

6c Card For Scouts Jamboree

Commemorative Airmail Card First Day To Be At Farragut State Park, Idaho August 4

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has revealed the design of a stamp for a 6c postal card that will salute the Boy Scouts' Twelfth World Jamboree. It will be issued August 4 at Farragut State Park, Idaho, where Scouts from nearly one hundred nations and territories will be encamped. Estimates of anticipated attendance range from 14,000 to 20,000 for the August 1-9 event, the first ever staged in the United States.

Assistant PMG Richard J. Murphy will represent the Post Office Department at the first day ceremony on August 4.



Theme of the Jamboree is "For Friendship". Scouts will be awarded a special Jamboree neckerchief slide for putting the theme into action with such accomplishments as:

Learning to say "For Friendship" in three other languages.

Learning a Scout song of another nation.

Eating a meal as the guest of a foreign patrol and learning a recipe of that country.

The commemorative postal card was designed by Stevan Dohanos, of Westport, Conn., a member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, who has produced his ninth design in eight years. Members of the Committee are not remunerated for their artwork.

The artwork is based on the Jamboree which shows the fleur-de-lis emblem of Scouting and Borah Peak, the highest point in Idaho, host state to the Scouts.

It is the largest postal card design the United States has ever issued, measuring 2-7/16 inches wide. A bronze fleur-de-lis appears left, with snowcapped Borah Peak dominating the background. Green trees are in the foreground. A blue sky grows lighter as it nears the horizon.

Across the top in sans serif italics in black is "World Jamboree Idaho U. S. A. 1967". At the bottom, beyond the body of the design, is "United States Air Mail 6c", in the same style.

The stamp was modeled by Robert J. Jones of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Ten million cards will be produced by the Government Printing Office in two runs on a two-color offset press, blend-

ing yellow, blue, red and black inks. Maximum blending occurs in the fleur-de-lis in which the bronze color is achieved by interspersing halftone dots in the four inks.

The 6c card is valid for postage to Canada and Mexico, in addition to all points in the United States and its possessions. It may be used to send messages to other countries by affixing adhesive stamps to meet the required rate.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations should send their orders to the Postmaster, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, plainly indicating the full name and address, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, with remittance to cover the cost, which is six cents each. The first day covers will be postmarked with a special cancellation reading "FARRAGUT STATE PARK, ID, AUGUST 4, 1967."

The envelope to the Postmaster should be plainly endorsed "First Day Covers 6c Boy Scout Jamboree Card".

The Boy Scout Movement was founded in England in 1908 by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. A year earlier he had staged an experimental encampment with 22 boys at Brownsea Island, and the Twelfth Jamboree will recreate this historic event on the 60th anniversary.

The first World Jamboree was staged in London in 1920, the last previous one was at Athens in 1963.

Farragut State Park, site of the first United States World Jamboree, is about 50 miles northeast of Spokane, Wash.

The Scouts will prepare their own meals, served to patrols of eight.

Assignment as cook and assistant cook will rotate.

The logistics of supplying food are staggering. To fill that bottomless pit that is the stomach of a growing boy, Jamboree officials have ordered such quantities as 175,808 quarts of milk. One hundred and ten cases of soap will be required to wash pots and pans.