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Frontpiece: The third known Boulder Dam Area Council insignia, and the second to show the dam, was the Council Patch 103.

Endpiece: A sampling of the red & white community strips from the Boulder Dam Area Council.

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Dedication

We would like to dedicate this book of council insignia to those Scouters, both volunteer and professional who have given of their time and money for the betterment of the Scouts in the Boulder Dam Area Council.

We would also like to dedicate this book to those Scouts and Scouters who have helped us in our personal Scouting journey:

To my brothers Bob, John, and Richard, who helped to inspire me to reach for higher and higher goals. To Dr. William Reed, Scouter for 72 years, who not only delivered me, but also presented my Eagle. To my Scoutmasters Russ Ladow, Don Frihauf, Chuck Pickett, and my brother John, of Troop 97; to Charlie Head, the Skipper of Sea Scout Ship 297; and to Bill Miller III, explorer post adviser for Post 245. To John Krause, whose enthusiasm for Scouting is one of the reasons that I remained active. To the Scouts and Scouters in Troop 328, with whom I have had the pleasure to assist for the past 2 years. To my Brothers in Nebagamon Lodge 312, especially the Ceremony Team, and the Drum & Dance Team. These groups have kept me active in the face of new challenges.

--Dave McCullough

I would like to dedicate this book to my mother and father, who kept my life on the right path and who helped make a difference in my life. Thank you. I would also like to dedicate this book to some people in my life who have helped me along the way. Ken Hody, for not ignoring me over the years. Steve Silbiger, for always being there for me. Scott Beckett, for being my brother in the truest sense of the word. Mark Chilutti, who taught me so much about our Order's history and reminded me to do my research. Jack Hess, for being my adviser, mentor, inspiration, and most importantly, my friend. My family, who have helped me along the way and put up with my Scouting involvement. My nephew Jared, who reminded me how much fun Scouting really is. I also thank Dave McCullough for sharing my passion of Boy Scout/Order of the Arrow insignia and history. His friendship and dedication to the Nebagamon Lodge has not gone unnoticed. His is a true friend.

--James Arriola

Ken Hody

Forward

The Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has a long and proud history of bringing the Scouting movement to Southern Nevada and adjoining areas in Arizona and California. Much of that history is told in the insignia and memorabilia issued by the Council in the form of Council Shoulder Strips, Community and State Strips, Council Patches, Council Shoulder Patches, and Jamboree Contingent Patches. This book is a written and pictorial history of the Boulder Dam Area Council as seen through its Council and Community Insignia.

There are more than 50 years of history represented in these pages. An examination of the old Community and State Strips helps to remind us of how large an area the Boulder Dam Area Council covers. There are place names that today's young Scouts may not recognize because they are lost under the all-encompassing Council Shoulder Patches in use today.

Today this book serves as a reminder of all of the Scouts, Scouters, and Professionals that over the years have helped to make the Boulder Dam Area Council one of the finest Councils in the country. Many of them are no longer with us and able to share in the present successes that are only possible because of their dedication in the past. We remember them through this book.

This book is Volume 2 in the *Guide to Boulder Dam Area Council Insignia* Series by James Arriola and David McCullough. My thanks to them and all of the other individuals who contributed to the preparation of this book. Without their cheerful service, this book and this Series would not have been possible.

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Western Region Order of the Arrow Chairman
Boulder Dam Area Council

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Introduction

Halfway finished with the book, *A Guide to the Insignia of Order of the Arrow Lodge Nebagamon 312*, and we knew we were in for it. Searching through lodge records and interviewing old timers was too much fun to only give it one go-around. Besides which, several of the people who were shown advance copies were asking if there was a council patch or camp patch book which might be in the works. There certainly wasn't one at that time, but by the time we finished up, we had begun to put some preliminary ideas for additional books on paper.

This, then, is our second book describing the insignia of Boulder Dam Area Council, and this volume will cover council and community insignia.

No book currently lists all the insignia of Boulder Dam Area Council in one place. Hoogeveen, in *Arapaho I (update), Second Edition* (1984), lists most of our early Council Shoulder Strips and Council Patches. *An Aid to Collecting Selected Council Shoulder Patches*, by Franck et al. (1995), lists most of our Council Shoulder Patches. Our Jamboree Shoulder Patches and Jamboree Jacket Patches are too recent in issue for listing in *Arapaho I* (which has been out of print since 1984), and neither they, nor the recent chenille put out by the council, are in *An Aid to Collecting Selected Council Shoulder Patches*.

This book, therefore, is an attempt to show all the insignia. In addition to council insignia, we have also included all available community insignia.

Each item was scanned into a computer, so that each might be shown, as well as described. We gave each item an identifying issue number, which may or may not correspond with previous issue numbers from *Arapaho I* or *An Aid to Collecting Selected Council Shoulder Patches* (which themselves do not agree on a description scheme), but which we feel is most correct for that item. When doing this, we have tried to keep previous designations, if at all possible.

Issue numbers consist of one to three letters, followed by a number. The letters help to describe the body of the item. As an example, in an item designated as K&R 1, the "K&R" corresponds to a khaki and red patch. An item designated as SA 2, describes a CSP, which happens to be fully, or "solidly" embroidered (the "S"), and an activity patch (the "A"). A description of all the letters used can be found in the glossary at the end of the book. Additionally, the number following the letter gives the order

in which an item was issued. In the example given above, the "1" would mean that this is the first khaki and red patch issued. Similarly, the "2" in the second example would be the second CSP issued. A lower case letter given after a number, such as T 1a, describes a variation of the T 1.

In addition to an issue number, each item's date of issuance and number of items issued is given, if known. Size of each item is given in millimeters (mm) and inches (in) measured horizontally and vertically at the longest point. The designer, if known, is also named. Finally, we give a verbal description of the item, along with other historical information which may be of interest.

