

FIRST DAY COVERS FOR THE
1987 U.S. GIRL SCOUT STAMP

After the Post Office announced a stamp would be issued to honor the 75th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, this Organization issued a letter to manufacturers of Cachets setting out the specifications to be met, and needless to say, this caused a bit of an uproar.

Thus a 2nd letter was issued to clarify and correct the problems, and thus this set of Covers show a variety of ways in which manufacturers of Cachets reacted.

February 2, 1987

To All Manufacturers of Cachets:

The Girl Scouts of the United States of America have entered into an exclusive license with Washington Press Company to print and sell cachets to be used in conjunction with a commemorative stamp issued by the Postal Department in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

The design of the cachet will include representations of Girl Scouts in uniform, the trademarks and service marks GIRL SCOUTS, the designations Girl Scouts of the USA and GSUSA as well as the following service mark which is the subject of an application for registration in the U.S. Patent Office and Trademark Office:

Girl Scouts of the USA is a corporation created by an Act of Congress, and Title 36, Patriotic Societies and Observance, Section 36, gives to the corporation "the exclusive right to have and to use, in carrying out its purposes, all emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks used by the old corporation and by its successor ... and all the other aforesaid emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases on conjunction with the manufacturing, advertising and selling of equipment and merchandise."

The purpose of this letter is to advise you not to print or sell a cachet which includes any representations of the Girl Scouts uniform, the words GIRL SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS USA, or GSUSA or any other word or words which would give the impression to the trade and public that your cachets are approved, authorized or sponsored by Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

Any use of any such representations or word or words which include GIRL SCOUTS will be considered to be an infringement upon the rights of the GSUSA. It is the policy of the Girl Scouts to take appropriate action available under the federal statutes and at common law to protect against infringement and unfair competition involving their proprietary rights.



Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Smith

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Assistant National Executive Director



February 13, 1987

To All Manufacturers of Cachets:

This is to inform you that the letter sent to you on February 2, 1987 by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America does not apply to the Girl Scout commemorative stamp issued by the Postal Department.

The purpose of that letter was merely to announce that the Girl Scouts had entered into an exclusive contract with The Washington Press to manufacture a cachet that had been sanctioned by the Girl Scouts.

It was not the intent of the Girl Scouts to prevent cachet manufacturers from using the Girl Scout commemorative stamp in accordance with the usual practice of the Postal Department.

We trust that this letter will clarify this issue and correct any misunderstanding.



Sincerely,

Patricia A. Smith

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Assistant National Executive Director



These letters used as the Cachet.

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DEAR GYRL SCOWLS,
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LIKE
BEING HONORED BY THE U.S.P.S.
AND RECEIVING THAT FREE PUBLICITY.
BUT YOUR ATTITUDE OF EXCLUSIVE
CACHET RIGHTS SO YOU CAN MAKE
ALL OF THE MONEY, STINKS!
I HOPE YOU TEACH THE KIDS
BETTER THAN THAT.



Cachet manufacturer unknown, but distressed, as is stamp.



JUDITH FOGT

* Girl Scouts of America forbids American cachetmakers use of their name.

Handpainted by Judith Fogt.

Association des
Girl Guides
Luxembourgeoises*

Ech versprieche op meng E'er, mei
Bescht ze man fir; Trei zu Gott an
zum Land ze stoen; Allen de' an der
Not sin, ze hellefen; a' Guidegesetz ze
befoljen.

La devise: Solidarité!



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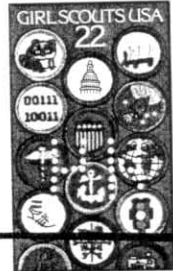
Please don't be offended by this cachet--a letter from the Girl Scouts of the United States of America advised cachetmakers "not to print or sell a cachet which includes any representation of the Girl Scout uniform, the words GIRL SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS USA, or GSUSA (or they would take) appropriate action available under the federal statutes and at common law to protect against infringement . . ."

Both Cachets & Insert Card by GCT and 15 & 11 were made.

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ガール スカウト
75TH ANNIVERSARY

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER
of The Gal Skirts of America



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Girl Scouts prohibits the use of
its name, emblem, or uniform in cachets.

THERE IS ONE IN ANY
BIG ORGANIZATION

To Hideaki Nakano
630 Merrick Ave., 603
Detroit, MI 48202

H.N.LOCAL POST No. 422 NOT FOR SALE

NEW BADGE



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Girl Scouts prohibits the use of
its name, emblem, or uniform in cachets.

Censorship

To Hideaki Nakano
630 Merrick Ave., 603
Detroit, MI 48202

H.N.LOCAL POST NO. 418 NOT FOR SALE

2 of the 4 different Cachets produced by Hideaki Nakano, of which 217
each were made, and all have the stamps perforated with his initials.

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75th Anniversary
National Organization for Girls



A national organization for girls issued a warning to all cachet makers not to use the name of the organization, not to show a girl in uniform, not to show badges, emblems. However, a private printer was given exclusive license to print and sell cachets in connection with the commemorative stamp on this cover. Violations by other cachet makers would result in appropriate action against them. In spite of these restrictions, we salute the girls of America on this anniversary & wish their organization continued success.
TORKEL GUNDEL



Handcolored by Torkel Gundel.

