



Scouting Around the World

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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: November 19, 2015

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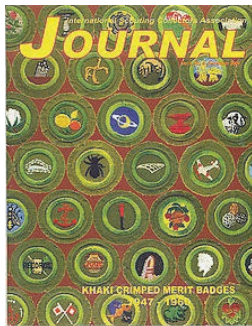
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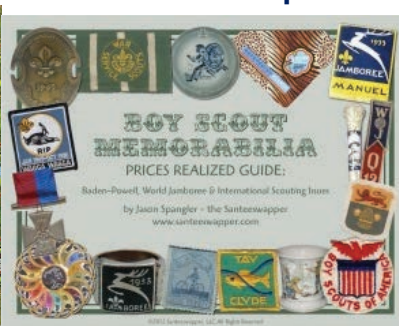
B-P at the 1933 WJ

The white stag of Hungarian mythology was the national symbol of Hungary and the official badge of the 1933 World Jamboree. Baden-Powell referred to the symbol in his farewell address: "Each one of you wears the badge of the White Stag of Hungary. I want you to treasure that badge when you go from here and to remember that, like the Golden Arrow, it also has its message and its meaning for you. The Hungarian hunters of old pursued the miraculous Stag, not because they expected to kill it, but because it led them on in the joy of the chase to new trails and fresh adventures, and so to capture happiness. You may look on that White Stag as the pure spirit of Scouting, springing forward and upward, ever leading you onward and upward to leap over difficulties, to face new adventures in your active pursuit of the higher aims of Scouting—aims which bring you happiness."

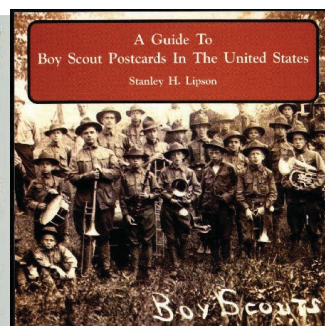
Collectors' Corner: Guides are helpful to understand what is available and their values.



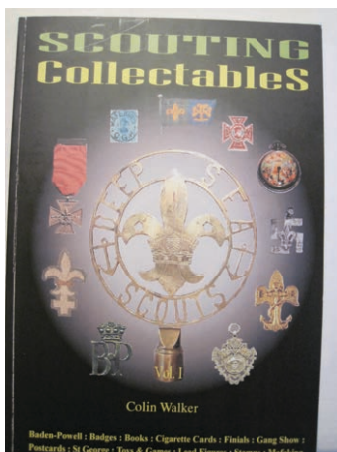
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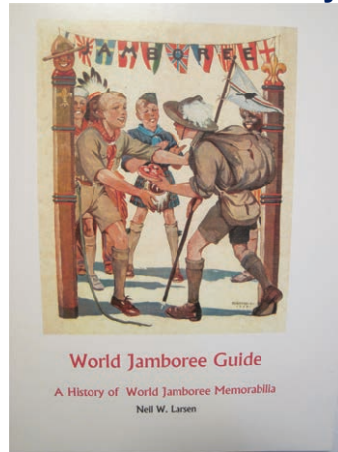
Prices Realized



Boy Scout Postcards



By Colin Walker 1 of 3



WJ's By Neil Larsen

There are countless guides for every area of Scout collecting. These include stamps, buckles, handbooks, ranks, toys, B-P, pins, coins, etc. A true collector uses these guides to learn more about their hobby and the history behind the items. Values are important also for insurance purposes for the more expensive items. Value is also a clue to how much conservation is required to keep the items safe.

Scouting in Belize:



The Scout Association of Belize was founded as a branch of The Boy Scouts Association of the United Kingdom. The Boy Scouts Association, British Honduras branch was registered in 1917 with a census of eight Scouters, 113 Scouts and 59 Cubs, a total membership of 180. The branch flourished for about three to four years, then died. Scouting was revived again in 1931 in the Belize City area, by Brother John Mark Jacoby, SJ, MBE, Professor of Mathematics at Saint John's College. Hundreds of boys, including many leading citizens, passed through the hands of 'Bra Jake', as he was affectionately known. For many years, Scouting revolved around activities held at the Holy Redeemer Scout room and at an annual summer camp at San Pedro, Ambergris Caye.

The coeducational Scout Association of Belize claimed (an unaudited) 3,041 members as of 2011, with some 27 Scout groups located in six districts.

In the late 1950s the Association acquired from the government 100 acres of land in the Burrell Boom area. Later named Camp Oakley, this site has been the venue for many national camps, training seminars and other Scout programs. In 1971, with the help of a grant from the Baron Bliss Trust, a concrete building was erected at the camp. The Highest Rank or Medal for a Belize Scout to achieve is the Queen's Scout Award. This achievement recognizes the hard work, dedication, sacrifice, knowledge and understanding of the Scouting ideals and principles.

2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Reserve, gets dates, theme, official logo



Turn-over at the 23rd World Jamboree closing show in Japan



In just four years, the Summit Bechtel Reserve will be at the center of World Scouting. Scouts from the United States, Canada and Mexico will welcome Scouts from around the planet at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree, held at the BSA's new West Virginia adventure base. This world Scout jamboree is special because it's a team effort. It's hosted by Scouts Canada, Asociación de Scouts de México and the Boy Scouts of America.

Today's youth members of the BSA have never had a world Scout jamboree in their country — or continent — in their lifetimes. So this is a big deal. The last world Scout jamboree in North America was in 1983 in Alberta, Canada. The last time the U.S. hosted a world Scout jamboree was in 1967 at Farragut State Park in Idaho. Mexico has never hosted.

2019 World Scout Jamboree dates

Mark your Scouting calendars now for July 22 to Aug. 2, 2019.

2019 World Scout Jamboree theme

The theme, “**Unlock a New World,**” speaks to the new adventures, cultures and friendships that will be shared by Scouts from 161 National Scout Organizations representing 223 countries and territories around the world.



2019 World Scout Jamboree logo

The 2019 World Scout Jamboree logo represents the friendship and unity of World Scouting. The globe-shaped design consists of multicolor ribbons featuring the official colors of the national flags of the three host countries and the purple of the World Scouting movement.

Notice the ribbons reaching out to the right? They're reaching out toward the World Crest, which represents World Scouting. The message: “Welcome, world! We're glad you're here.”

Where do I learn more?

Stay tuned to the [SBR website](#), the [WSJ 2019 Facebook page](#) and the [WSJ 2019 website](#).