This historical information is the real reason for this book. The history behind the items, the "whys" and "wherefores", are why we put this book together. Each item that is listed here has a history behind it, and that history is part of the Council's history. It is our hope that when you look at these items, some sense of this history becomes apparent.

We have attempted, through interviews and research, to compile this record of the insignia of Boulder Dam Area Council. However, as with any work with a historical basis, there are bound to be errors and omissions. If you find an inaccuracy, or are able to help fill in some of the holes (especially in regard to the community strips), please send the corrected information, c/o the authors, to:

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Your help will make the next edition more complete.

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Howard Clark III wearing the red & white Las Vegas community strip and the Nev. state strip.



L. to r. - Zel Lowman, Howard Clark Jr., and Bill Laub. Howard is wearing the blue & white council strip with his Sea Scout Blue uniform.

Council Shoulder Strips

"Under special conditions in area councils the field department may, upon application of the council, permit the use of a group instead of a community designation."

Annual Report to Congress, Boy Scouts of America. 1930.
Page 81.

In 1930, councils were authorized by the National Executive Board to issue community strips with the council name. These "council strips" were typically for use only by council professionals, and in some cases, adult Scouters. At some unknown time later, some councils used these strips for the identification of the scouts in their Jamboree contingents. Still later, the strips were adopted for use by everyone in the council.

As in the community strips, the council strips were a single line of red embroidered text sewn on an arc of khaki twill. A border of red was also embroidered onto the arc. These one line council strips are called "half strips" to differentiate them from the "full" council strips of later years.

In the early '40s several different colors were used to match the uniform colors of the different program areas within the Scouting movement at that time. These included yellow on blue (blue & yellow) for Cub Scouting, red on khaki (khaki & red) for Boy Scouting, brown on dark green (green & brown) for Exploring, and royal blue on sky blue (blue & blue) for Air Scouts. Sea Scouts, with two different colors of dress uniforms, had two different colors of insignia: navy blue on white (white & blue) for the dress white or summer uniforms, and white on navy blue (blue & white) for the dress blue or winter uniforms.

In 1953, the National Executive Board authorized the change of all the council strips to the colors of white on red (red & white), with the exception of Sea Explorers. To this day, there are still some councils which produce blue on white and white on blue council shoulder strips for their Sea Scouts.

Boulder Dam Area Council is known to have had four distinct council shoulder strips. The first is a khaki and red half strip. The second is a red and white full strip. The third and fourth are blue and white, and white and blue full strips utilized by the two council Sea Explorer Ships in the mid to late 1960s.



BDAC Issue: K&R 1
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

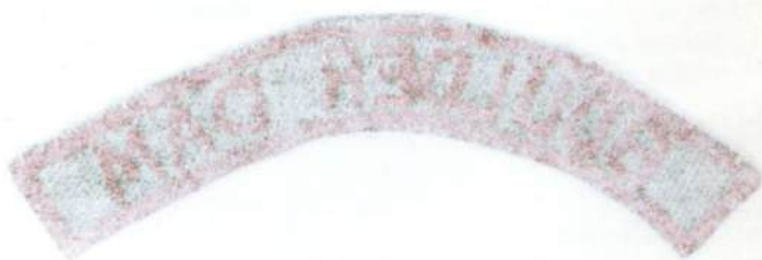
Date:

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 119 mm x 19 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 11/16" x 3/4"

Designed By: National Issue

Other: The K&R 1 is the first Council Shoulder Strip from BDAC. It is arc shaped, and has a khaki twill background with a red border and red letters. These were replaced with the more familiar white on red Council Shoulder Strip sometime after 1953.



BDAC Issue: R&W I
 Arapaho I Issue: RW
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date:

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 126 mm x 40 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 1 9/16"

Designed By: National Issue

Other: The R&W I has a red twill background with a white cut edge border and white letters. This is the only Council Shoulder Strip with the words "Boulder Dam Area Council".



BDAC Issue: B&W 1
 Arapaho I Issue: BW
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1960s

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 131 mm x 43 mm
 Size (in x in) 5 1/8" x 1 11/16"

Designed By: National Issue

Other: The B&W 1 has a navy blue twill background with a white cut edge border, and white letters. This patch was used as the Council Shoulder Strip for Sea Scouts in Ships 116 and 117, and was used on the Sea Scout Blue uniform.



BDAC Issue: W&B I
 Arapaho I Issue: WB
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1960s

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 130 mm x 43 mm
 Size (in x in) 5 1/8" x 1 11/16"

Designed By: National Issue

Other: The W&B I has a white twill background with a navy blue cut edge border, and navy blue letters. This patch was used as the Council Shoulder Strip for Sea Scouts in Ships 116 and 117, and was used on the Sea Scout White uniform.



Community and State Strips

"Community name on uniform. A strip indicating the name of the community to which the scout belongs was authorized. This is to be worn on the left shirt sleeve at the shoulder seam above the troop numeral."

Annual Report to Congress, Boy Scouts of America. 1928.
Page 63.

In 1928, the National Executive Board authorized the use of local insignia to identify the community or geographic location (as in the case of military bases or unincorporated townships) of one's unit. These "community strips" were a single line of red embroidered text sewn on an arc of khaki twill. A border of red was also embroidered onto the arc.

As with the council strips, community strips in the early '40s used several different colors to match the uniform colors of the different program areas within the Scouting movement at this time. These included yellow on blue (blue & yellow) for Cub Scouting, red on khaki (khaki & red) for Boy Scouting, brown on dark green (green & brown) for Exploring, and royal blue on sky blue (blue & blue) for Air Scouts. Sea Scouts, with two different colors of dress uniforms, had two different colors of insignia: navy blue on white (white & blue) for the dress white or summer uniforms, and white on navy blue (blue & white) for the dress blue or winter uniforms.

In 1953, the National Executive Board authorized the change of all the community strips to the colors of white on red (red & white), with the exception of Sea Explorers. This change likely came about to put some uniformity back into the uniforms, and as Arapaho I (1984) indicates, because the khaki & red strips (which were more common than the others at this time) were difficult to read.

