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# SCOUTING

## Founded 1907

Cape of Good Hope



Baden-Powell  
1900



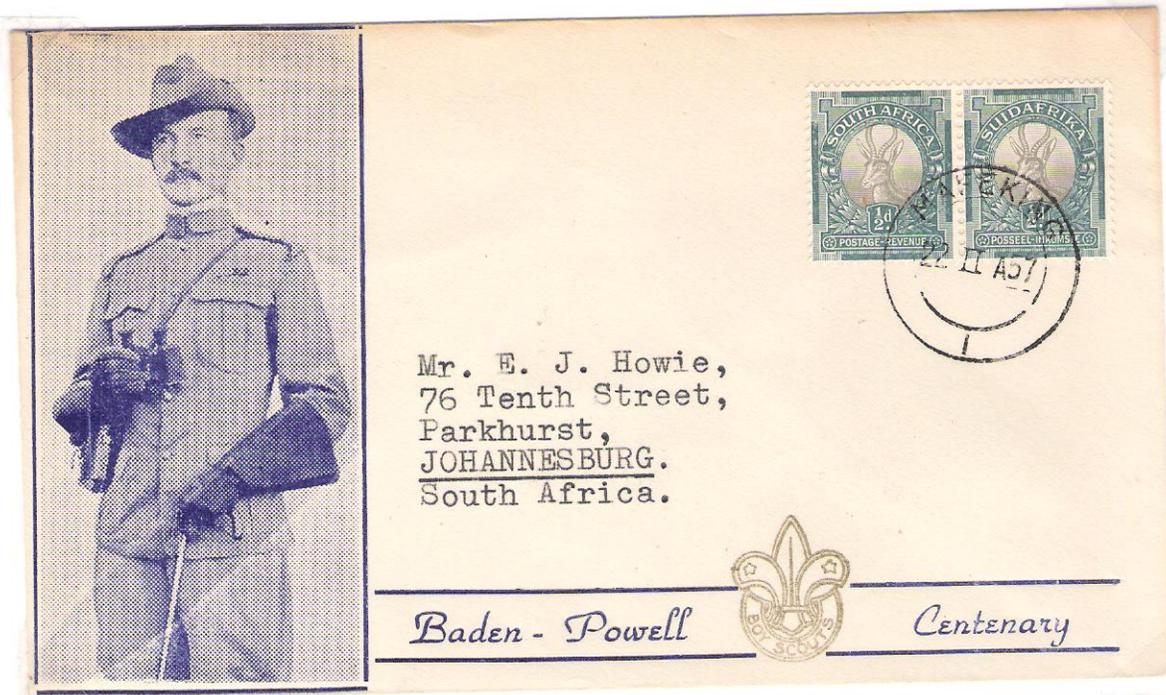
Baden-Powell stamp  
&  
Bicycle Cadet stamp  
Pictured on 1982  
Bophuthatswanda  
issue

World-wide Scouting started in England in 1907 by Maj. Gen. Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the Hero of Siege of Mafeking, 1899-1900.



Baden-Powell

Sgt. Major Warner  
Goodyear of  
Mafeking Bicycle  
Corps



# BADEN-POWELL FOUNDER OF SCOUTING

Earned Fame as "Hero of Mafeking"

**Born**  
**February 22, 1857**  
**London, England**



**Cabin boy on family  
Cutter, "Diamond"**



**Sketch at Siege of Mafeking of Cadet Sgt. Maj.  
Warner Goodyear by Baden-Powell.  
Letter mailed in Mafeking is shown.**



