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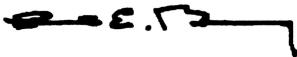
To those who traveled near and far to attend ROMPEX '99, Howdy! We are proud to welcome you to our 50th annual stamp Exhibition. This weekend represents a milestone in Denver area philately, and is the culmination of hard work by many volunteers. The history of ROMPEX is within this Program, and no one can fault us for having a little fun, too. Our reward is in your enjoyment of the hobby.

Nestled at the foot of the great Rocky Mountains and designated by the American Philatelic Society as a "Champion of Champions" show, ROMPEX '99 presents collections of diverse philatelic importance comprehensively prepared by their owners. Our Court of Honor exhibits include two award winning displays from our featured societies: The Bureau Issues Association and the **Scouts on Stamps Society International**. We welcome members of both these Societies to the show. Many additional exhibits by their members show precision United States engravings and the pageantry of Scouting around the world.

Young collectors starting along the stamp collecting road will find themselves crossing paths with geography, history, fun and beauty. Bourse dealers from around the country, who make ROMPEX financially possible, give all attendees the opportunity to expand their collecting scope with their philatelic knowledge and new material.

First Day Ceremonies occur Saturday morning for issuances of the 55¢ International Rate Postal Card and 60¢ Aerogram and we thank the USPS for this opportunity. We extend a special welcome to the Colorado Division of Wildlife, as they debut their 1999 Waterfowl stamp with a First Day of Issue Ceremony Friday afternoon.

Discovery awaits as you pursue the passion of Presidents and Kings.



Lewis E. Bussey
ROMPEX President

ROMPEX '99 Show Calendar

FRIDAY, May 14

- 10:00 AM** Official Opening Ceremony — Lobby of the Trade Center
Welcome by Lewis Bussey, President of ROMPEX
- 11:00 AM** “Stamps That Glow” — Wayne Youngblood, Beaver Creek Room
Editor/Publisher of “*Stamp Collector*”
- 2:00 PM** First Day of Issue Ceremony— Migratory Bird Stamp Aspen Theater
Colorado Division of Wildlife
- 4:00 PM** Scandinavian Collector’s Club — Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library
Annual Board Meeting
- 6:00 PM** ROMPEX ‘99 Closes
- Scouts on Stamps Society International— Breckenridge Room
Annual Dinner (See Joan Grady for tickets)

SATURDAY, May 15

- 8:00 AM** Bureau Issues Association —Board Meeting Frisco Room
(Closed Meeting)
- 9:00 AM** Scouts on Stamps Society International — Beaver Creek Room
Board Meeting
- 9:00 AM** Boy Scouts of America — Merit Badge Seminar Aspen Theater
- 10:00 AM** ROMPEX ‘99 Show Opens
- 10:30 AM** Exhibits Tour
- 10:30 AM** First Day of Issue Ceremony — Mount Rainier Postal Card Hotel Atrium
and Voyageurs National Park Aerogram — USPS
- 11:00 AM** Topical Philatelists In Colorado — TOPIC Meeting Frisco Room
- 11:00 AM** Bureau Issues Association — General Meeting Beaver Creek Room
(Open to the public)
- 11:30 AM** Boy Scouts of America — Merit Badge Seminar Aspen Theater

12:00 PM Cherrelyn Stamp Club “50th Anniversary as a member of the American Philatelic Society” Presentation	In front of APS Table
1:00 PM “How to Participate in a Stamp Auction as a Buyer or Seller” — Jacques Schiff, Professional Auctioneer	Frisco Room
1:00 PM Colorado Postal History Society — Meeting	Beaver Creek Room
1:30 PM Scouts on Stamps Society International — General Meeting	Aspen Theater
2:00 PM “The Prexies” — Leonard Piszkiwicz, Editor of the “ <i>United States Specialist</i> ” and Jeff Shapiro, Presidential Series Study Chairman	Frisco Room
3:00 PM “The Development and Production of the 1902 Series of the United States” — Roger S. Brody, Chairman of 1902 Series Committee	Frisco Room
3:00 PM American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors — Exhibiting Seminar — Bill Bauer	Beaver Creek Room
4:00 PM Critique of Exhibits	Beaver Creek Room
6:00 PM ROMPEX ‘99 Show Closes	
6:00 PM ROMPEX ‘99 Cocktail Hour	Breckenridge Room
7:00 PM ROMPEX ‘99 Awards Dinner — Tickets available at the cachet table until noon Saturday	Breckenridge Room

