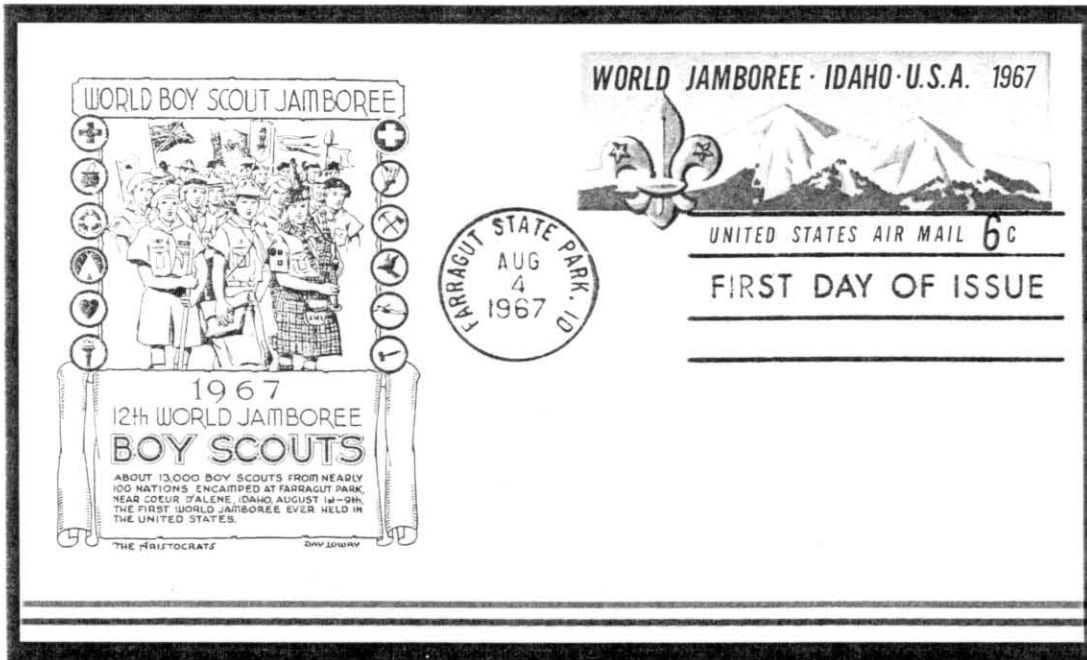


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The 12th. World Jamboree was held at Farragut State Park, Idaho It took place from August 1st. to August 9th. 1967. Nearly 100 nations participated in the "For Friendship" jamboree. This was only the second one that was held in North America.



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The 13th. World Jamboree was held on the Asagiri Heights, at the foot of Mt. Fuji. This was the first world jamboree to be held in Japan. It took place from August 2nd. to August 10th. 1971. The slogan for the jamboree was "For Understanding".



The cover was sent home, by Air Mail to a long time Scouter.

