

Spirit of The Fire



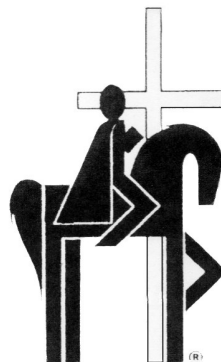
With greetings from Scouts everywhere, from Wildcat Canyon, Iowa these ashes have been carried by Scouts around the globe continuously since 1933.

Legend has it that Lord Baden-Powell would always take a small amount of ashes from the campfire and then spread those ashes into the next campfire.

Ashes taken from a past campfire are sprinkled into the flames of the next. The next morning when the ashes are cold, they are stirred, and each Scout is given some ashes to maintain the lineage for those yet to join us. If more than one Scout brings ashes to the same campfire, the lists with the location of all campfires are combined and passed on with the ashes. According to tradition, only those present at the campfire carry away ashes.

These ashes come from fires kindled by the brotherhood of Scouting in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, England, France, Greece, Germany, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, and 19 of the fifty United States. They come from 2 World Jamborees; 10 National Jamborees; 2 Pan-American Jamborees; over 31 Wood Badge Courses; both, the 50th and 60th Wood Badge Reunion at Gilwell Park; and a fire lit by Lady Baden-Powell.

The joining of these ashes with the leaping flames of this new fire, symbolize the continuity of Scoutings' ideals and the brotherhood between fellow Scouters around the world. With greetings from Scouts around the world, may the brotherhood of scouting be strengthened once more by tonight's fire.



4th National Jamboree, Valley Forge, PA
Camp Dale Ressler, NM

1933

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA
Majawa, Knoxville, IA

1936

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

1937

National Jamboree, Washington, DC

1938

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

1939

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

1940

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

1942

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

1946

Camp Mitigwa, Boone, IA

1948

Camp Waubeck, Ceder Rapids, IA

1949

Camp Waknoda, Glenwood, IA

1950

2nd National Jamboree, Valley Forge, PA
Iowa River Valley, Iowa City, IA

1951

Iowa River Valley, Iowa City, IA

1952

Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM

1953

3rd National Jamboree, Irvine Ranch, CA

1954

Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM

1955

Camp Baldy, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM

1956

Camp Herna, Deming, NM
OA Council Fire, Camp Freedom, Germany
International Jamborette, Blair Athol, Scotland

1957

OA Council Fire, Camp Freedom, Germany
Irish All Scouteree, Dublin, Ireland
9th World Jamboree, Sutton Coldfield, England

1958

OA Conclave, Yucca Council, El Paso, TX
International Scout Chalet, Abelboden, Switzerland
OA Council Fire, Camp Freedom, Germany

1959

OA Council Fire, Camp Freedom, Germany
National Junior Roundup, Schiff Scout Camp, Mendham, NJ
Wood Badge Course, Camp Dale Ressler, NM

1960

5th National Jamboree, Colorado Springs, CO
OA Conclave, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM

1961

National Junior Roundup, Northeast Region
OA Conclave, Buffalo Trail Council, TX

1962

National Junior Roundup, AZ
International Scout Chalet, Abelboden, Switzerland
OA Area Conclave, Wehinahpay, NM

1963

All State Campout, Wyoming
OA Area Conclave, White Sands, NM
All State Arizona Project, AZ

1964

OA Area Conclave, Glorietta, NM
6th National Jamboree, Valley Forge, PA
OA Area Conclave, Pampa, TX

1965

Senior Campout, KY
Shadow Ridge Campout, AZ
Cadette Campout, VA
USA All State Campout, GA
All State Arizona Project
Camp Mary White, AZ
Campfire lit Lady Olave Baden-Powell, Canada
1st Pan-American Jamboree, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

1968

Jungle Survival Campout, Taiwan
Camp McCaully, Taiwan
Camp San Isabel, Pueblo, CO

1969

7th National Jamboree, Farragut State Park, ID
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, TX
Camp Chimney Park, WY