FIRST DAY COVER
Girl Guides Scouts



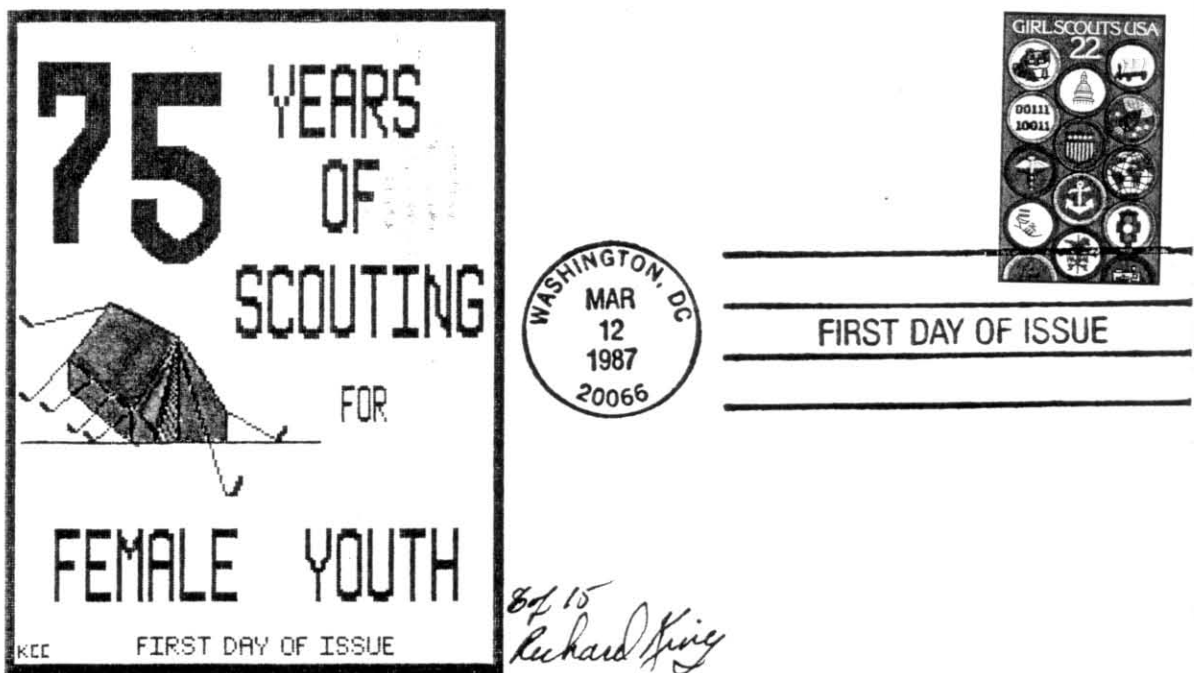
FOUNDED BY JULIETTE LOW, WITH HELP OF NINA PAPE, FOLLOWING HER 1911 TRIP TO ENGLAND, TODAY IT IS THE LARGEST VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION FOR GIRLS IN THE WORLD.

Handpainted by Dave Collins - 15 made.

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Handpainted by Glen Wolfe - 6 made.



Handcolored by Richard King - 15 made.

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EASTERN

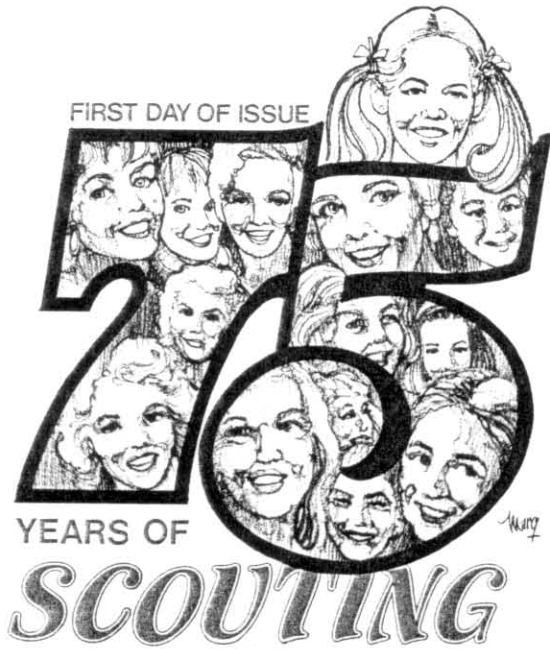


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DRC CACHETS - 50 made.

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ON MY HONOR,
I WILL TRY...