SUNDAY, May 16

8:15 AM Auraria Postal History, Railroad Paraphernalia, Chowder, and Marching Society — Breakfast (Tickets available at the cachet table until noon Saturday)	Telluride Room
10:00 AM ROMPEX ‘99 Show Opens	
10:00 AM “Stamps that Glow” — Wayne Youngblood Editor/Publisher of “ <i>Stamp Collector</i> ”	Frisco Room
11:00 AM Scandinavian Stamp Club — Meeting	Frisco Room
2:00 PM Exhibits Tour	
4:00 PM ROMPEX ‘99 Show Closes	

ROMPEX '99 Exhibits

Frame Number	Title and Description	Exhibitor
1-6	<p>Series 1902 — United States, A Study of the Development, Production and Usage Includes examples of designer drawings, proofs, varieties, errors, possession overprints, perforations, precancels and perfins. Also rates and usages and all values on and off cover. Includes earliest reported usage and largest multiple. Court of Honor</p>	Roger S. Brody
9-14	<p>Scouting on Stamps “Classics” A special studies exhibit — a triptych of mini-exhibits — of the three earliest issues of Scouting on stamps: 1900 Cape of Good Hope Mafeking siege photographic or “blueprint” issues, 1918 Czechoslovak Scout Official Mail Delivery Service, and 1920-1921 Siam “Scout’s Fund” overprints. Court of Honor</p>	Frederick P. Lawrence
15-18	<p>300 Years of Maharajah’s Mail Mail carried in the state of Jaipur, India, from the 1650’s to the 1950’s.</p>	Rusty Morse
19-21	<p>The U.S.S. Wyoming Postal history of a famous Navy battleship.</p>	Paul J. Farley
22-26	<p>The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Companies 1865-93 Postal history of mails from U.S. through Caribbean to Brazil and feeder routes in the 19th century.</p>	John L. DuBois
27-36	<p>Usages of the Presidential Issues of 1938 Exhibit shows all values and production formats used for correct payment of postage emphasizing solo usages, including Canal Zone overprints.</p>	Leonard Piszkiwicz
37-44	<p>Washington-Franklin 1¢, 1908-1921 Washington-Franklin 1¢ green definitive stamp of the 3rd Bureau Issues of 1908-21. Also shown are postal usages and many varieties including private perforations.</p>	Patrick Murphy
45-49	<p>Games of the Xth Olympiad — Los Angeles 1932 Covers the period starting with the initial efforts to obtain the ‘32 Games — continues with its preparations and ends with the closing ceremonies of a very successful sports spectacular.</p>	Conrad Klinkner