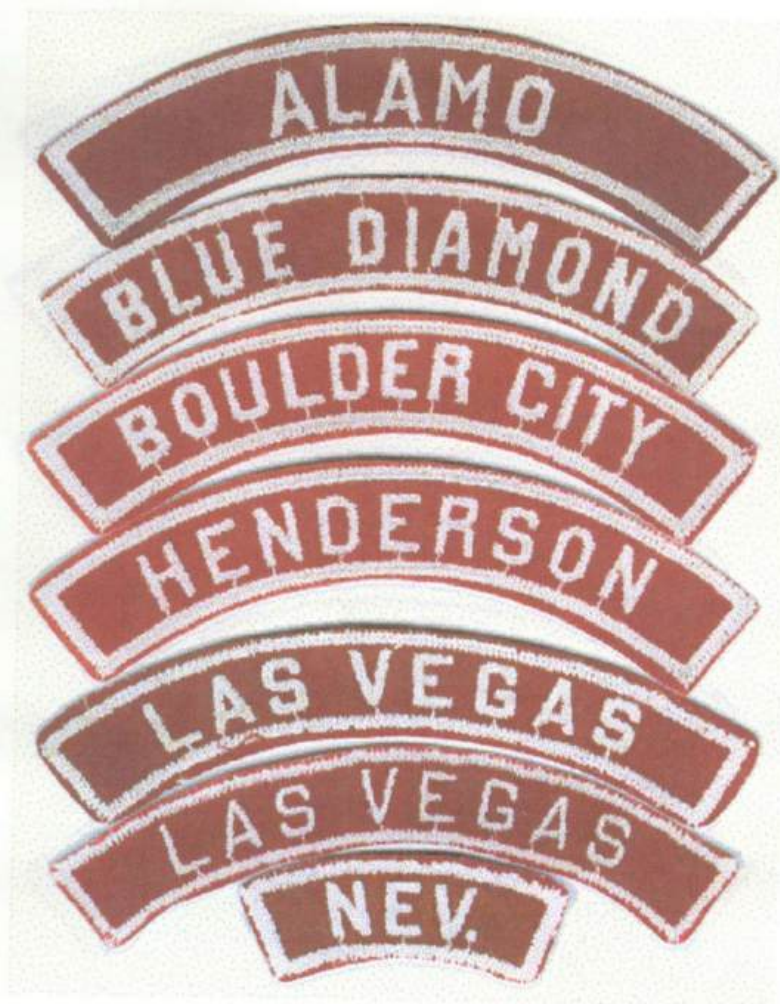
The following four pages contain community strips from communities known to have had troops in Boulder Dam Area Council. This represents the known community strips, but this is by no means a complete list. Additional communities which likely were represented by a community strip include Bullhead City, Arizona; and Caliente, Panaca, Pioche, Mesquite, Glendale, Beatty, Indian Springs, and Searchlight, Nevada. Information of these, or additional BDAC community strips, would be greatly appreciated.



Boulder Dam Area Council khaki & red community and state strips.



Boulder Dam Area Council red & white community and state strips from Arizona and California. Peach Springs, Arizona, is known to have had a red & white community strip.



Boulder Dam Area Council red & white community and state strips from Nevada. Note the difference between the "Las Vegas" community strips.



Boulder Dam Area Council red & white community and state strips from Nevada.



Council Patches

Council Patches (CPs) appear to have started sometime in the '30s. Most early council patches were made of felt with a design silkscreened on. These were followed by embroidered twill patches with a cut edge, embroidered twill patches with a rolled edge, and fully embroidered rolled edge patches.

Hoogeveen (1984) cites two reasons for the issue of CPs: as an identification of the council in which a Scout or Scouter is associated, and as a center around which activity arcs could be displayed (see below).

Troop members generally did not wear the khaki & red or red & white Council Council Shoulder Strips. Community Strips and State Strips were worn. A council patch would enable the troop member to show a council affiliation. In BDAC, both circular and square council patches were used. In the 1960's, square activity and year segments were worn below the council patch to show attendance at summer camp for certain years. Camp segments had B (for Camp Bonanza) and L-L (for Camp Levi Levi). A year segment with the year of attendance was added to show the date of attendance at camp. In later years, activity arcs were used with certain council patches to show participation in certain council activities. This included arcs with the titles of Summer Camping, District Event, Scouting for Food, Popcorn Sales, and Scout Expo.







BDAC Issue: 102
 Arapaho I Issue: 102
 An Aid to ... Issue: ----

Date: mid-1950s

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 62 mm
 Size (in x in) 2 1/2"

Designed By:

Other: The 102 council patch is round with a white background and a red cut edge border. The letters and design are red, and this is the first council patch in which the dam is definitively in the design.



BDAC Issue:

Arapaho I Issue:

An Aid to ... Issue:

103

103

Date:

late-1950s

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm)

99 mm

Size (in x in)

4"

Designed By:

Other:

The 103 council patch is a large round patch with a gray background and a green cut edge border. The letters and design are green. This is a rare patch. The colors are drab, and it had a short lived history, probably because it says Las Vegas and neglects other parts of the council.



BDAC Issue:	104
Arapaho I Issue:	104
An Aid to ... Issue:	----

Date:	early-1960s
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Number Made:	
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Size (mm x mm)	73 mm x 50 mm
Size (in x in)	2 7/8" x 2"

Designed By:	
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Other:	The 104 council patch is a rectangular shaped twill patch with a yellow background and a brown cut edge border. The letters are orange. This patch is the first rectangular council patch from BDAC, and was used with small square activity patches to denote attendance at summer camp at Camp Bonanza and Camp Levi Levi.
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BDAC Issue: 105
 Arapaho I Issue: 105
 An Aid to ... Issue: ----

Date: mid-1960s

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 72 mm x 50 mm
 Size (in x in) 2 13/16" x 2"

Designed By:

Other: The 105 council patch is a rectangular shaped twill patch with a yellow background and a brown rolled edge border. The letters are orange. This patch is based on the 104, and is the first council patch with a rolled edge border. As with the 104, this council patch was used with small square activity patches to denote attendance at summer camp at Camp Bonanza and Camp Levi Levi.