1970

Germany Leader's Training Camp, Tempkins Barracks,
Schwetzingen Forest, Germany
German Guide Camp, Petershof, Odenwald, Germany
Diamond Jubilee Camp, Hulton Park, Lancashire, England
Camp Covered Bridge, Louisville, KY

1971

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Conference, Germany
Training Camp, Freshave, Belgium
Whitsun (Pentecost) Camp, Dwingeloo, Netherlands
Camp Covered Bridge, Louisville, KY

1972

Camp Juliette Gordon Low, Rhein-Main, Germany
Junior Campout, Heidelberg Germany
Camp Lachenwald, Germany
Training Camp, Chievres, Belgium
Munich Camporee, Germany
Siegenberg, Germany
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
Little Roundup, Peoria, IL
Camp Covered Bridge, KY

1973

Flint River Seniors, Our Cabana WAGGGS Centre,
Cueravera, Mexico
Arizona Roundup
Training Camp, Friendship Acres, Germany
Training Camp, Abbaye De Maredsous, Belgium
Training Camp, Idenheim, Germany
Camp Zorus, Germany
Camp Lachenwald, Germany
Belgium Guide Camp, LaFresnaye, Belgium
Resident Training Camp, Idenheim, Germany
Siakein Camporee, Germany
Leadership Training, Seeshaupt, Germany
Guides and Scouts, Liechtenstein
Heidelberg Day Camp, Schwetzingen Forest, Germany
Seeshaupt, Germany
Region 4 Wood Badge Training,
Buckskin Scout Reservation, WV
Camp Rough River Old Kentucky Home Council, KY
Philmont Training Center, NM
8th National Jamboree, Farragut National Park, ID

1974

Trainer's Conference, Heidelberg, Germany
All State Camporee, Valley Forge, PA
Our Chalet, Abelboden, Switzerland
Campelback, Senior Camping, Germany
German-American Campout, Vogesen, France
District Hilltop Day Camp, Stuttgart, Germany
Cadette Encampment, Stuttgart, Germany
International Cub Wood Badge #236, Ubon, Thailand
Wood Badge SC-26, Zastrow, Philmont, NM
Camp Training, Our Chalet, Abelboden, Switzerland
Keys to Partnership Conference, Oxford, England
District Conference, Kaiserslautern, Germany
Our Ark WAGGGS Centre, London, England
3rd Pan-American Jamboree, Bogota, Columbia
Camp Training, Vianden, Luxembourg
Munich, Germany
Camp Dahn, Germany
Outdoor Training, Camp Dahn, Germany
Training Conference, Zwingenberg Youth Hostel, Germany
Wood Badge #NE-111-9, Camp Freedom, Germany

1975

Hostel Bash, Manderschied, Germany
Leader Campout, Schwitzingen Forest, Germany
Heidelberg Day Camp, Schwitzingen Forest, Germany
All Junior Campout, Schwitzingen Forest, Germany
Intercamp 75, Trans Atlantic Council, (6 Nations),
Brussels, Belgium
Wood Badge #NE-111-23, Camp Freedom, Germany
Klondike Derby, Heidelberg, Germany
Hartford District Fall Camporee, MD
Junior Camporee, Schwitzingen Forest, Germany
Leadership Development Training,
Schwitzingen Forest, Germany
UK Conference, Green Magic, Baden - Powell House,
London, England
14th World Jamboree, Lillehammer, Norway

1976

Wood Badge #NE-111-32, Camp Freedom, Germany
Wood Badge #NE-111-33, Camp Freedom, Germany
Bi-centennial Camp, Chalfont Heights Camp, England
Wood Badge #SC-81, Camp Assaayi, NM
Three Rivers District, Camp-O-Ree, Germany
50th Wood Badge Reunion, Gilwell Park, England
Wood Badge #NE-111-34, Gilwell Park, England
Wood Badge #SC-79, Camp Dale Ressler, NM
Operation Icicle, Broadcreek, MD
District Spring Camporee, Lamertheim Woods, Germany
OA Conference, Camp Freedom, Germany
MD Hartford Spring Camporee, Broadcreek MD