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50-54	Mask Lore Exploring the phenomenon of masks and their usages over the centuries.	Carolyn A. Weber
55-62	The Postal History of Macao 1796-1900 This exhibit will show the various markings and usages associated with mail from Macao 1796-1900.	Frederick R. Mayer
63-72	United States: Rate Usages of the Fourth Bureau Issue This exhibit treats the full range of usages of this issue including both foreign and domestic rates on commercial mail. Non-competitive	Jay B. Stotts
73-78	Philatelic Scouting – The First Fifty Years 1918-1968 An exhibit of stamps, proofs, covers, etc. issued to commemorate scouting activities around the world from the first Scout issues to 1968.	Joan B. Grady
79-86	Classic Iceland Iceland from the pre-stamp period through the Aur Issue. Non-competitive	Dr. Roger G. Schnell
87-90	Canadian Scout and Guide Slogan Cancellations A study of the various Boy Scout and Girl Guide slogan cancellations used to honor Scouting and Guiding in Canada.	J. Alex Hadden
91-94	Usages of the 3 Cent Thomas Jefferson Stamp of the Presidential Series This exhibit shows a variety of uses including domestic, surface, and air mail in lieu of special service stamps, war related items, overseas air mail, and mixed frankings.	Millard H. Mack
95-104	The 5¢ Lincoln Second Bureau Issues Essays, proofs, production varieties and experiments and possession overprints and selected pages of the uses and postal history.	Eliot A. Landau
105-108	Baden-Powell: Two Lives of a Hero The two lives of Robert Baden-Powell are shown philatelically. The first life depicts his childhood through the end of military life as Hero of Mafeking. The second life is as founder of Scouting.	Lawrence E. Clay

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109-116	A Philatelic Look at the American West Aspects of the American West – from early explorations to modern-day – its scenery, settlements, Native Americans, cowboys, and famous westerners...as depicted by commemorative stamps. Display Class	Maurice E. Pautz
117-123	The General Issues of the Confederate States of America The exhibit displays the 14 General Issue stamps printed for the Confederacy after it assumed postal operations in the South on June 1, 1861.	Bill McCarren
124-126	Brownsea Island and Baden-Powell Stamps depicting birth of the Scout movement in 1907 on Brownsea Island, England by Lt. Gen. R.S.S. Baden-Powell and its worldwide development.	A. Zach Hirsch, Jr.
127-129	European and North African Occupations of WWII Stamps and covers used in or issued for areas of Europe and North Africa under occupation during the Second World War. Youth Exhibitor	Robert Caudill
130-134	Interned in Switzerland Selection of internee covers primarily to the Red Cross.	Robert T. Kinsley
135-144	Western Roundup A special study on mining in the western United States up to about 1950.	Kenneth Kutz
145-153	Postal Reform 1840 to UPU Postal history focused on the reforms during the world's first stamp issues.	Gregory Frantz
154-159	Pharos of the World The history, types, locations, and uses of lighthouses around the world.	Dalene Thomas
160-162	Jo Daviess County, Illinois – The First Hundred Years Postal markings, rates, and routes that were in effect in Illinois' northwesternmost county from the 1820's to the 1920's.	Jerry Eggleston
163-164	Putting Together Colorado Territory A survey collection showing the known pre-Colorado Territory, Colorado Territory, and express markings. Non-competitive	Frederick R. Mayer

Frame Number	Title and Description	Exhibitor
165-170	France: The 30 Centimes Cameo Sower Stamps – Stationery – Usage (1907-1941)	Stanley J. Luft
171-180	Three-Cent Varieties of the 1954 Liberty Series This exhibit details the various three-cent issues of the 1954 Liberty Series (stamps, postal stationery, souvenir sheets, and dummy/test material), including production varieties, postal markings, and uses.	C. David Eeles
181-186	Greenland Pakke-Porto Parcel post stamps of 1905-1938, showing all printings, extensive varieties, and the postal and fiscal usage of Greenland's only stamp issue prior to 1938.	Stuart O. Silverberg
187-190	World Scouting – How We are Very Different, Yet Very Much Alike The Scouting program was founded by Lord Baden-Powell. Every country in the world recognizes that. Our skin color may differ, our characteristics and dress differ, but the Scouting program is basically the same.	Seymour I. Feuer, DDS
191-195	Philippines: Errors and Varieties on Stamps of the Surcharge Era 1881-1888 Shows the varied errors, e.g. double, triple, or omitted surcharge which occurred on these provisional stamps. Includes numerous issues which are unique and many never before seen varieties.	Richard Miggins
196-198	Butterflies and Moths of the World An exhibit of butterfly and moth stamps arranged by zoogeographical regions. Youth Exhibitor	Evelyn Larson
199-201	Denmark: The Christian X Issue on First Day Covers First day covers of the Christian X Issue of 1942-1946 including cachet varieties and censorship.	Alan Warren
202-206	Remember Trading Stamps? A look at the stamps that furnished your home and made many a Christmas merry. Display Class	Arthur J. Mongan
207-216	Great Britain King George V Photogravure Issue 1934-36 Essays, color trials, inverted, sideways, sideways inverted watermarks, varieties both listed and unlisted, issued shades, including postage rates and usages.	Donald R. Hines
217-224	50 Years of ROMPEX Cachets Complete set of ROMPEX cachets. Non-competitive	Donald G. Beuthel