BDAC Issue: 106
 Arapaho I Issue: 106
 An Aid to ... Issue: ----

Date: late-1960s to early-1970s

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 101 mm x 75 mm
 Size (in x in) 4" x 3"

Designed By:

Other: The 106 council patch is a rectangular shaped twill patch with a white background and a gold rolled edge border. The letters are blue, and the design is based on the 104 council patch.



BDAC Issue: 107
 Arapaho I Issue: 107
 An Aid to ... Issue: ----

Date: Mid-late 1970's

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 74 mm
 Size (in x in) 2 7/8"

Designed By:

Other: The 107 council patch is a round shaped twill patch with an orange background and a yellow rolled edge border. The letters are red, and this is the last council patch produced without a fdl. These were available at the council service center until 1985.



BDAC Issue: 108
 Arapaho I Issue: 108
 An Aid to ... Issue: ----

Date: 1994

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 78 mm
 Size (in x in) 3 1/16"

Designed By: Tim Gittus and Tish Hess

Other: The 108 council patch is a round shaped fully embroidered patch with a light blue background and a purple rolled edge border. The letters are white, and there is a white "50" in the center of a gold fdl. This council patch was produced for the 50th anniversary of the council. The skyline is of several casinos along the "Strip". This was produced by Krelman Co.



Ken Hody (l.) and Richard Pelkey (r.) at the 1996 National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. Ken is wearing a CSP from the T1d series and Richard is wearing the S10a CSP.



Community and State Strips on a Cub Scout Den Mother shirt from the 1960's.



Council Shoulder Patches

"The National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America established the council shoulder insignia as the 'official' identification of all Scouting uniforms. The new regulation is aimed at strengthening identification of the council, its name, and state."

Letter to all Scout Executives dated April 17, 1970.

With this letter, the Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) replaced the red & white council strip, and the community/state strips worn on the left shoulder of the uniform. Enclosed with the letter were the three approved sample shapes which provided the councils with a guideline for designing their own CSPs.

There are several councils that had issued CSPs prior to 1970, but these were usually contingent items for National and World Jamborees.

After approval in 1970, CSPs quickly gained in popularity until they became one of the most popular trading items. With time, councils issued special shoulder patches to denote participation in or recognition for council activities. For Boulder Dam Area Council, these include the Del Webb Series (SA2, SA3), the Camp Potosi Series (SA8, SA9), and the 50th anniversary Series (SA4, SA5, SA6, TA7). These special patches were eventually designated as Shoulder Activity Patches (SAPs).



BDAC Issue: T 1a, T 1b, T 1c
 Arapaho I Issue: 328 01a
 An Aid to ... Issue: T 1a, T 1b, T 1c

Date:

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 132 mm x 53 mm
 Size (in x in) 5 1/8" x 2 1/16"

Designed By:

Other: The T 1a series of Council Shoulder Patches has a multicolored background with a dark green rolled edge border. The letters are black (white for Nevada and California), and the fdl is light yellow. These are different from the T 1d series in that the stitching of the colored areas is vertical instead of horizontal. These are difficult to differentiate.



BDAC Issue: T 1d, T 1e, T 1f
 Arapaho I Issue: 328 01b
 An Aid to ... Issue: T 1d, T 1e, T 1f

Date:

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 130 mm x 52 mm
 Size (in x in) 5 1/8" x 2 1/16"

Designed By:

Other: The T 1d series of Council Shoulder Patches has a multicolored background with a dark green rolled edge border. The letters are black (white for Nevada and California), and the fdl is dark yellow to gold. These are different from the T 1a series in that the stitching of the colored areas is horizontal, instead of vertical. The T 1d has a rough twill background with a dark yellow fdl, the T 1e has a twill left background with a dark yellow fdl, and the T 1f has a twill left background with a gold fdl. These are difficult to differentiate unless all are in front of you at the same time.



BDAC Issue: SA 2
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: SA 2

Date: 1988 (89)

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 51 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 2"

Designed By: Mike Miller

Other: The SA 2 patch has a multicolored background with a dark green rolled edge border. The letters are black, and there is a dark green fdl. This was put out for campers and staff who attended Camp Del Webb in the 1989 camp season. Some of these were still available in the council trading post in 1990, and at Camp Del Webb for \$4.00 each. This was produced by Krelman Co.



BDAC Issue:	SA 3
Arapaho I Issue:	-----
An Aid to ... Issue:	SA 3

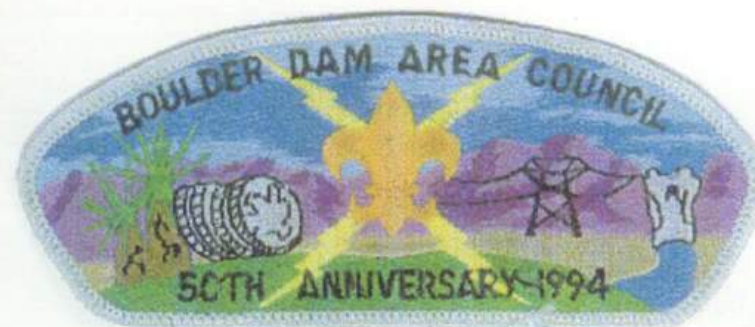
Date:	1988 (89)
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Number Made:	100 (?)
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Size (mm x mm)	125 mm x 51 mm
Size (in x in)	4 15/16" x 2"

Designed By:	Mike Miller
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Other: The SA 3 patch has a multicolored background with a dark green rolled edge border. The letters are black, and there is a dark green fdl. This was put out for staff who attended Camp Del Webb in the 1989 camp season, and were available at 2 per staff member.