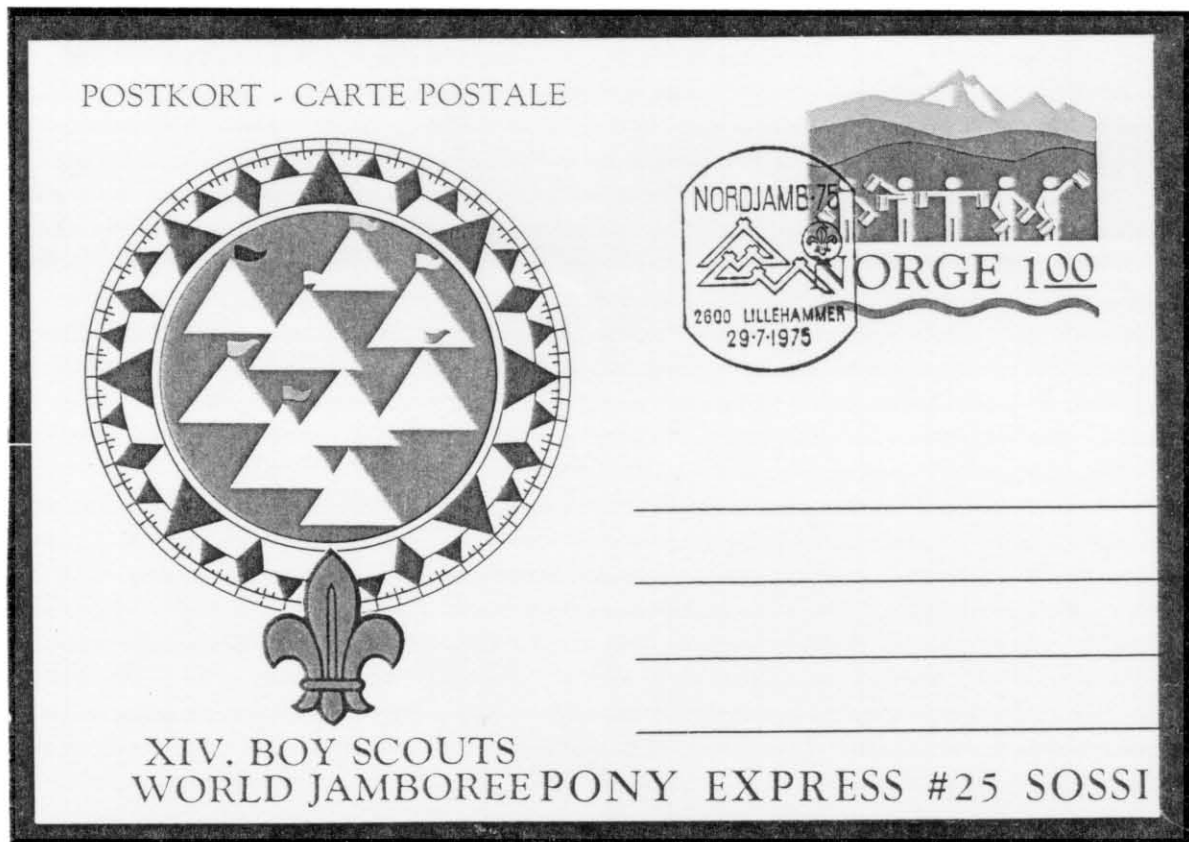


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The 14th. World Jamboree was held at Lillehammer, Norway from July 29th. to August 7th. in 1975. Scouts from 91 nations all join in at "Nordjamb 75". The theme of Five Fingers, One Hand, symbolized the five Nordic nations, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway that co-hosted the Jamboree.



Norway issued three stamps, to commemorate the Jamboree, two are sheet stamps and the third was printed on a post card, cancelled July 29th. the first day of the Jamboree.