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R.E. Charlton - 11 made



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Handwritten signature

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PUGH CACHETS - 136 made

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Mark Cornelius - 5 made



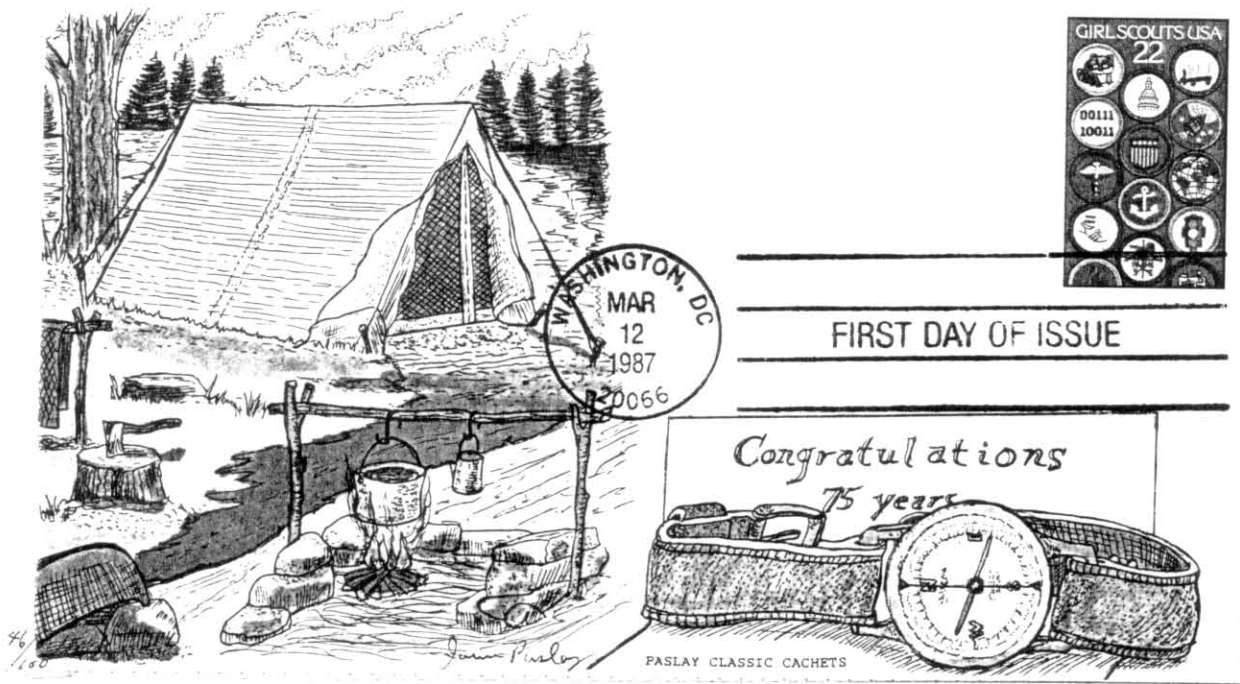
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Kroemer - 8 made

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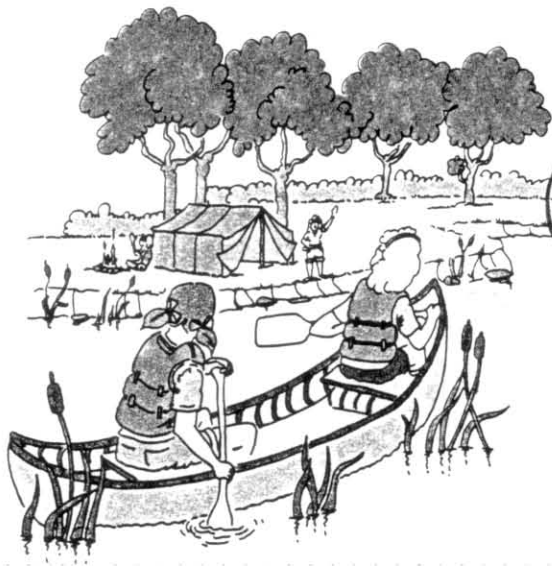
PASLAY CLASSIC CACHETS - 100 made



F.M. Geerlings - 105 made

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75th Anniversary



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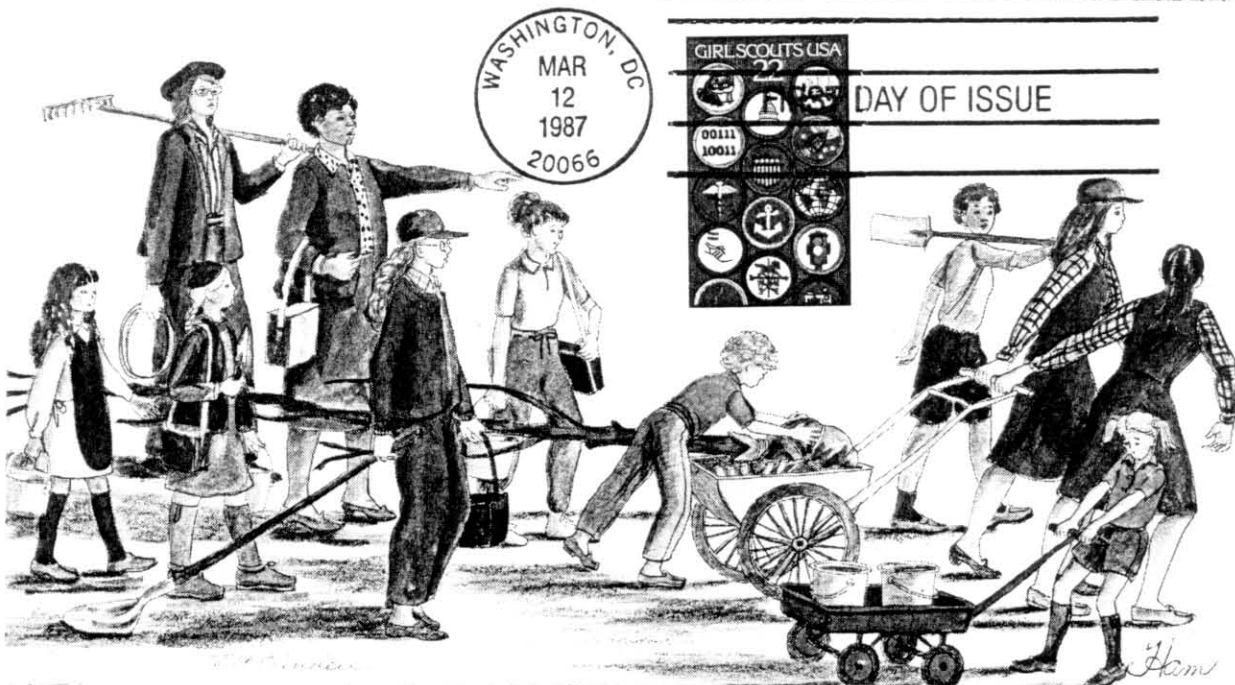