**B-P in  
Mafeking  
Uniform**

**Cigarette Card  
B-P in Lieut. Gen.  
Uniform after  
Mafeking**

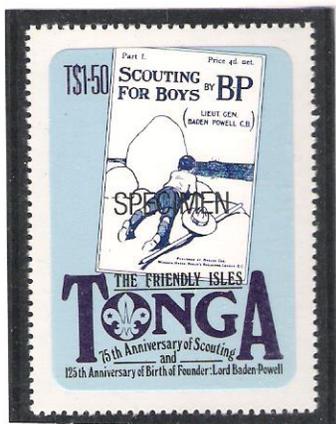


**Shows stamp issued at Mafeking  
In April 1900 picturing Sgt. Maj.  
Goodyear on bicycle**



**Relief of Mafeking  
May 17, 1900  
England rejoices!**

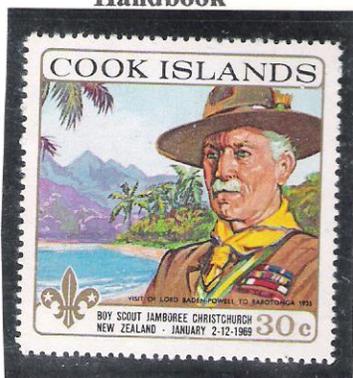
# BADEN-POWELL



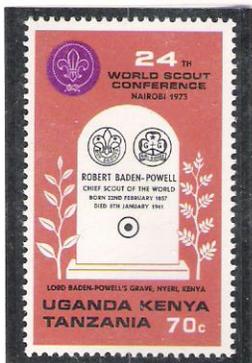
Specimen Overprint  
Original Scouting  
Handbook