ROMPEX '99 Exhibits, Continued

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225-228	50 Years of Scouts on U. S. Stamps Presenting 50 years of Scouts on stamps. The 50th anniversary of the first U. S. Scout stamp was highlighted in 1998 with another issue.	Keith Larson
229-233	Allenstein to Olsztyn This exhibit will follow the philatelic history of a town and province called Allenstein to its demise. Since 1945 the mail has been cancelled Olsztyn.	Patrick P. McNally
234-235	The Merit Badges of Scouting Stamps that directly relate to the merit badges and advancement program of the Boy Scouts of America. Display Class	A. Zach Hirsch, Jr.
236-241	2 Cent Tour of the Washington-Franklins Evolution of the Washington-Franklin series using the two cent value.	John Thomas
242-243	In Memory of President Chiang Kai-Shek Special stamps and souvenir sheets from 1929 to 1995 in mainland China and Taiwan depicting President Chiang's life and political achievements. Display Class	Dr. David T. Huang
244-250	Scouting for Boys This exhibit illustrates the concepts of Scouting, first developed by Robert Baden-Powell, in a series of six handbooks, "Scouting for Boys".	Fred Osgood
251-258	The Prexie Coils The coil stamps and usages of the 1938 Presidential Series.	William DiPaolo
259-265	U. S. Civil Censorship Used During World War II Censorship handstamps and sealing tapes used to evidence censorship of mails entering the U. S. during World War II.	Steve Henderson
266	Chinese Military Post Service During WWII This collection reflects the information of the Chinese military postal service during the Second World War.	Anonymous
267	The First Type 1d Stamps of Nevis A study of the 1d Medicinal Spring issue, including proofs, reprints, lithographic transfers, retouches, revenues, and on-piece usage.	George W. Bowman

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268	Scout Postcards – The Humorous Side Scout postcards started appearing soon after Scouting started in 1907. This exhibit shows that scouting has a humorous side as shown by this selection of “fun” postcards. Non-competitive	Lawrence E. Clay
269	Richmond, Virginia 1786-1799 Postal markings of Richmond, Virginia (one of only 75 post offices in 1789), from the first handstamps of 1786 through the last straight-line markings of 1799.	Dr. Daniel C. Warren
270	Greely to Greely Mail and related items from two complementary wooden ship-era Arctic expeditions (Greely, 1881-84, and MacGregor, 1937-38) that document their events and personalities.	Hal Vogel
271	Orange Free State Commando Brief Frank 1899-1900 Commando Brief Franks issued for franking privileges of Boer commandos in early part of Second Anglo-Boer War. Used for only eight months, these stamps tell the life and death story of the last months of the Orange Free State.	R. Timothy Bartshe
272	Czech Scout Post – 1918 Scouts delivered official mail for several weeks during the formation of the Czech government. This exhibit shows the special stamps and the postal card created for this purpose as well as color proofs, variations, covers and forgeries.	Walter M. Creitz
273	Greenland – Thule Locals Complete coverage of these stamps that were valid for two years. These stamps covered the cost of delivering Thule mail to and from the Danish postal system.	Stuart O. Silverberg
274	Scouting in Colorado A selection of Scouting-related covers from the state of Colorado from the 1920s to the present.	Lawrence E. Clay
275	Islands of the Pacific Hemispheric Defense Chain Describes the islands and the role they played as members of the Hemispheric Defense Chain.	Steve Henderson
276	Greenland – The American Issue Extensive summary of the wartime issue of Greenland printed by the American Bank Note Co. due to German occupation of Denmark.	Stuart O. Silverberg

