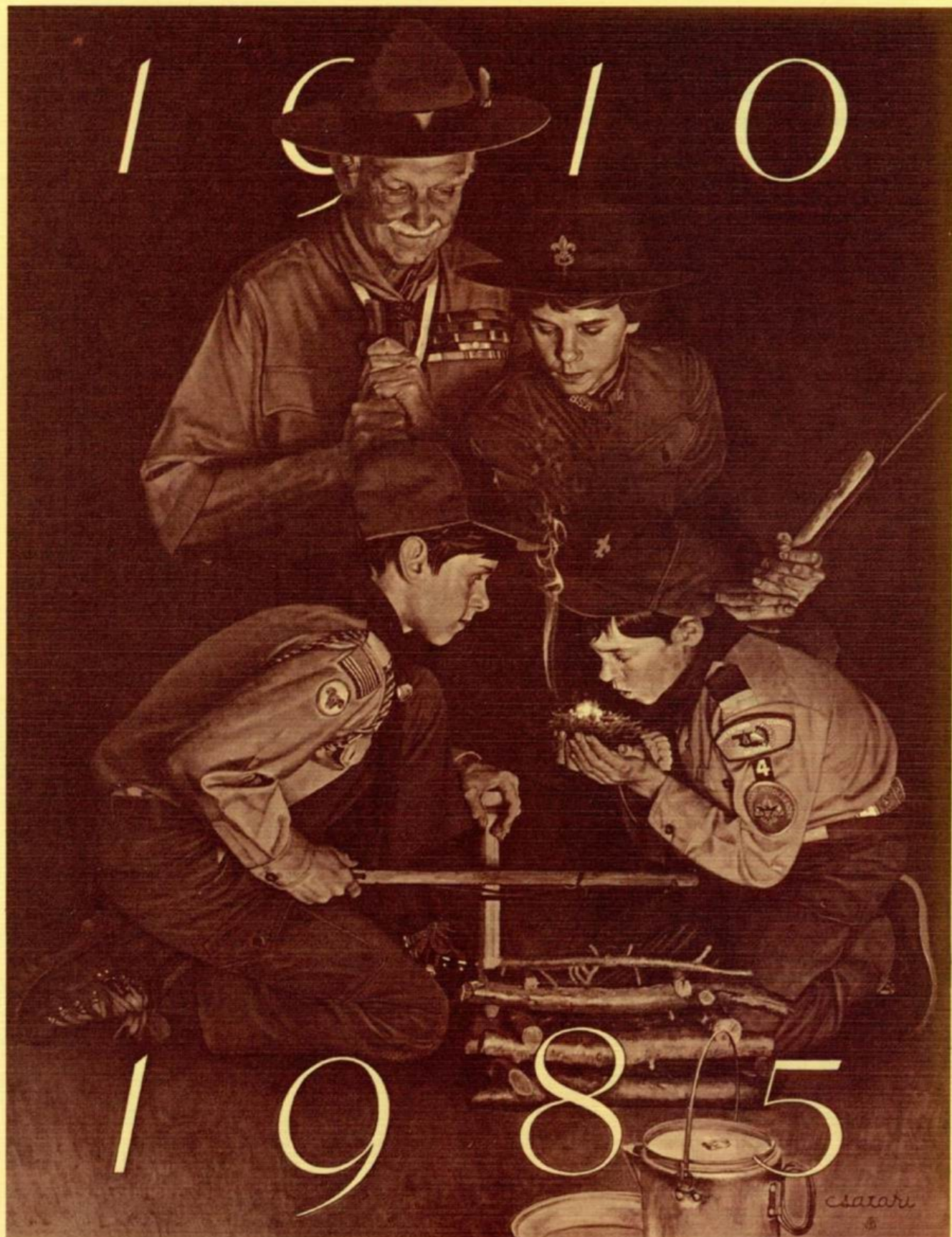
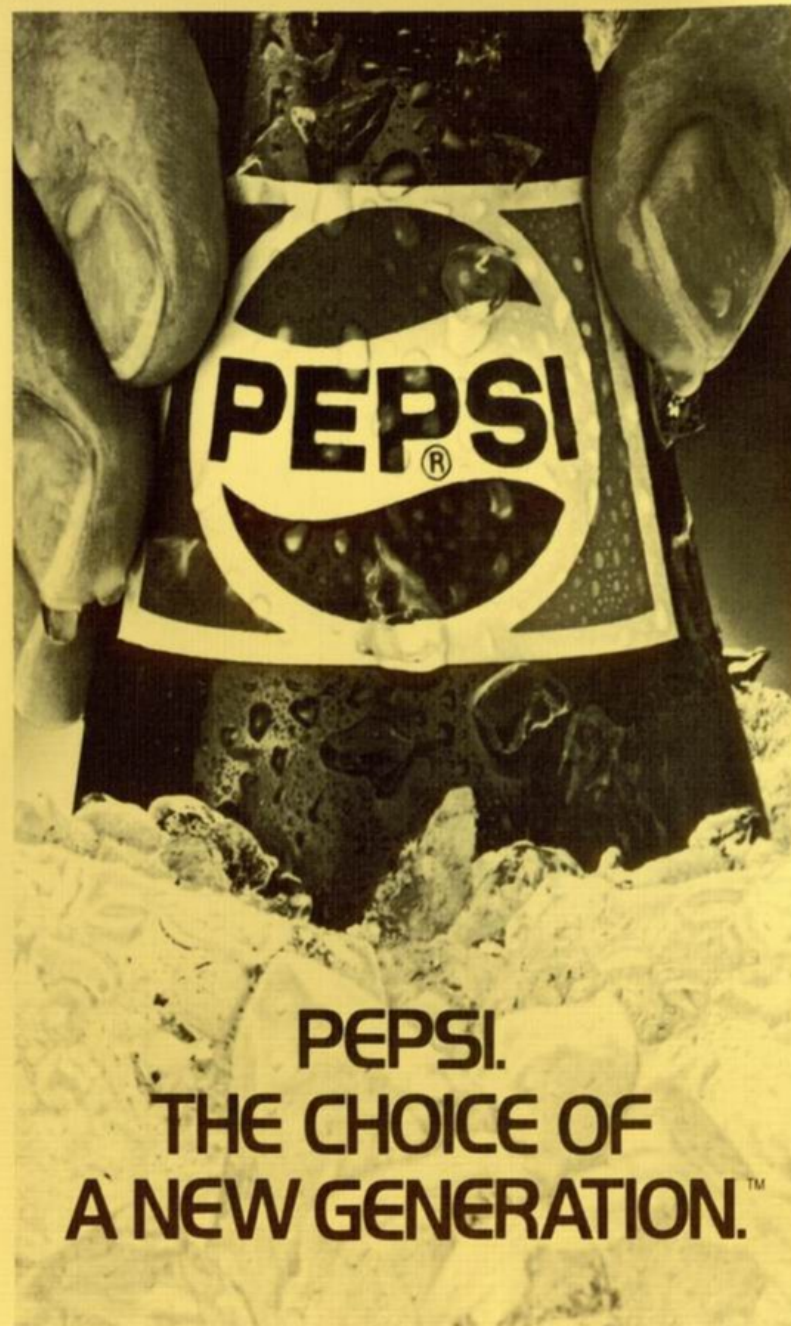