BDAC Issue: SA 4
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to... Issue: SA 4

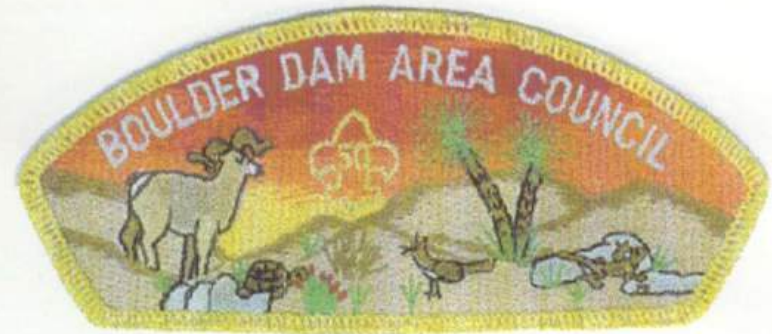
Date: 1994

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 126 mm x 51 mm
 Size (in x in) 5" x 2"

Designed By: Tim Gittus, Tish Hess

Other: The SA 4 patch has a multicolored background with a silver rolled edge border. The letters are black, and the fdl is gold. This was the first of four 50th anniversary Council Shoulder Patches, and was a fundraiser for the council. Two of the major industries of the BDAC area are represented with the coins (casinos) and electricity from the dam. These were available for \$3.00.



BDAC Issue:	SA 5
Arapaho I Issue:	-----
An Aid to ... Issue:	SA 5

Date:	1994
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Number Made:

Size (mm x mm)	124 mm x 53 mm
Size (in x in)	4 7/8" x 2 1/16"

Designed By:	Tim Gittus, Tish Hess
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Other: The SA 5 patch has a multicolored background with a gold mylar rolled edge border. The letters are gray, and the fdl is gold mylar with a gold mylar "50" in the center of it. This was the second of four 50th anniversary Council Shoulder Patches, and represents the "morning" scene. It celebrates the Mojave Desert by showing the diversity of plants, animals, and terrain found within the council borders. Represented are a desert bighorn, desert tortoise, beavertail cactus, horned lark, yucca, and a lizard. This patch was available for \$ 5.00



BDAC Issue: SA 6
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: SA 6

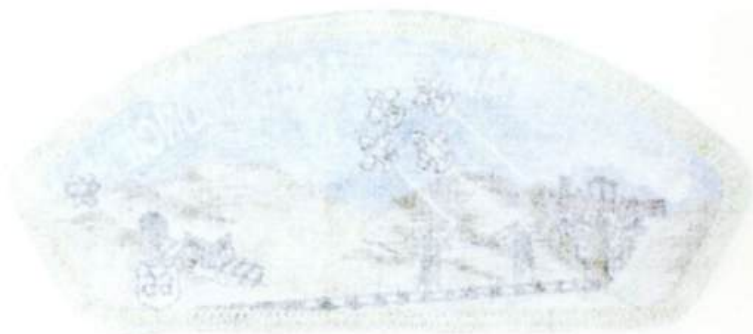
Date: 1994

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 124 mm x 53 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 7/8" x 2 1/16"

Designed By: Tim Gittus, Tish Hess

Other: The SA 6 patch has a multicolored background with a gold mylar rolled edge border. The letters are gray, and the fdl is gold mylar with a gold mylar "50" in the center of it. This was the third of four 50th anniversary Council Shoulder Patches, and represents the "afternoon" scene. It celebrates the different industries which helped to shape BDAC. Represented are railroads, mining, electricity from Boulder Dam, the USAF Thunderbirds, Route 66, and the Nevada Test Site. This patch was available for \$ 8.00.



BDAC Issue: TA 7
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: TA 7

Date: 1994

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 124 mm x 53 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 7/8" x 2 1/16"

Designed By: Tim Gittus, Tish Hess

Other: The TA 7 patch has a black background with a gold mylar rolled edge border. The letters are silver mylar, and the fdl is gold mylar with a gold mylar "50" in the center of it. This was the forth of four 50th anniversary Council Shoulder Patches, and represents the "night" scene. It is based on the major industry of BDAC, casino gambling. This is the only BDAC Council Shoulder Patch to be made of felt, and there are three colors of mylar thread used (gold, silver, and bronze). This patch was available for \$ 12.00.



BDAC Issue: SA 8
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: SA 8

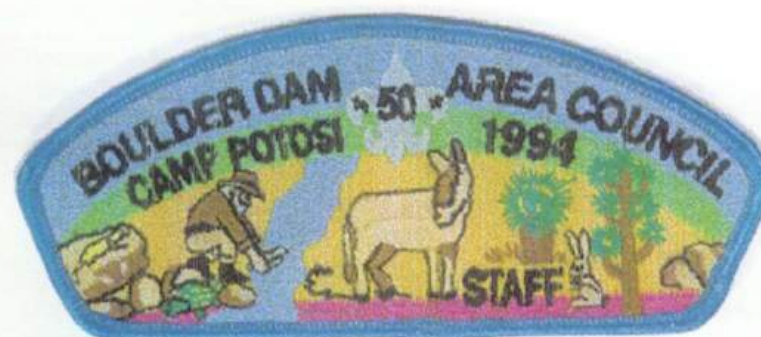
Date: 1994

Number Made: 350

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 50 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 2"

Designed By: Jorge Sanchez

Other: The SA 8 has a multicolored background with a bright blue rolled edge border. The letters are black, and there is a silver fdl with a black "50" in the center of it. This was put out for campers and staff who attended Camp Potosi during the 50th anniversary year of BDAC in 1994. These were made available for \$ 3.50.



