



The History of Scouting

An adventure of the youth of the past and
leaders of the future



Creating a Better World



Créer un monde meilleur

Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell

- Born Feb. 22, 1857 to Henrietta Powell (nee Grace) and Professor Baden Powell
- Father dies in 1860 when “Stephe” was 3
- Older brothers Warrington, George, Augustus, Frank and Penrose, older sister Henrietta and younger sister Agnes.
- Family name was changed to Baden-Powell in honour of deceased husband



Stephe goes to school



Charterhouse School in Surrey

- Excels in school learning plus playing and learning in the woods surrounding the school
- Nicknamed “Lord Bathing Towel”

Army life

- After graduating in 1876, B-P joined army and was sent to India
- Talented artist who used this ability on spying missions (Athens at dawn 1963)



Boer War

Lt. Col. Baden-Powell sent to Mafeking to defend town



Sgt. Major Goodyear



Lt. Col. Baden-Powell

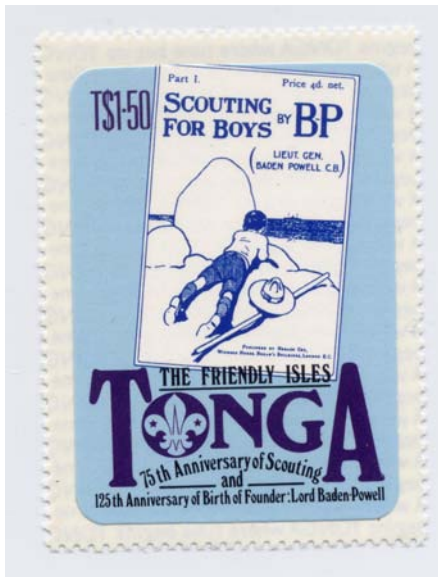
Boer War

- Mafeking relieved and B-P a hero



An idea is born

- B-P appointed Inspector General of Calvary
- Wrote military manual “Aids to Scouting”
- Invited by Sir William Smith to Boys Brigade rally
- Wrote Scouting for Boys
- Had experimental camp on Brownsea Island in 1907



Scouting grows!



Girls in Scouts??

- Sister Agnes started Girl Guides
- Canada was an early participant



Signs and Symbols

- Scout Promise
- Scout handshake



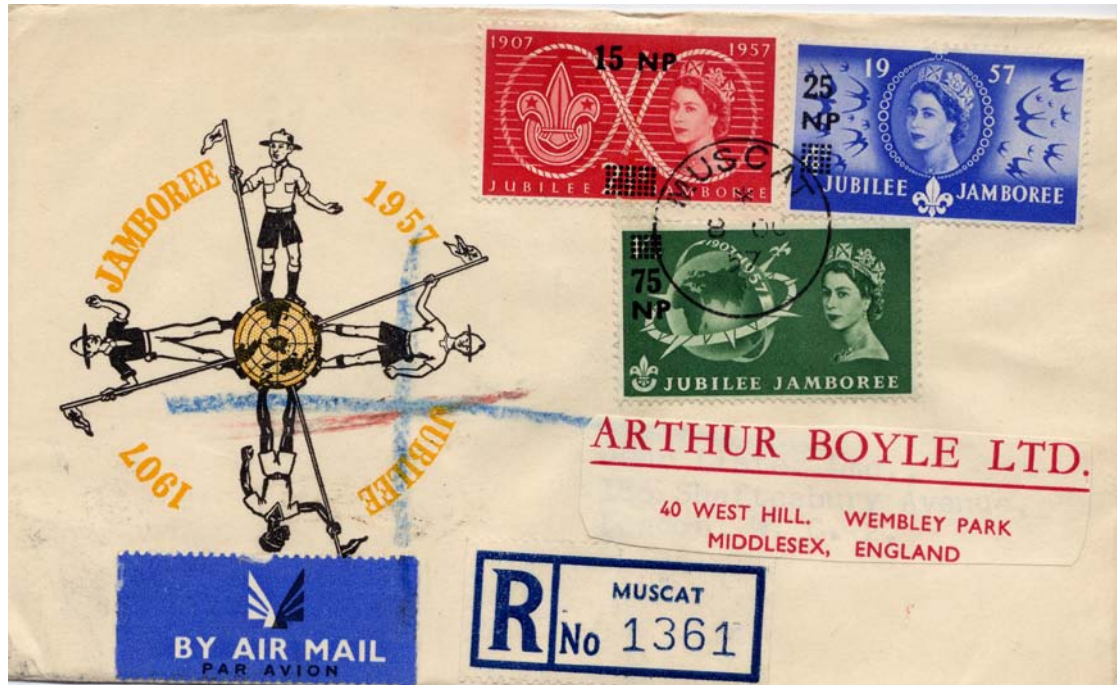
Signs and symbols

- Scout salute
- Scout sign



Signs and symbols

- Scout Badge – the compass rose (showing the true way)
- Scout hat – Canadian “Boss of the Plains” Stetson



Training

- McLean donates Gilwell Park
- Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell



Olave

- B-P married Olave Soames in 1912
- Both shared Feb. 22 as their birthday (he was 33 years older)
- Olave became active in Girl Guides
- Chief Guide of the world in 1930