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Nathan-Marcus 19/50

NATHAN-MARCUS CACHETS - 50 made



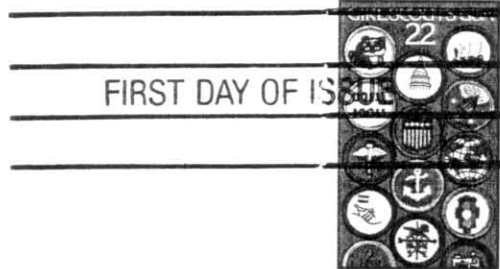
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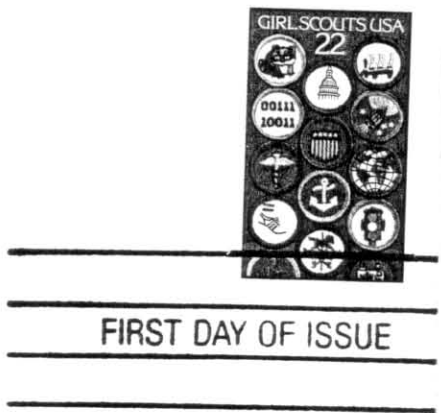
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HAM CACHETS - 211 made

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MILLE CACHET



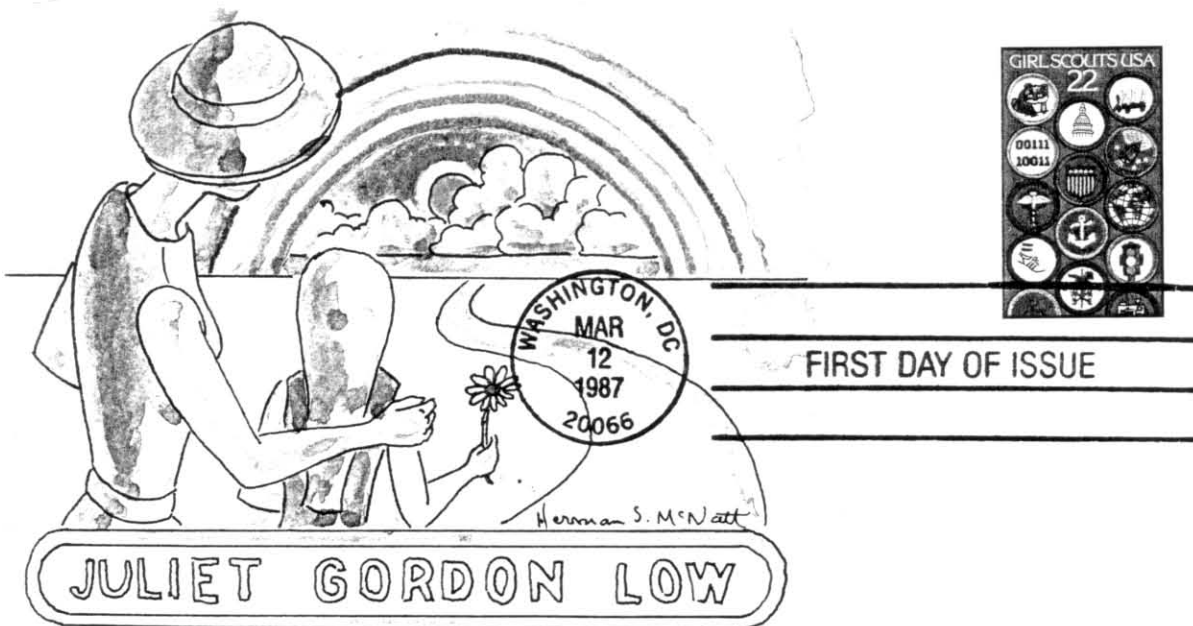
Jane Weddle

JANE WEDDLE - 50 made

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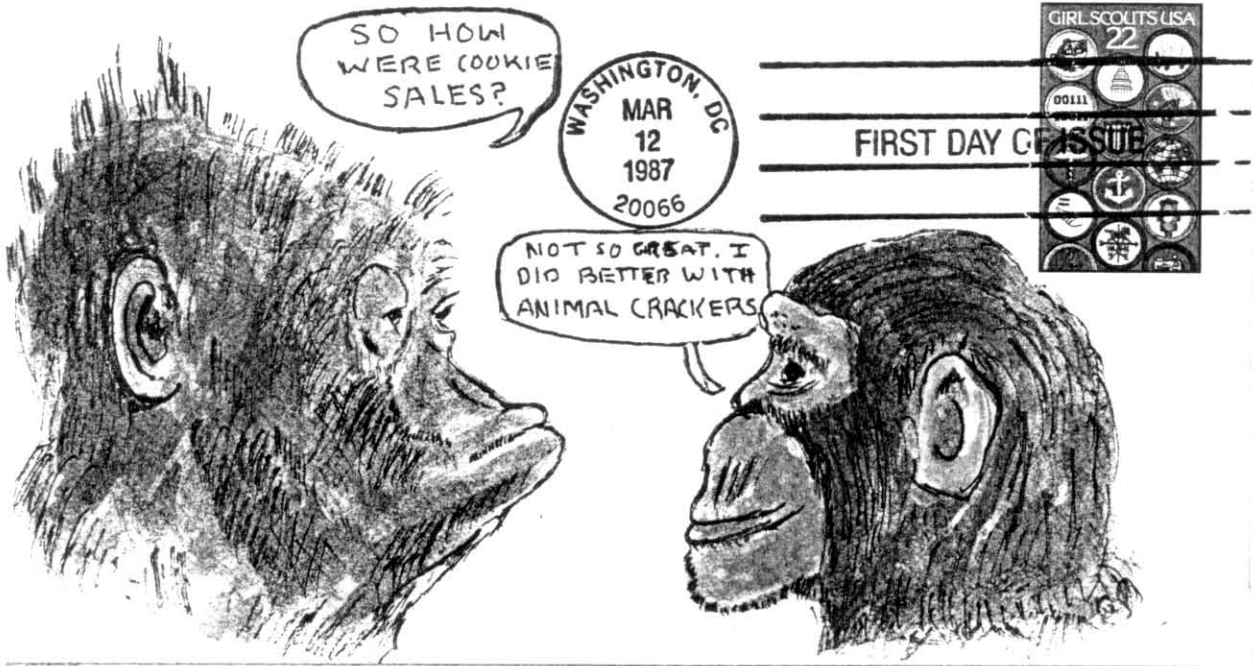


HAL'S CACHETS (Also made uncolored)

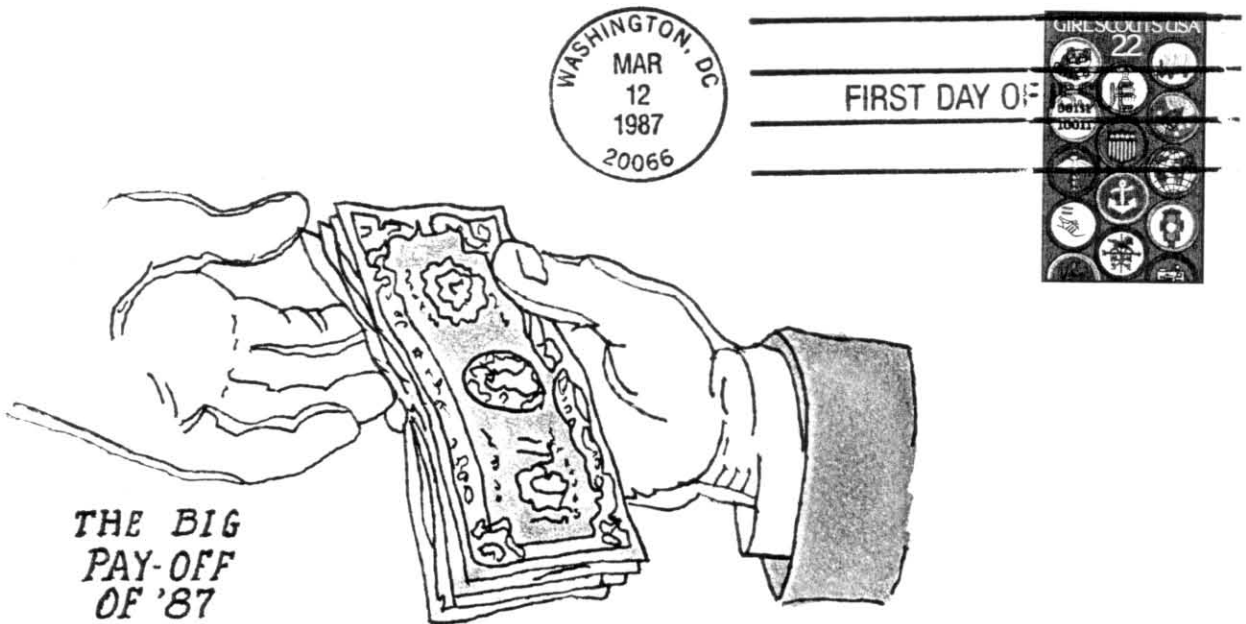


Herman S. McNatt - 17 made (Only 1 with first name misspelled)

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BIG AL - 8 made



KRIBBS

KRIBBS' KOVER - 40 made

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Various kinds of projects enable Girl Scouts to develop as creative, responsible individuals with a deep sense of personal worth and an interest in international life. The organization was started in the United States by Juliette Gordon Low, who held the first troop meeting on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, with twelve girls present. Mrs. Low was inspired by the work of Robert Baden-Powell, a British army officer, who founded the Boy Scouts. He had also helped his sister, Agnes, work out the principles for the Girl Guides of Great Britain.