Facsimile signature as Chief Scout

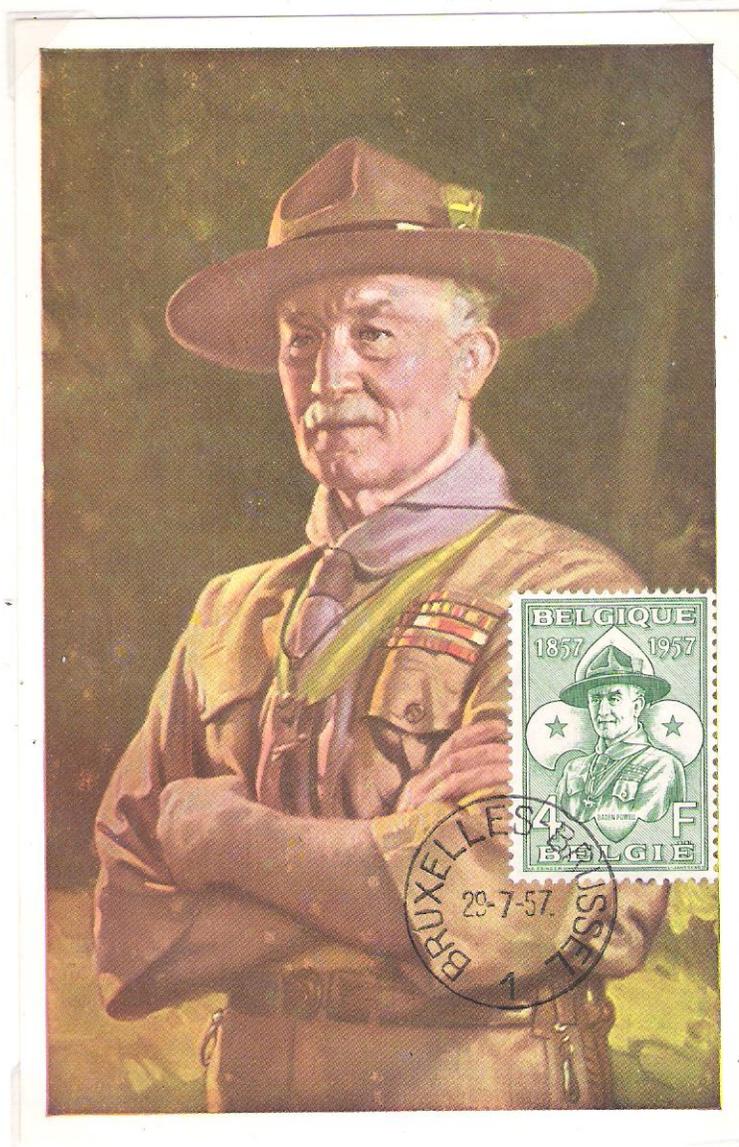


B-P on visit to  
Rarotonga, Cook  
Islands - 1935



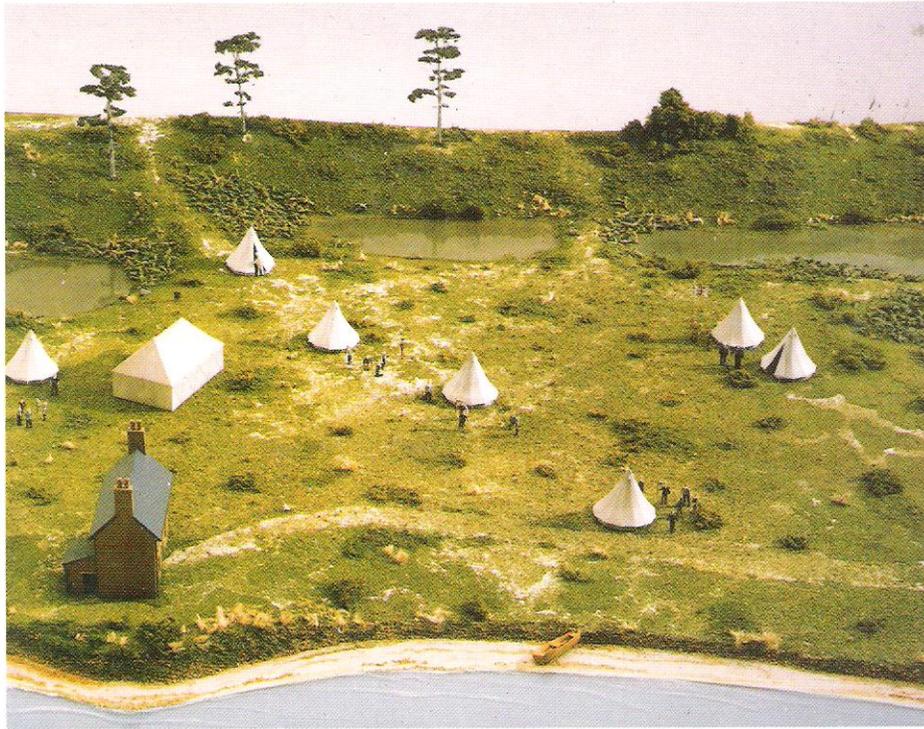
B-P was buried at his  
last home, Paxtu, Kenya.  
Note: dot in circle:  
"I have gone home."

Belgium Maximum card, 1957, with  
famous Jaeger portrait in 1929



# BROWNSEA ISLAND

First Scout Camp – 1907



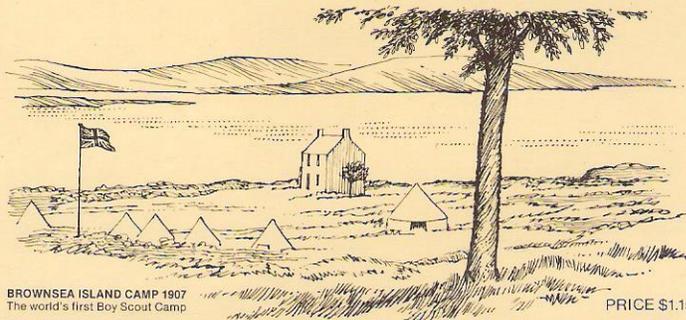
Post Card – Model of first camp

Nauru souvenir sheet with sketch of first camp by B-P

## Republic of Nauru: Year of the Scout 1907-1982



Nauru  
Participation  
at  
STAMP  
EX  
London  
1982



MINIATURE SHEET No 5

BROWNSEA ISLAND CAMP 1907  
The world's first Boy Scout Camp

PRICE \$1.15

Scouting spread quickly around the world. William R. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, visited London in 1909. Supposedly while lost in the fog, he was asked by a boy if he could help this. This unknown boy refused a tip saying that he could not take a tip as he was a Scout. Boyce became one of the founders of Scouting in USA in February 8, 1910.

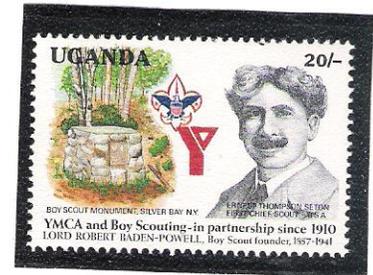


Statue of Unknown Scout Gilwell Park, England

Another great youth leader who became part of Scouting in 1910 was Daniel Carter Beard who remained with Scouts until his death in 1941.



Other prominent youth leaders involved in the founding of Boy Scouts of America were naturalist Ernest Thompson Seton who was first Chief Scout in 1910.



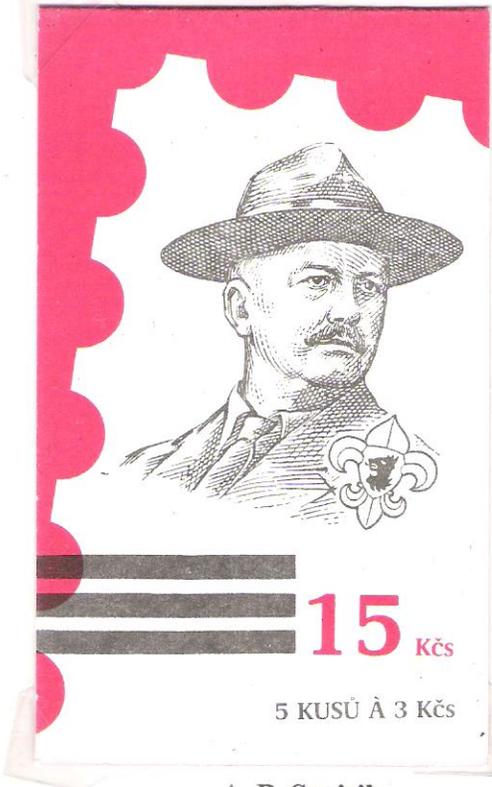
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