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Happy 75th Birthday



Governor Clinton Council, which presents its annual show today, is as its theme proclaims truly "Pride in the Past ... Footsteps to the Future". Parents, friends, neighbors and Scouting supporters once more will be watching and participating in one of the genuine human interest shows that has become a tradition in the capital area.

Our show, an annual showcase for the Governor Clinton Council program, represents a number of things: Fun for the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who participate; pride of achievement for the youth in Scouting and Exploring and their volunteer, adult leaders and parents. And there is the serious side of the program: Our youth learning the meaning of responsibility, of getting along with others, cooperation, teamwork -- essentials if they are to become premier citizens for our nation. And they are also learning about our American free enterprise system and what initiative and achievement can mean in their lives. They learn about business and meeting the public in their Scout Show ticket selling -- for many, it is the first time they have made direct contact with the public.

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PROCLAMATION



In February, 1910, a small group of leaders organized the Boy Scouts of America to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train boys in skills and to teach patriotism, courage and self-reliance. Those principles, so important in 1910, are no less important today, 75 years later, and will be important in the future. From the legions of boys now in scouting will come many of tomorrow's leaders.

The achievements of scouting are the result of a partnership between the scouting movement and the schools, churches, civic and service clubs, fraternal bodies and other community organizations. The success of the program depends on the dedicated service of cubmasters, scoutmasters, explorer advisors, den mothers and other volunteer workers in positions of leadership.