1977

OA Spring Camporee, Chalfont Heights, England
Troop Leader Development Training, Gilwell Park, England
James Camp & Joint American-English Camp Chalfont,
England
Wood Badge #NE-111-42, Camp Freedom, Germany
Charlemagne District Spring Camporee, DeKluis, Belgium
Charlemagne District Historical Camporee, Waterloo, Belgium
Wood Badge #SC-105, Zastrow, Philmont, NM
Brownaca 22, Camp Rand, Chimayo, NM
Wood Badge #SC-113, Chimayo, NM
9th National Jamboree, Moraine State Park, PA
NE Region Exp. Cub Wood Badge, Schiff Reservation, USA

1978

Wood Badge #NE-111-44, Gilwell Park, England
Wood Badge #NE-CS-43, Camp Freedom, Germany
Charlemagne District Historical Camporee, Gent, Belgium
Brownaca 22, Camp Rand, Chimayo, NM
Wood Badge #SC-130, Zastrow, Philmont, NM
Wood Badge #SE-203, Broad Creek Scout Reservation, MD

1979

Charlemagne District Spring Camporee, De Kluis, Netherlands
Wood Badge #NE-111-55, Camp Freedom, Germany
Wood Badge #SE-236, Broad Creek Scout Reservation, MD
Baltimore District Camp-O-Ree, MD
International Jamboree, Daijamb, Sweden
(an alternate event for the canceled World Jamboree in
Iran)
Wood Badge Reunion, Blue Springs Camp, Canada
Join-In-Jamboree, Zellhof, Austria
Intercamp, Braxbactal, Germany

OA Ordeal, Kanddersteg, Switzerland

1980

Wood Badge #NE-CS-6, Camp Freedom, Germany
Mantowa District Spring Camporee, Indiana Pond, NH

1981

Junior Leader Training, Gilwell Park, England
Wood Badge #NE-111-68 Camp Freedom, Germany
Wood Badge #NE-CS-8, Camp Freedom, Germany
Wood Badge #NE-111-71, Gilwell Park, England
Mayflower District, Camp-O-Ree, Phasel Wood Camp, England
Junior Leader Training, Gilwell Park, England

1982

District Camporee, Camp Sounion, Greece
Summer, Camp Hellas, Athens, Greece

1983

Wood Badge #SC-246, Lost Pines Bastrop, TX
International Scout Center, Wiltz, Luxembourg

1984

Summer Camp, Little Rock AFB, AR
Thunderbird District Camporee, Seward Junction, TX
British/American Friendship Camporee Woodbridge, England
Woodbridge District Camping Comp., Woodbridge, England

1985

King's Lynn Host Camp, Sandringham, England
Mayflower District Spring Camporee, Phasel Wood, England
International Campfire, Camp B-P, Broadstone Scout Camp,
England
Wood-Badge #NE-1V-11, Camp Freedom, Germany
OA Fall Fellowship, Sherwood Forest, England

1986

OA Spring Fellowship, Brownsea Island, England
Thunderbird district Scouter Training, Camp Babry, TX
Capitol Area Council Catholic Retreat, TX
60th Wood Badge Reunion, Gilwell Park, England

1987

Mayflower District, Thorington Scout Camp, England
OA Spring Fellowship, Gilwell Park, England
Leadership Training, Camp Tom Wooten, Bastrop, TX
Horseshoe Bend, Cima Scout Reservation, TX
Wood Badge #SC-335, San Antonio, TX

1988

Two Feathers District, Freeze-O-Ree, San Antonio, TX
Polen's Ranch Campout, Blanco, TX
John Allison's Eagle Court of Honor, Wimberly, TX
Comanche Trail, T101's 1st Court of Honor, TX
T-101's Life Court of Honor, Cisco, TX