# SCOUTING FOUNDERS – WORLD-WIDE

Baden-Powell visited with and corresponded with many of the founders of Scouting in various countries around the globe. Shown here are three of those leaders.

Booklet

Specimen Souvenir Sheet



B-P with Daniel Beard of USA in New York in 1935

A. B. Svojsik  
Czechoslovakia

B-P met Juliette Gordon Low in England. He encouraged her and she came home to South Carolina and started Girl Scouts of the USA in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912.

Plate block of four Low stamps with Savannah, GA hand cancelled first day of issue



# LADY OLAVE BADEN-POWELL



**Youthful  
Lady Baden-Powell**



**Trip together to  
Jersey 1924**

Robert Baden-Powell and Olave St. Clair Soames were married in 1912. He was 55, she was 22. Both had a February 22 birthday.



**Lady B-P was Chief  
World Guide from  
1930 to her death in  
1977.**

**Deluxe Souvenir Sheet**



**Cover autographed by Olave  
Baden-Powell at SOSSI meeting  
On July 20, 1969.**



**7th NATIONAL JAMBOREE  
FARRAGUT STATE PARK, IDAHO**

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**Olave, Lady Baden-Powell,  
Hon. Director SOSSI, Guest of Honor**

**10th International Get-To-Gether  
July 20, 1969**

*Olave Baden-Powell*

# BOY SCOUTS

Scouting originally was intended for boys in the 12 to 16 or 17-years age group. It was very popular and spread rapidly around the world.



Swiss stamp used as Postage Due

Prince Constantine of Greece in Scout Uniform



First stamp picturing Boy Scout- 1925



Plate Flaw Error  
Note the white spot above hat in lower right stamp

## Advertising post card franked with Scout stamps – Indonesia to Finland

Tuan Tohtori jll.,

Salah satu pabrik obat-obatan Dumex yang terbaru didirikan (th. 1969), terletak di daerah industri yang baru pada jarak 30 km. dari Djakarta. Di antara hasil produksinya, termasuk Dumocycline, suatu hasil tetrasikline yang telah memperoleh kedudukan yang kuat didalam pasaran karena mutunya yang dapat dipergajai dan peggunaannya yang mudah serta harganya yang pantas.

Hormat kami,

Dumex - Indonesia

Arvoisa Tohtori  
Dumexin uusin lääketehdas (perustettiin v. 1969) sijaitsee uudessa teollisuuskeskuksessa, 30 km Djakartasta. Tuotantoon kuuluu m.m. Dumocyclin, joka on saavuttanut vahvan aseman luotettavana ja miellyttävänä tetrasykliinivalmisteena; hinta on lisäksi edullinen.