BDAC Issue: SA 9
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: SA 9

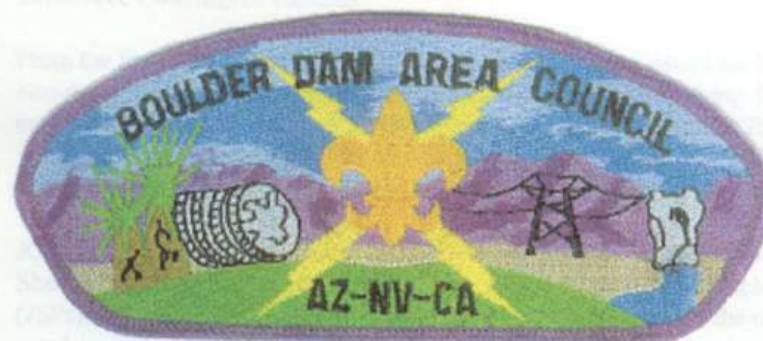
Date: 1994

Number Made: 171

Size (mm x mm) 127 mm x 54 mm
 Size (in x in) 5" x 2 1/8"

Designed By: Jorge Sanchez

Other: The SA 8 has a multicolored background with a bright blue rolled edge border. The letters are black, and there is a silver fdl with a black "50" in the center of it. This was put out for staff who attended Camp Potosi during the 50th anniversary year of BDAC in 1994, and were restricted to 2 per staff member.



BDAC Issue: S 10a, S 10b
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1994

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 127 mm x 53 mm
 Size (in x in) 5" x 2 1/8"

Designed By: Jorge Sanchez

Other: The S 10a and S 10b patches have a multicolored background with a purple rolled edge border. The letters are black, and the fdl is gold. This was based on the design of the SA 4. Two of the major industries of the BDAC area are represented with the coins (casinos) and electricity from the dam. There are 2 types of the S 10. The S 10a has a flat rolled edge border, the fdl is 24mm x 25mm, and there is less water below the dam (summer runoff). The left-most buff embroidery points to the upper left. The S 10b has a slightly darker round rolled edge border, the fdl is 22mm x 24mm, and there is more water below the dam (spring runoff). The left-most buff embroidery is vertical.



Jamboree Contingent Patches

From the first World Jamboree in 1920, patches have been issued for the Scouts, and Scouters attending the Jamboree. Those identifying the contingent have been labeled as Jamboree Contingent Patches (JCPs). Jamboree Contingent Patches come in many different shapes and sizes, and could be worn as shirt patches, neckerchief patches, or jacket patches.

JCPs designed to be worn on the left shoulder, in the place of the Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) are referred to as Jamboree Shoulder Patches (JSPs). Those designed to be worn on the back of a jacket (either the red wool jac-shirt of the Boy Scouts of America, or a designated Jamboree contingent jacket) are referred to as Jamboree Jacket Patches (JJP).



BDAC Issue: JSP 1
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1989

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 51 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 7/8" x 2"

Designed By: Scott Beckett

Other: The JSP 1 has a light blue background with a black rolled edge border. The letters are black, and there is a yellow fdl with an eagle in the middle of it. This patch was the contingent patch for Troop 732 out of Boulder Dam Area Council for the 1989 National Jamboree. This patch, and the JSP 2, were the first Jamboree Shoulder Patches produced by BDAC.



BDAC Issue: JSP 2
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

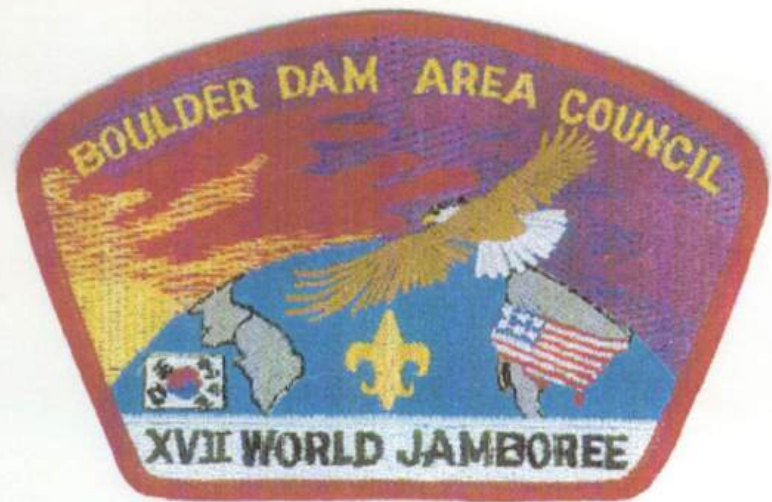
Date: 1989

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 127 mm x 88 mm
 Size (in x in) 5" x 3 1/2"

Designed By: Scott Beckett

Other: The JSP 2 has a light blue background with a black cut edge border. The letters are black, and there is a yellow fdl with an eagle in the middle of it. The troop number is attached to the bottom. This patch was the contingent patch for Troop 731 out of Boulder Dam Area Council for the 1989 National Jamboree. This patch, and the JSP 1, were the first JSPs produced by BDAC.



BDAC Issue: JSP 3
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1991

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 82 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 3 3/16"

Designed By: Lynn Horne

Other: The JSP 3 has a multicolored background with a red rolled edge border. This fully embroidered patch has a gold "Boulder Dam Area Council," and black, "XVII World Jamboree". The fdl is yellow. This was the Jamboree Shoulder Patch made up for Troop 1410, out of the Western Region. The Korean flag on this patch represents the host country of Korea.



BDAC Issue: JSP 4
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

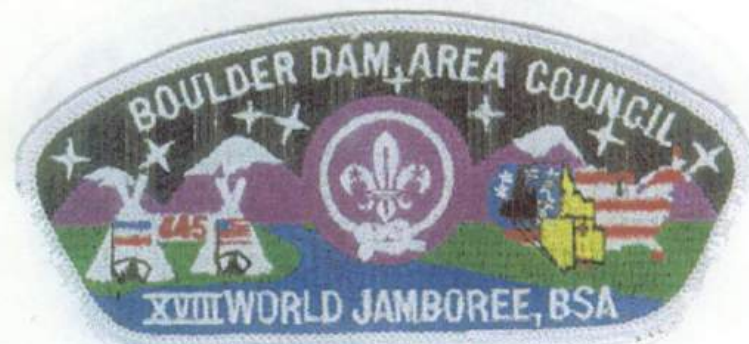
Date: 1993

Number Made: 3000 (?)