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277	Communications Instruments Communications history from the log drum to the computer, and musical instruments that make sounds for communications.	Jack Lines
278	Twelfth World Jamboree Cacheted Postcards An exhibit of various distinguishing marks used by many Scout and other organizations.	Carl Schauer
279	The Honeybee Coil A story of modern stamp production as told by the Honeybee coil.	William DiPaolo
280	Scouting Nederland From before the 5th World Jamboree to the 18th World Scout Jamboree, Scouting is alive and well in the Netherlands – as shown through stamps.	Robert F. Kan


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Scouting Postal History in Colorado

by Lawrence Clay

Scouting postal history began almost immediately with the founding of World Scouting by Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell in August 1907. Scouting spread rapidly throughout the world reaching the United States of America by February 1910. Probably the first Colorado Scout troop was organized before the end of 1910.

Covers relating to the postal history of US Scouting can be found dating back almost to the beginning in 1910. This writer has not seen any Colorado-related Scouting postal history from the early 1910's but, undoubtedly, early covers with Colorado Scout council corner cards do exist. The first recorded Scout covers from Colorado are from Camp Burch, a Scout summer camp located near Pueblo. Two covers are known, one from August 1928, and one from August 1929, each with the cachet illustrated in Figure 1. Other than occasional covers with council corner cards, no other Colorado Scouting covers are known until the late 1950's.

Scout event covers, those with a cachet for a specific event, started appearing in the early 1930's and became quite popular in the 1950's. The first known Colorado event cover was issued on December 29, 1958, at La Junta for the 25th anniversary of the Koshare Indians (Figure 2). This world famous Explorer Post, known for its fabulous Indian dances, has been a favorite stopping place for years for Scouts and Scouters on their way to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. A number of post cards picturing the Koshare Indians are also known. A few other event covers for other Scouting activities were issued through the years.



Figure 1

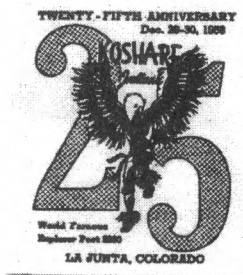


Figure 2

The Girl Scout National Roundup held at Colorado Springs from July 3-12, 1959, was the first national Scouting event in Colorado known to have a philatelic record. No special cancellation was made available for this event so all mail dispatched from the Roundup is canceled with one of the Colorado Springs cancellations in use at the time. The two cancellations seen on Roundup mail are the standard Colorado Springs machine cancellation and one with the slogan, "Colorado Rush to the Rockies 1859 Centennial 1959." Girl Scout post cards from this event also exist.



The Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree, hosted by the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, from July 22-28, 1960, was the biggest Scouting event ever held in Colorado. Approximately 57,000 Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters attended. A special slogan cancellation (Figure 3) was used throughout this event on all outgoing mail. Numerous cacheted event covers and post cards commemorated this Jamboree. Also, many cards and letters home now grace Scout collections. The annual international meeting of the Scouts on Stamps Society International (SOSSI) was held at the Jamboree on July 24th and cacheted covers exist for this event. One of the highlights of the Jamboree was the visit on the last day, July 28th, of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Cacheted covers also exist honoring his visit.