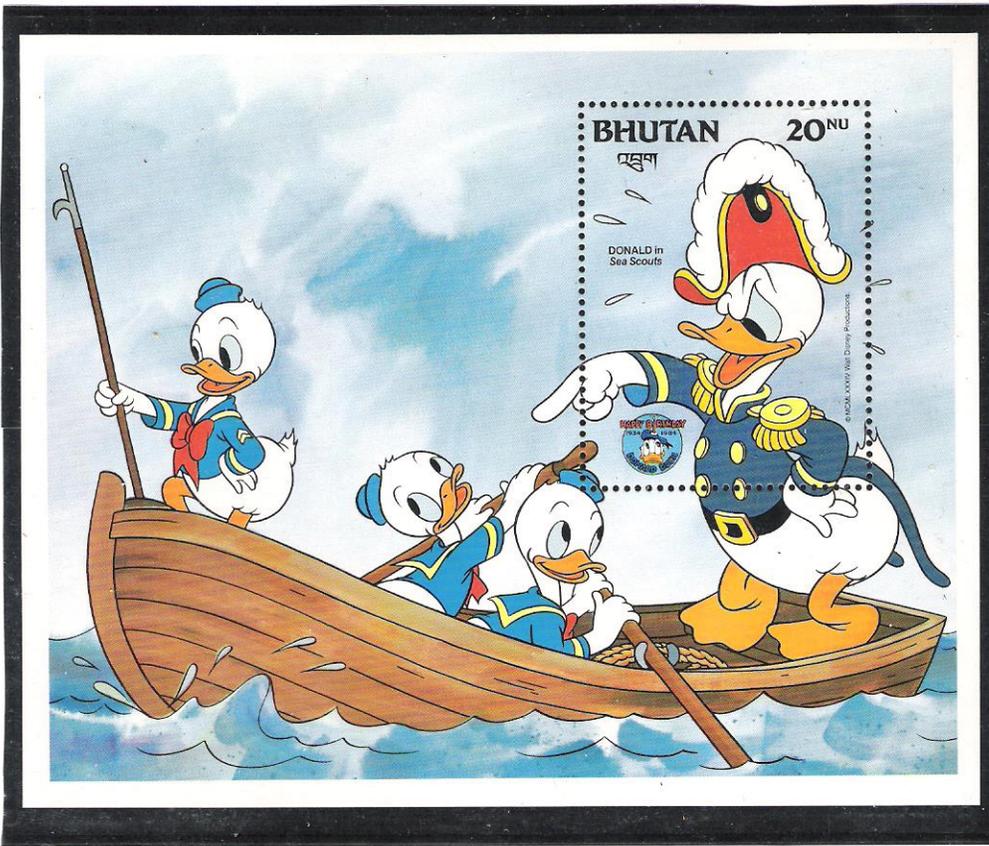
Ystävällisin terveisin  
DUMEX - Indonesia



Herra Tohtori  
J.P.Aalto-Setälä  
Jisalmi  
Finland. *Manttilä*

FINLAND

# SCOUTING FOR OLDER BOYS



Donald Duck with Huey, Dewey, and Louie  
In "Sea Scouts"

Something was needed to maintain interest of older boys in Scouting movement. These programs included Air Scouts, Sea Scouts, Rover Scouts



Air Scouting  
Egypt – 1956

Australian stamps picture Rover Scout Kenneth Courtney of Norwich, England

## 7th WORLD ROVER MOOT

CLIFFORD PARK  
WONGA PARK

VICTORIA  
AUSTRALIA



27th December, 1961 – 7th January, 1962

OFFICIAL OPENING DAY COVER

28th December, 1961

(Authorised by the Boy Scouts Association)



# CUB SCOUTS

Younger boys wanted to be part of Scouting also so a program was developed by Baden-Powell which drew heavily on Rudyard Kiplings Jungle Books. In most countries the program is called Cub Scouts



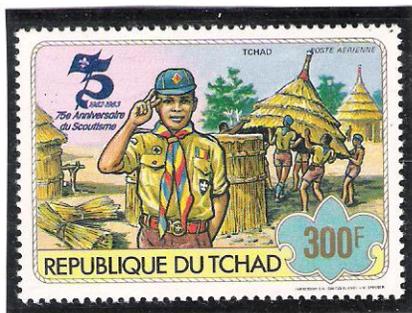
These two stamps show the official two-fingered Cub Scout salute.



Boy Scout Welcoming Cub Scout



First stamp showing Cub Scout. With Boy Scout & Explorer.



6<sup>th</sup> National Cub Camporee



75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting

Cub Scout in stamp, Boy Scout in selvage doing Bird Study



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of birth of B-P

Caribbean Scout Jamboree - 1977



# GIRL GUIDES/SCOUTS

Shortly after Boy Scouts started in 1907, girls of the same age started clamoring to be included. With the help of his sister, Agnes, the Girl Guides were founded in 1910 in England. This organization spread rapidly world-wide also. In many countries like the USA, they are called Girl Scouts.



