

SPECIAL COLLECTOR'S EDITION

Boys' Life®

FOR ALL BOYS

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ONE HUNDRED TOP TIPS

A CENTURY OF GREAT IDEAS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

NOW! GET **FIT!**

GET A JOB!



SURVIVE!
IN A CAVE,
IN THE SNOW,
ON A CANOE,
IN THE WILD

GET OUT
ALIVE!

Be A Hero: SAVE A DROWNING VICTIM,
HIT MORE HOMERS, HEAL A BLISTER. **NO PROBLEM!**

WANT TO
CATCH A
DELICIOUS
BASS?



**DEAL WITH: MEAN DOGS, DRIPPY
FAUCETS AND BUSTED BUTTONS.**



100 MOVIES
WORTH SEEING
100 BOOKS
WORTH READING
A VERY SPECIAL
'BL HEADLINERS'
YOUR FAVORITE
COMICS
A TON OF GREAT
JOKES
& MUCH, MUCH MORE!

YOU CAN DO IT!



BE COURTEOUS
& STEER
CLEAR OF
BEARS



Shhh. GOOD MAGICIANS
DON'T TELL THEIR SECRETS.
(oops, we did!)



SCORE MORE GOALS

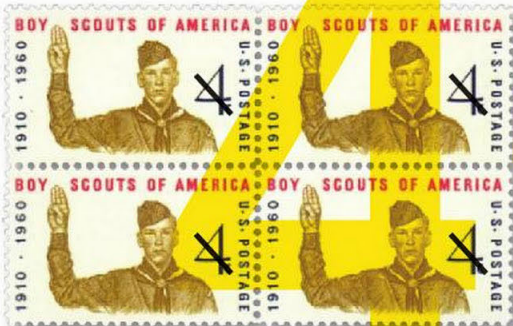
PACK YOUR
BACKPACK

AND 20 QUICK TIPS YOU CAN USE RIGHT NOW!

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COLLECTORS' ADVICE

A reader writes: You can buy stamps from stamp shops or by mail order, but the best places to get great bargains are garage sales. Often people will not be familiar with the value of old stamps and will be willing to sell them for a few dollars. I have purchased stamps for a nickel at garage sales and later found that they were worth as much as 5 dollars. —March 1983



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46 *Quick Tip* BE A SUNDIAL

Here's how to tell time without a watch:
At 6 o'clock in the morning the sun is due east; at 9 it is southeast; at noon it is due south; at 3 in the afternoon it is southwest; and at 6 in the evening it is due west. —August 1911

47 *Quick Tip* Sometimes the mosquitoes, no-see-ums and horseflies are so ferocious, no bug repellent seems to keep them away. That's when having a mosquito head net can be a blessing. —March 1996

48 HOW TO START A VEGETABLE GARDEN

1. Spade-turn soil six inches deep, throwing freshly turned soil in a row about a foot back of where you are digging.
2. Test soil for looseness, humus content and richness. Worms help keep soil porous, so leave them in soil.
3. Break soil with rake and work lime and fertilizer into it. Avoid trampling. Seeds root better in loose soil.
4. Stretch line between two stakes to make straight trough. Directions on seed box give depth and spacing.
5. Cover seeds with soil to depth recommended, then tramp down trough along sides. Leave center high. —April 1957



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YOU COULD ALSO MAKE A COMPACT GARDEN LIKE THIS. SEE HOW AT boyslife.org/hobbies-projects/funstuff

100 TIPS CONTINUES ON 48

TIPS FOR
SCOUTING
TECHNOLOGY
SPORTS
LIFE
OUTDOORS
FUN