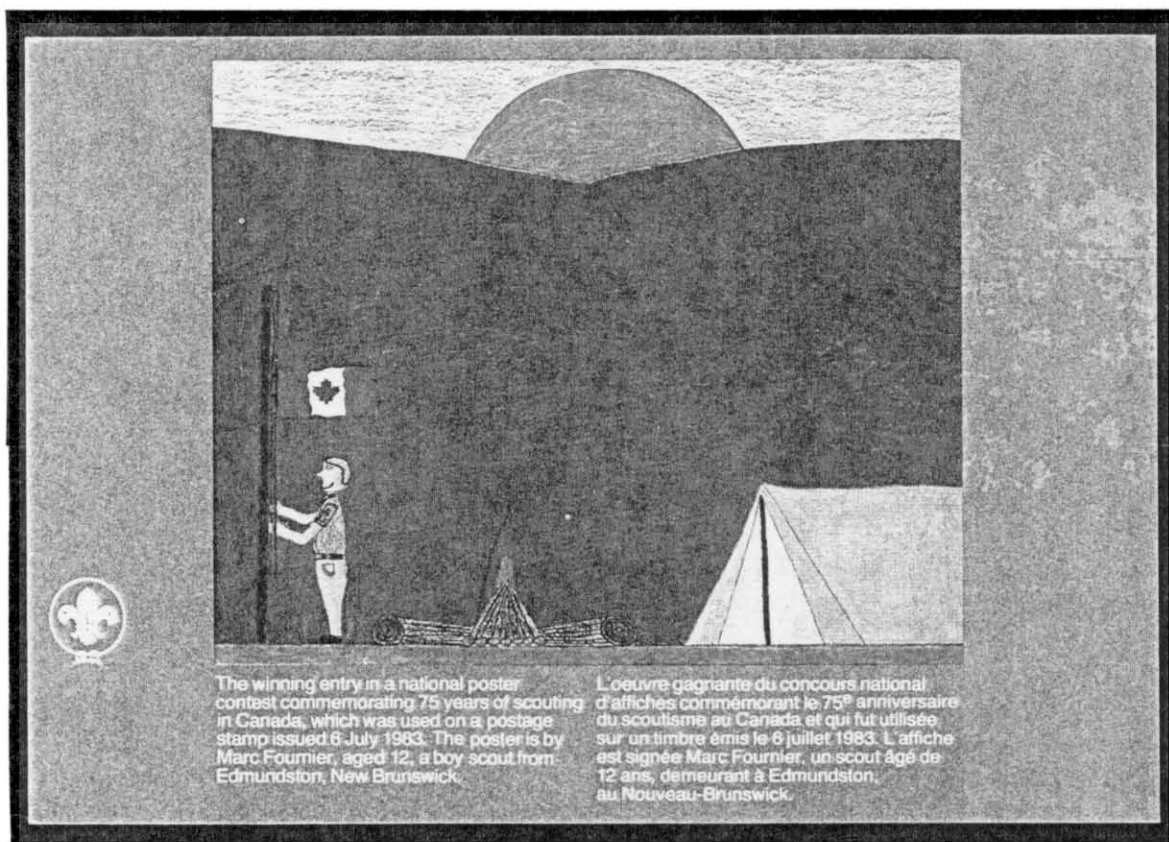


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The 15th. World Jamboree was held in Kananaski Country, Alberta, Canada from July 4th. to July 14th. in 1983. 15,000 Scouts from 100 nations attended the Second World Jamboee that Canada hosted. The stamp was designed, by a 12 year old scout, as part of the nationwide contest, on the theme of "What Scouting Means To Me".



This postcard was issued to commemorate the 75th. Anniversary of Scouting in Canada, and for the 15th. World Scout Jamboree.



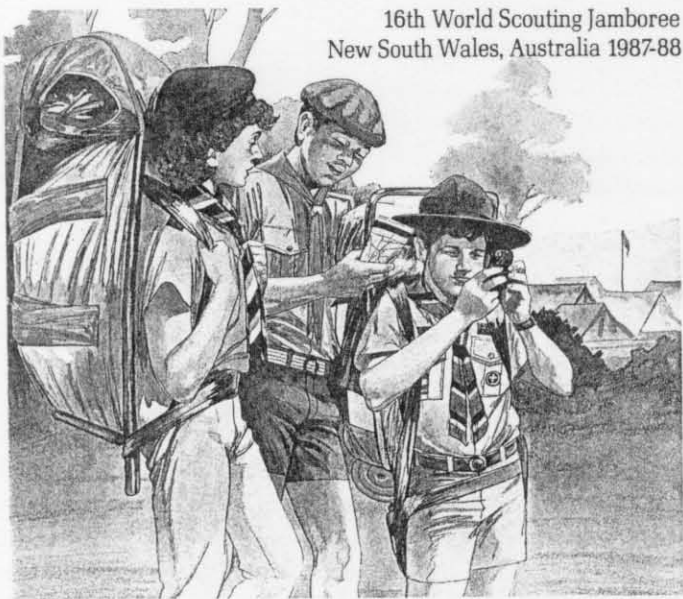
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The 16th. World Jamboree was held in New South Wales, Australia.
85 Countries attended the first one held here from December 30th.
1987 to January 10th. 1988



On December 30th. 1987, the Australian Post Office issued a sheet stamp and a pre-stamped envelop, to commemorate the Jamboree.

16th World Scouting Jamboree
New South Wales, Australia 1987-88



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