Size (mm x mm) 126 mm x 52 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 2 1/16"

Designed By: Jason Katrosis, Reb Yates

Other: The JSP 4 has a multicolored background with a red rolled edge border. The letters are black. The fdl is gold, and has the eagle and two black stars superimposed on it. The USAF Thunderbirds are shown in the center of the patch, representing the strong ties Scouts of BDAC have with Nellis A.F.B. This was the contingent patch for members of Troop 711, and proceeds from the sales of these helped to offset the costs of the 1993 National Jamboree for youth contingent members.



BDAC Issue: JSP 5
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

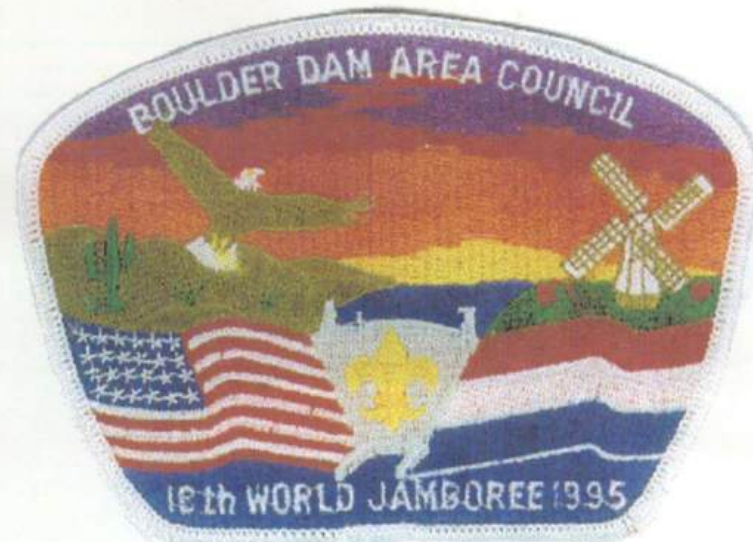
Date: 1995

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 122 mm x 55 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 13/16" x 2 3/16"

Designed By:

Other: The JSP 5 has a multicolored background with a white rolled edge border. The letters are white. The fdl is found in the universal world Scouting emblem. This was one of two Jamboree Shoulder Patches made up for Troop 445, out of the Western Region, and on this patch, the Jamboree is listed as the, "XVIII World Jamboree, BSA." The Netherlands flag on this patch, which represented the host country, is flying upside down.



BDAC Issue: JSP 6
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1995

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 89 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 3 1/2"

Designed By: Lynn Horne

Other: The JSP 6 has a multicolored background with a white rolled edge border. The letters are white. The fdl is gold, and is centered on Boulder Dam. This was one of two Jamboree Shoulder Patches made up for Troop 445, out of the Western Region, and on this patch, the Jamboree is listed as the, "18th World Jamboree 1995." The Netherlands flag on this patch, representing the host country, is shown correctly.



BDAC Issue: JSP 7
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1997

Number Made: 1800

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 54 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 2 1/8"

Designed By: John Olive

Other: The JSP 7 has a multicolored background with an aqua green rolled edge border. The letters are blue and the fdl is yellow. This is a fundraiser, and the proceeds were used to help offset the costs of the 1997 National Jamboree for youth contingent members.



BDAC Issue:	JSP 8
Arapaho I Issue:	-----
An Aid to ... Issue:	-----

Date:	1997
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Number Made:	1500
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Size (mm x mm)	125 mm x 54 mm
Size (in x in)	4 15/16" x 2 1/8"

Designed By:	John Olive
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Other: The JSP 8 has a multicolored background with a blue rolled edge border. The letters are blue and the fdl is yellow. This was the Jamboree Shoulder Patch for scouts from Troop 706. It was available for purchase for \$ 3.00. The proceeds were used to help offset the costs of the 1997 National Jamboree for youth contingent members.



BDAC Issue: JSP 9
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1997

Number Made: 1500

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 54 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 2 1/8"

Designed By: John Olive

Other: The JSP 9 has a multicolored background with a red rolled edge border. The letters are blue and the fdl is yellow. This was the Jamboree Shoulder Patch for scouts from Troop 724. It was available for purchase for \$ 3.00. The proceeds were used to help offset the costs of the 1997 National Jamboree for youth contingent members.



BDAC Issue: JSP 10
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1997

Number Made: 200

Size (mm x mm) 125 mm x 54 mm
 Size (in x in) 4 15/16" x 2 1/8"

Designed By: John Olive

Other: The JSP 10 has a multicolored background with a yellow rolled edge border. The letters are blue and the fdl is yellow. This was a fundraising patch to help raise funds for youth contingent members going to the Jamboree. These were available 2/person, and could be purchased for \$ 20.00 each.



BDAC Issue: JJP 1
 Arapaho I Issue: -----
 An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1989

Number Made:

Size (mm x mm)
 Size (in x in)

Designed By: Scott Beckett

Other: The JJP 1 has a light blue background with a black rolled edge border. The letters are black, and there is a yellow fdl with an eagle centered on it. This patch was the contingent jacket patch for members of Troops 731 and 732 out of Boulder Dam Area Council for the 1989 National Jamboree. This patch was the first Jamboree Jacket Patch produced by BDAC.