National Explorer Scout Olympics were held at Colorado State University in Fort Collins in the 1970's. Cacheted covers are known for 1974, 1976, and 1978 but no special cancellations were available for these events. The Girl Scouts Mile Hi Council's 50th birthday anniversary was remembered with a Scout slogan cancel (Figure 4) on March 12, 1982, in Denver. Later in 1982, a Scout cancel was used September 11-12 at APEX '82 in Aurora. This cancel was for the 75th anniversary of worldwide Boy Scouting (1907-1982) and the 50th anniversary (1932-1982) of the Mile Hi Girl Scout Council. Cacheted covers were issued on the 11th for the Boy Scouts and the 12th for the Girl Scouts.

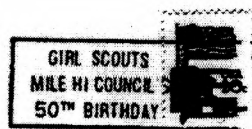
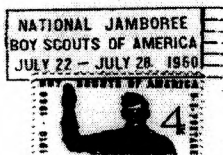


Figure 3

Figure 4

Several Scouting cancels have been used since then. Among these were the 73rd Anniversary Conference of the Order of the Arrow at Colorado State University at Fort Collins in August 1988. Two Scout cancels were known to have been used in 1998. The latest known cancel is one used on February 20, 1999, for a Girl Scout Thinking Day event at Colorado Springs sponsored by the Wagon Wheel Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Scouts and Scouters from Colorado Springs participated in a Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the internet (JOTA/JOTI) event on October 17, 1998. A post card for this event exists.

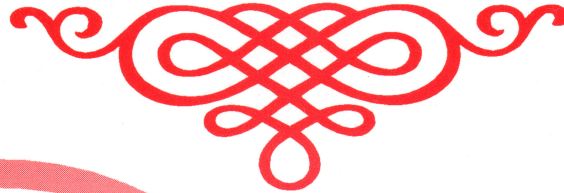
A Scout related item was produced in conjunction with TOPEX at Aurora in 1991. The US Postal Service held a first day of issue ceremony on June 22, 1991, for the 30 cent Cardinal, the 3 cent Bluebird, and the 1 cent Kestrel stamps. The presentation of the colors was by Boy Scout Troop No. 644 of Aurora. They are listed in the first day program presented to guests at the ceremonies. Thus, this program can be considered as a collateral Colorado Scouting collectible.

A serious study would find many more Scouting covers relating to the state of Colorado. This article provides a brief outline of Scouting postal history in Colorado. For more information on this topic, please look at any exhibit on the Postal History of Colorado Scouting or stop at the Scouts on Stamps Society



ROMPEX '99 Stamp Show

50TH ANNIVERSARY



**HOLIDAY INN DIA - John Q. Hammons Trade Center
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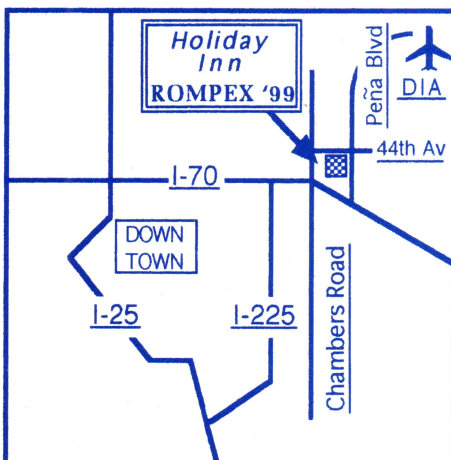
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SOSSI ACTIVITIES AT ROMPEX

**HOSPITALITY ROOM -- Beaver Creek Room open daily from 12 Noon til?
except during the ROMPEX banquet.
SOSSI members welcome**

SOSSI DINNER -- Breckinridge Room 7:00 PM, Friday, May 15

**BOARD MEETING - 9AM to 12 Noon, Saturday, May 16 – Location will be
posted. All members welcome. *Beaver Creek***

**ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING - Aspen Theatre, 1:00 PM, Saturday,
May 16. The general public is welcome**

SOSSI Auction - Aspen Theatre, following the annual meeting. All welcome.

**Note: The Aspen Theatre is reserved for SOSSI until 6:00 PM on Saturday so it is
available after the auction for socializing, trading, etc.**