Girl Scout with Muestra overprint



Artesia, CA Precancel



First stamp picturing Girl Scout

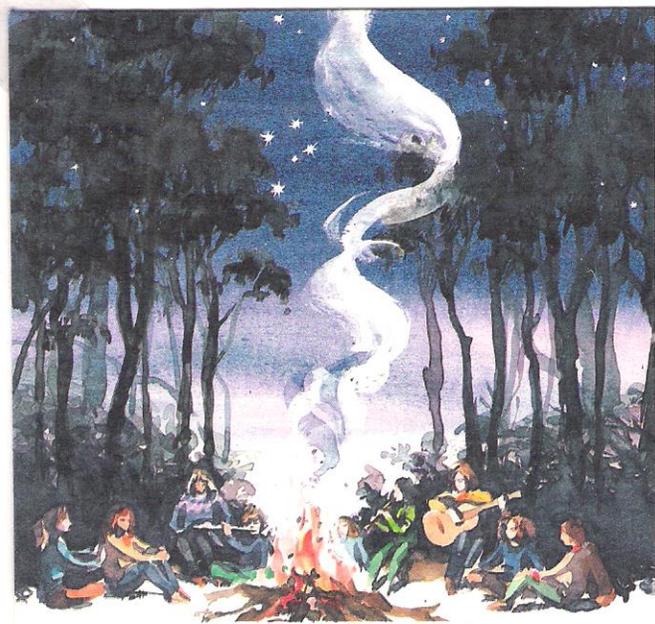


25 CH on 5 NU surcharge



Cayman Islands gutter pair with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret as Girl Guides

Registered postal envelope for 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Guiding



75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GUIDING 1985



FRED McCUBBIN On the Wallaby Track 1896



BIG GREASY



# BROWNIES

Like the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides/Scouts have a separate group for younger Scouts called Brownies. They can be readily distinguished as they wear brown uniforms.



Brownie with two finger salute like one used by Cub Scouts



Leader with Brownie Troop



Both stamps show Brownie with older girls – Guide and Ranger



Lady B-P inspecting Brownie Troop



Brownies entertaining the aged



# SCOUTING SYMBOLS

Baden-Powell knew that his new youth movement needed some distinguishing symbols that would be recognized universally. Based upon his knowledge of chivalry and military background, he came up with the Scout badge, sign, salute, left-handed handshake, etc.



Scout Salute



Scout Handshake with left hand



Baden-Powell with Scout Stave



Scout Hat Mihon overprint



Scout Sign



Wood Badge



St. George – Scout Patron Saint

Hungary postal card with Scout badge – variations of this used world-wide. The white leaping stag is the specific Hungarian symbol.

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## LEVELEZŐLAP

A MAGYAR CSERKÉSZSZÖVETSÉG  
GÖDÖLLŐI "JAMBOREE" EMLÉKTÁBORA

ÁLLAMI NYOMDA ÁRA: 12 FT

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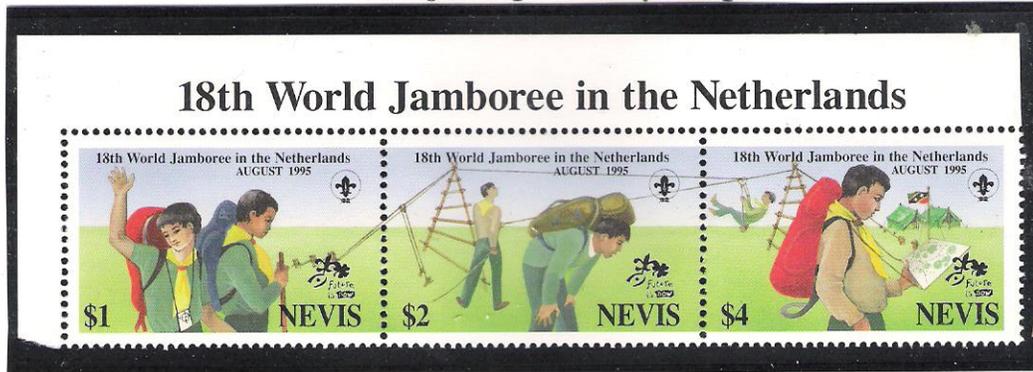
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# SCOUT ACTIVITIES

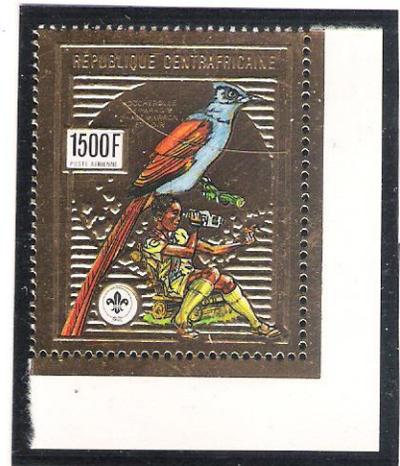
## Backpacking – Monkey Bridge



Archery – Cooking  
Tete Beche



Lifesaving



Bird Study  
Gold foil

Cooking, archery, Scout with President Carlos Garcia, model plane, cycling  
Air mail semipostal souvenir sheet



COMMEMORATING THE 10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD JAMBOREE

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

P 4.00



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