BDAC Issue:	JJP 2
Arapaho I Issue:	-----
An Aid to ... Issue:	-----

Date:	1993
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Number Made:	200
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Size (mm x mm)	217 mm x 86 mm
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Size (in x in)	8 1/2" x 3 1/8"
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Designed By:	Jason Katrosis, Reb Yates
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Other: The JJP 2 has a multicolored background with a red rolled edge border. The letters are black. The fdl is gold, and has the eagle and two black stars superimposed on it. The USAF Thunderbirds are shown in the center of the patch. This was the contingent jacket patch for members of Troop 711 out of Boulder Dam Area Council for the 1993 National Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia.



BDAC Issue: JJP 3

Arapaho I Issue: -----

An Aid to ... Issue: -----

Date: 1997

Number Made: 625

Size (mm x mm) 253 mm x 111 mm

Size (in x in)	10 1/8" x 4 5/16"
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Designed By: Cory Anderson

Other: The JJP 3 has a multicolored background with a yellow rolled edge border. The letters are black. The fdl is gold, and has the eagle and two white stars superimposed on it. Many Las Vegas casinos and other landmarks within Boulder Dam Area Council are shown on this patch. This was the contingent jacket patch for members of Troops 706 and 724 out of Boulder Dam Area Council for the 1997 National Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia.



BDAC Issue: C 1
 Arapaho I Issue: ----
 An Aid to ... Issue: ----

Date: 1994

Number Made: 30

Size (mm x mm) 200 mm x 123 mm
 Size (in x in) 7 13/16" x 4 7/8"

Designed By: Mike Miller

Other: The C 1 has a multicolored background with a black border. The letters are black, and the fdl is gold. This chenille on white felt is similar to the design of the SA 4, and S 10. The gold mylar lightening coming out of the fdl represents the electricity and excitement that Scouting generates. The dam and the stream to the left of the fdl are silver mylar. This was used as a fundraiser to generate money for the Scouting museum at the BDAC Service Center. This was available for \$ 30.00.

Glossary

A	Activity
B	Used on small square segments in the 1960s to represent Camp Bonanza.
BDAC	Boulder Dam Area Council.
B&W	Blue & White.
Camp Bonanza	Boy Scout camp of BDAC located approximately 40 miles northwest of Las Vegas near Cold Creek. This camp is no longer in service.
Camp Del Webb	High Adventure camp of BDAC located approximately 200 miles northeast of Las Vegas, Nevada.
Camp Levi Levi	Boy Scout camp of BDAC located approximately 20 miles south of Kingman, Arizona.
Camp Potosi	Boy Scout camp of BDAC located approximately 35 miles southwest of Las Vegas, Nevada.
Chenille	A thick, rug-like embroidery made with looped thread.
Community Strip	Arc shaped patches worn on the left shoulder just below the seam which show the community the wearer is from.
CP	Council Patch.
CSP	Council Shoulder Patch.
CSS	Council Shoulder Strip.
fdl	Fleur de lis.
J	Jacket Patch.
JCP	Jamboree Contingent Patch (can be a shoulder patch, jacket patch, or any other other patch which represents the contingent).
JJP	Jamboree Jacket Patch
JSP	Jamboree Shoulder Patch.
K&R	Khaki & Red.
L-L	Used on small square segments in the 1960s to represent Camp Levi Levi.
Mylar	A metallac-type thread.
R&W	Red & White.
S	Solid or fully embroidered patch.
State Strip	Arc shaped patches worn on the left shoulder just below the community strip which show the state the wearer is from.
T	Twill. Also, a patch with fabric showing in the design, as in the TA 7 (a felt patch).
W&B	White & Blue.

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Checklist of Boulder Dam Area Council Insignia

Council Shoulder Strips

- ☐ K&R 1
- ☐ R&W 1
- ☐ B&W 1
- ☐ W&B 1

Council Patches

- ☐ 101
- ☐ 102
- ☐ 103
- ☐ 104
- ☐ 105
- ☐ 106
- ☐ 107
- ☐ 108

Council Shoulder Patches

- ☐ T 1a
- ☐ T 1b
- ☐ T 1c
- ☐ T 1d
- ☐ T 1e
- ☐ T 1f
- ☐ SA 2
- ☐ SA 3
- ☐ SA 4
- ☐ SA 5
- ☐ SA 6
- ☐ TA 7
- ☐ SA 8
- ☐ SA 9
- ☐ S 10a
- ☐ S 10b

Jamboree Shoulder Patches

- ☐ JSP 1
- ☐ JSP 2
- ☐ JSP 3
- ☐ JSP 4
- ☐ JSP 5
- ☐ JSP 6
- ☐ JSP 7
- ☐ JSP 8
- ☐ JSP 9
- ☐ JSP 10

Jamboree Jacket Patches

- ☐ JJP 1
- ☐ JJP 2
- ☐ JJP 3

Council Chenille

- ☐ C1

Community & State Strips

Khaki & Red Strips

- ☐ Ariz. State Strip
- ☐ Kingman Community Strip
- ☐ Nev. State Strip
- ☐ Las Vegas Community Strip

Red & White Strips

- ☐ Ariz. State Strip
- ☐ Chloride Community Strip
- ☐ Kingman Community Strip
- ☐ Peach Springs Community Strip
- ☐ Calif. State Strip
- ☐ Mt. Pass Community Strip
- ☐ Needles Community Strip
- ☐ Nipton Community Strip
- ☐ Nev. State Strip
- ☐ Blue Diamond Community Strip
- ☐ Boulder City Community Strip
- ☐ Henderson Community Strip
- ☐ Las Vegas Community Strip
- ☐ Logandale Community Strip
- ☐ Mt. Charleston Community Strip
- ☐ Nellis A.F.B. Community Strip
- ☐ North Las Vegas Community Strip
- ☐ Overton Community Strip
- ☐ Sloan Community Strip
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Probable Community Strips

- ☐ Bullhead City
- ☐
- ☐ Caliente
- ☐ Panaca
- ☐ Pioche
- ☐ Alamo
- ☐ Mesquite
- ☐ Beatty
- ☐ Indian Springs
- ☐ Searchlight
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