Aristocrat Cachets



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ARISTOCRAT CACHETS



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 Brookman
limited edition



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HOUSE OF FARNAM - BROOKMAN LIMITED EDITION



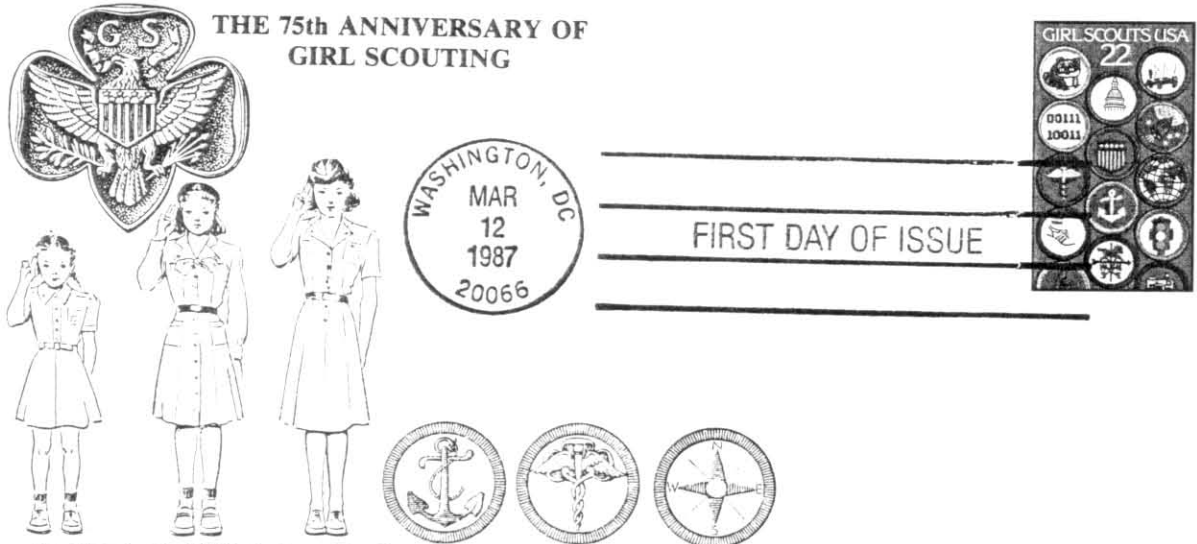
Michelle Halliday
SPANISH TRAILS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
TROOP NO. 562



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HOUSE OF FARNAM - MICHELLE HALLIDAY

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On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low registered 18 girls in an American organization of Girl Scouts, borrowing the concept from the Girl Guides of England. Through Low's tireless efforts, skillful promotion and financial sacrifice, the Girl Scouts grew rapidly. Over the years, 52 million American girls and adults have participated in Scouting.

K.M.C. VENTURE

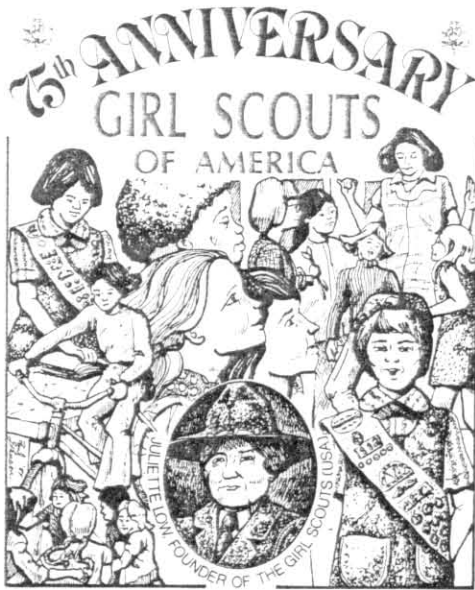


A national organization that offers an informal program of recreation and learning to all girls 5 through 17 years of age.
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GILL CRAFT

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Robert C. Graebner Chapter - AFDCS Serving D.C., Md. and Va.



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ROBERT C. GRAEBNER CHAPTER - AFDCS



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RICH

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Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary 1912-1987

POSTAL COMMEMORATIVE SOCIETY



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Girl Scouts U.S.A.
75th Anniversary

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SCOUTING



"WE SELL COOKIES"



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ELLIS ANIMATED



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TUDOR HOUSE

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DESIGN SUBMITTED BY ROSA SHUE WHILE A CADETTE SCOUT TROOP 2019, TO THE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL FOR ITS LOGO CONTEST TO CELEBRATE THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF GIRL SCOUTING.