1989

T-101's Court of Honor, Cisco, TX
Two Feathers District, Freeze-O-Ree, San Antonio, TX
Inter-Council Camp, Goose Island, Rockport, TX
Expedition 704-U, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
National Jamboree, Fort AP Hill, VA
OA Ordeal, Bear Creek Scout Reservation, TX

1990

Leader Training, Promontory Park, Lake Proctor, TX
Two Feathers District, Witaya, San Antonio, TX
Expedition 704-T, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
OA Vigil, Bear Creek Scout Reservation, TX
1st Cub Overnighter, San Antonio, TX

1991

National Camp School, Pirtle Scout Reservation, TX
Camp Billy Gibbons, Richland Springs, TX

1994

Wood Badge #SR-66, Camp Tahuaya, Belton, TX
Heart O' Texas Council Camporee, Fort Hood, TX

1995

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM
Chilsolm Trail Camporee, Camp Tahuaya, Belton, TX
Wood Badge #SR-165, Camp Tahuaya, Belton, TX

1997

Troop 271, Ratteler Ptro Campout, Naoanville, TX
SMF, Camp Finlayson, Ft. Hood, TX
Pack 274, Camp Arrowhead, Ft. Hood, TX
Camp Wehinapey, Sacramento, NM
Summer Camp, Lost Pines Scout Reservation, Bastrop, TX

1998

SR-264, Bear Patrol Campfire #1, Philmont, NM
SR-264, Bear Patrol Campfire #2, Philmont, NM
SR-264, Closing Campfire, Philmont, NM

1999

Wood Badge #C-14L-99, Closing Campfire, Camp Butler,
Peninsula, OH

2000

Wood Badge Reunion, Buckskin Scout Reservation, WV
Beaubien Camp, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
(due to fire ban at Philmont in 2000, wood from Beaubien was
added to the Circuit Rider Camporee fire)
Summer OA Ordeal, Camp Kootaga, Allohak Council, WV
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 12,
Jackson's Mill, WV
(Ashes from Wood Badge #C-14L-99, Kootaga, and wood
from Beaubien Camp were added to this campfire)
Wood Badge Bead Presentation, Beaver Patrol, #C-14L-99,
Wingfoot Lake Park, OH

2001

West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 13,
Jackson's Mill, WV

2002

Mountain Dominion District Cub Scout Family Camp,
Buckskin Council, Camp Roland, VA
Wood Badge #SR-441, Blue Ridge Council,
Camp Powhatan, VA
OA Ordeal Weekend, Buckskin Scout Reservation,
Buckskin Council, WV
Highland District Cub Scout Day Camp,
Allohak Council, Camp Mahonegon, WV

Blue Ridge Scout Res., Brownsea Island Fire Circle,
Jersey Ridge, Camp Powhatan, VA
Closing Summer Camp Fire - week 3,
Camp Kootaga, Allohak Council, WV
Summer Camp, Buckskin Scout Reservation,
Buckskin Council, WV
Appalachian Wilderness Adventure, Buckskin Council,
Camp Roland, VA
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 14,
Jackson's Mill, WV

2003

Cub Scout Day Camp School - Area 7 Southern Region,
BSA - Brown Summit, NC
Apache Springs Camp, Sweat Lodge Fire,
Expedition. #731-H1, Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
Wood Badge Course #C-17-03, Camp Mahonegon,
Allohak Council, Upshur County, WV
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 15,
September, Jackson's Mill, WV
OA Fall Fellowship, Chi-Hoota-Wei Lodge,
Camp Chief Logan, Buckskin Council

2004

National Camp School, Southern Region
Camp T. Brandy Saunders, Maidens, Virginia
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 16,
September, Jackson's Mill, WV

2005

West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 17,
September, Jackson's Mill, WV

2006

National Camping School, Central Region,
Opening Fire, Camp Berry, Findlay, OH, May 20 - 26, 2006
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider 18
September 8-10, 2006 Jackson's Mill, WV

2007

Scouting's Centennial Spirit of the Fire, PTC Interfaith
Chapel
August 1, 2007 - 9:30 pm, Philmont Scout Ranch, New
Mexico