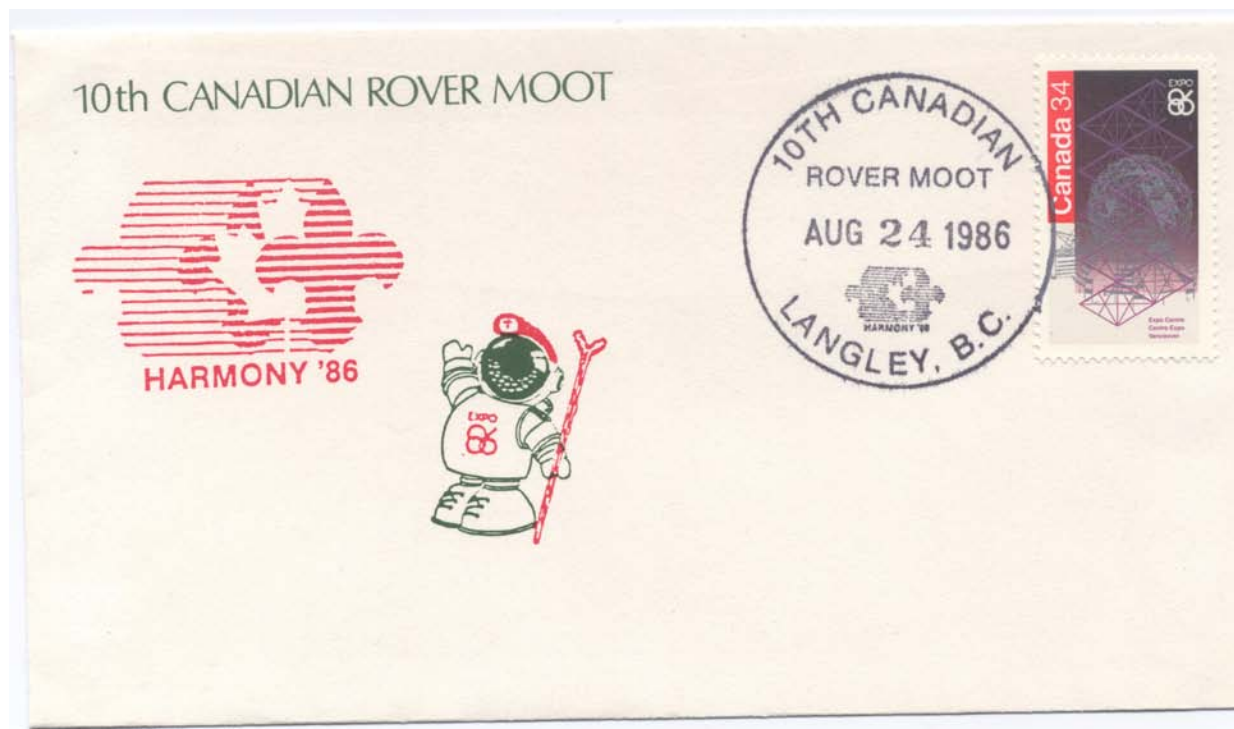
Wolf Cubs

- Based on “The Jungle Book” by Rudyard Kipling (born in Bombay)
- Started in 1914
- Officially launched in 1916 with “The Wolf Cub’s Handbook”



Rovers

- Started in 1918
- Motto is “Service”
- Based on Knights and Squires



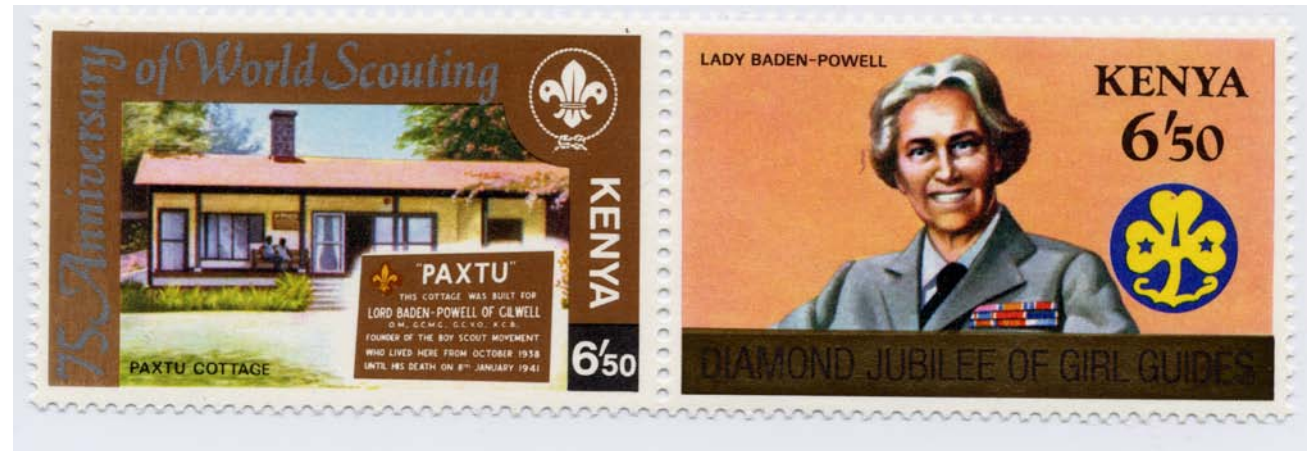
1st World Jamboree

- Held in 1920 in England
- Baden-Powell proclaimed Chief Scout of the World



Gone Home

- Baden-Powell died Jan. 8, 1941 in Kenya



1955 World Jamboree

- 1st World Jamboree held outside of Europe



Venturers

- Started in 1966 in Canada with reorganization of age groupings



Beavers

- Started by Canada in 1974
- Many other countries adopted program



2007 - The 100th Anniversary

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