ROSA SHUE

WE'VE HAD A WHALE OF A TIME
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS
OF GIRL SCOUTING



Christina Burek



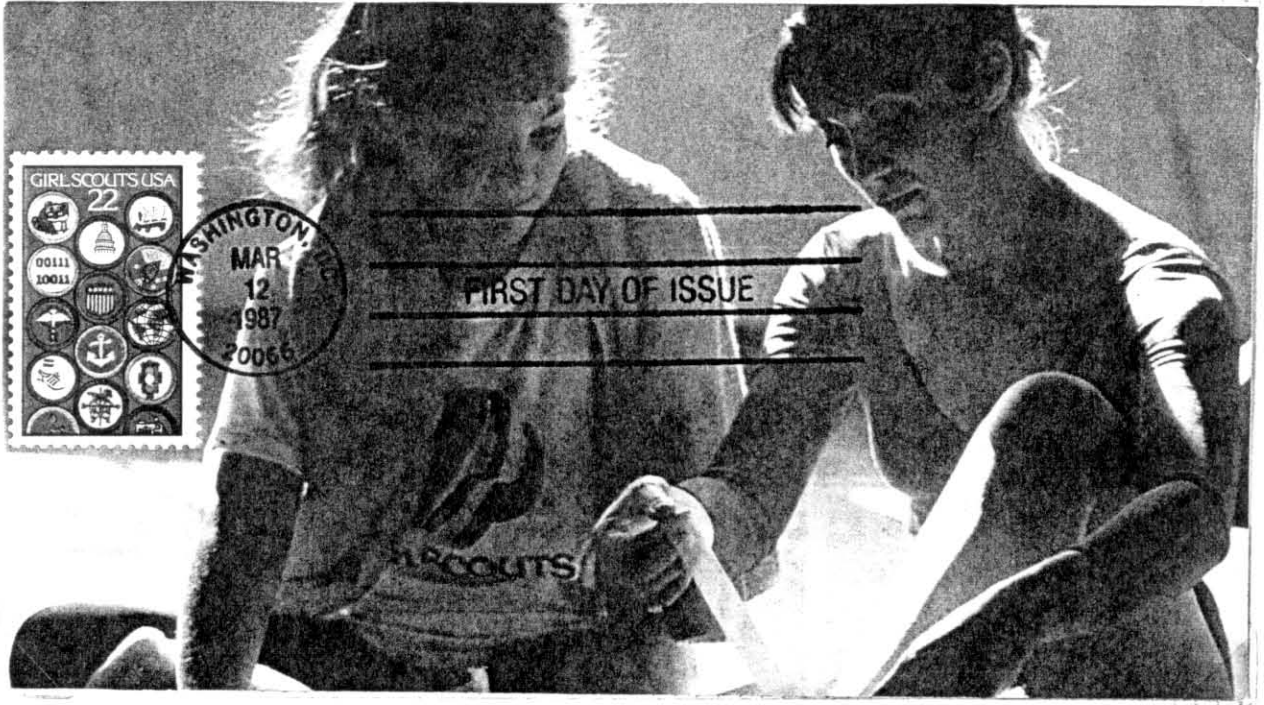
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DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD

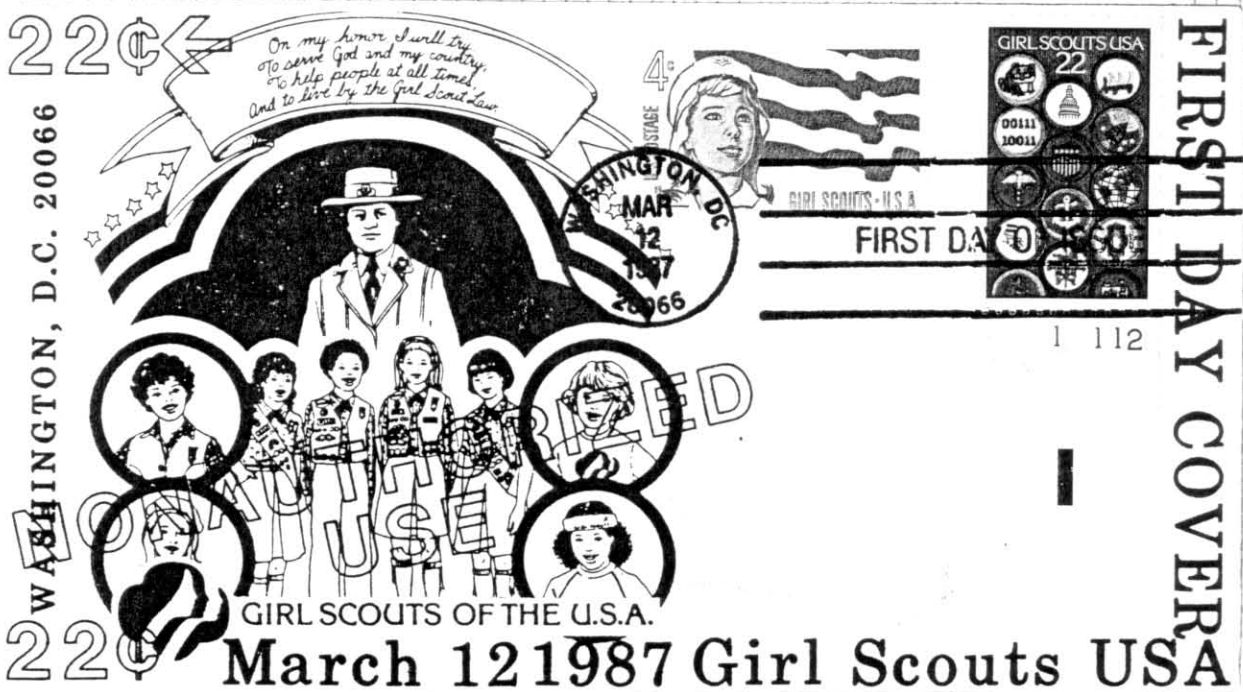
CHRISTINA BUREK



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Made from Philatelic Catalog by SPIRO - 22 made



Handmade by R. Cadwell - 20 made

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Cub Scout Pack 69
Metuchen, New Jersey



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My FAVORITE
COOKIE SELLER



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DORIS GOLD

Girl Scouts



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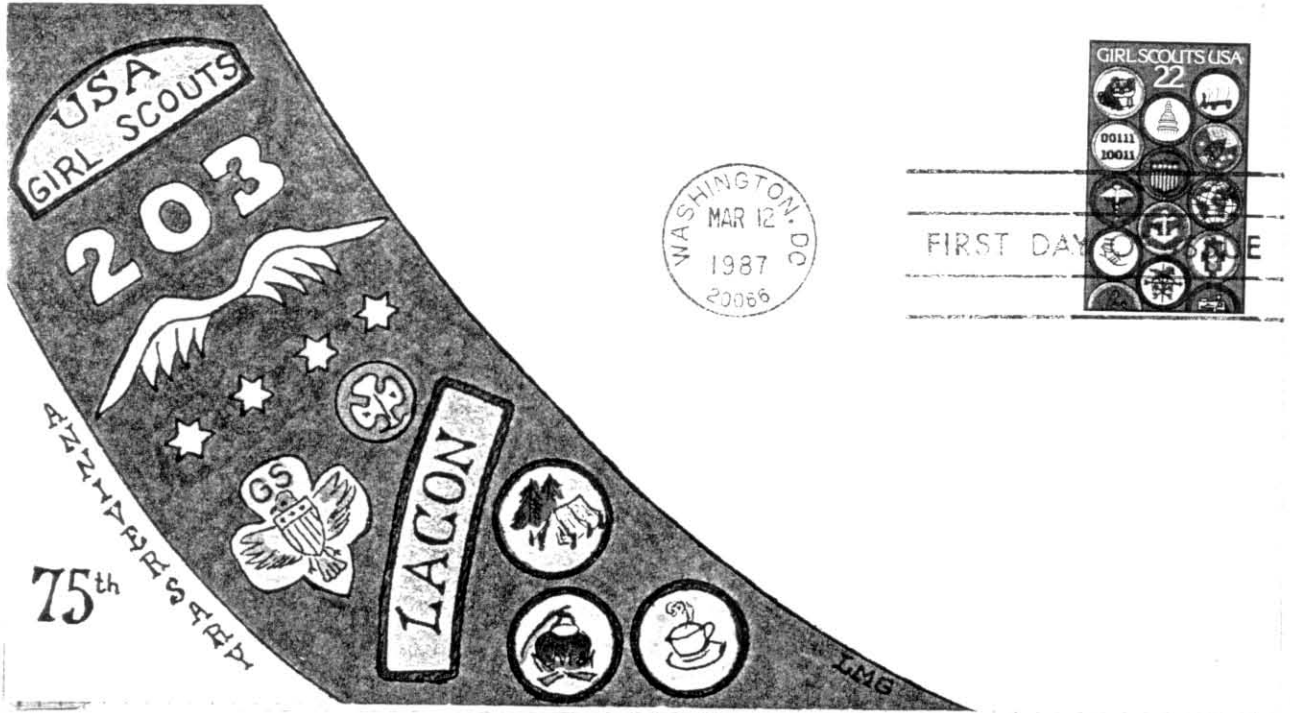
Van

First Day of Issue Washington, DC



VAN - 110 made

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LMG - 24 made



*Juliette Low
Founder of the
Girl Scouts*



Within two years after Girl Guiding began in England and Scotland, Juliette Low called the first meeting in Savannah, Georgia. On March 12, 1912, eighteen girls met with Mrs. Low and two other women to form the first two Girl Scout patrols.

ERWIN MEISSNER

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Founder of the Girl Scouts



*Bernard Goldberg
No. 103/132*

*Juliette Gordon
Low*



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BERNARD GOLDBERG - 132 made



P.A.C. - 20 made

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M. FRIEDMAN - 36 made



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JULIETTE LOW

REANNE ESTRADA - 5 made

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Girl Scouts of the United States of America is a member of the worldwide Girl Scout/Guide movement, and thus stamps and Cachets exist for many, many countries.



WM. ROY RICE

GOD BLESS MOMMY,
DADDY, ME AND THE
GIRL SCOUTS.



BEN KRAFT

And what you have just viewed is a sampling of the many Cachets that were produced for this particular stamp.