It is highly fitting that all New Yorkers recognize the contributions of the Boy Scouts of America, its members and its leaders on the occasion of their 75th anniversary in February, 1985.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim February, 1985, as

BOY SCOUT MONTH

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- Are physically, mentally and emotionally fit.
- Have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in such qualities as initiative, courage and resourcefulness.
- Have personal and stable values firmly based on religious concepts.
- Have the desire and skills to help others.
- Understand the principles of the American social, economic and governmental systems.
- Are knowledgeable about and take pride in their American heritage and understand America's role in the world.
- Have a keen respect for the basic rights of all people.
- Are prepared to fulfill the varied responsibilities of participating in and giving leadership to American society and in the forums of the world.



WHAT IS SCOUTING?

"Be prepared" is their motto, and in their Scout work, boys are preparing for a worthwhile future as outstanding men. Scouts learn how to develop strong character, leadership, loyalty and, most important, respect for others. Qualities they'll use all through life.

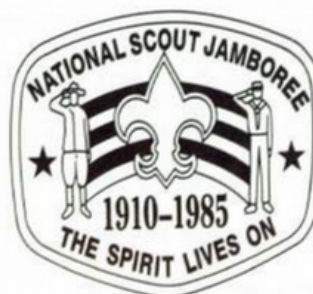


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The Spirit Lives On!

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July 24-30, 1985



Every four years, thousands of Scouts from over the nation come together for one gigantic gathering. It's the National Jubilee, to be held next summer, July 24-30, 1985 at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Theme of the Jubilee is "The Spirit Lives On".

Our council has been allocated places for two troops, each to consist of 36 boys and 4 adult leaders. Cost per Scout has been set at \$425. Scouts and leaders interested in applying for possible inclusion in the troops should contact their Scout Service Center.

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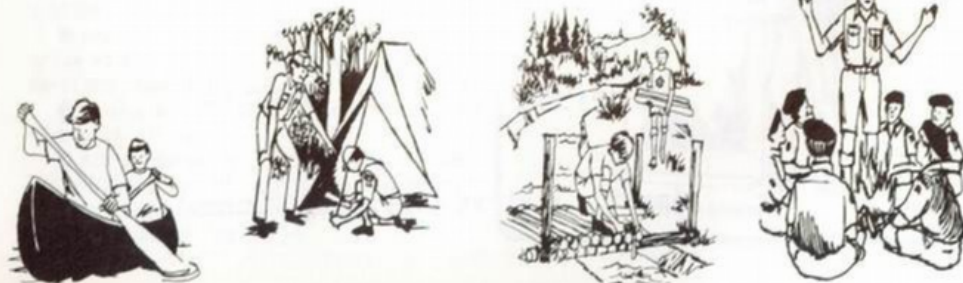
The camp is located 13 miles east of Troy, 3-1/2 miles beyond Poestenkill in the Grafton Mountain Range. Its 1475 acres surround beautiful Davitt Lake. The camp has served Scouts for over 60 years and has a long tradition of excellent opportunities to provide your troop. We are most fortunate to have a camp for Scouting in the wilderness and yet so close to home.

Troops coming to camp each have their own campsite. They will sleep in either lean-tos or tents on raised platforms. Cots are provided. Each site is equipped with patrol tables and dining flies, as well as a water supply and latrine.

Scouts attending with their troops may camp at the traditional campsites and eat in our modern dining hall. Or, they may camp on the new patrol sites and prepare all of their meals at the site. Or, they may elect to combine both of these styles of feeding. There are regular evening programs and the well stocked Trading Post has a full supply of handicraft items.

Each year there is also a Webelos Camp scheduled. The Webelos Camp program is an exciting look forward into the world of Scouting coupled with the completion of requirements for Webelos Activity Badges. Its purpose is to give every boy a preview of the fun and adventures that the Scouting trail has in store for him and to encourage him to join his local Boy Scout troop.

Cub Scout Day Camp is also a part of our Rotary schedule. Each day at Cub Scout Day Camp will feature a very special feature just for Cubs: Indian Lore, Nature Hikes, a Cook-out, Mini-Olympics, Cub Scout Advancement projects, Archery, Sports, Crafts, Swimming, Nature & Outdoor Lore, Fun, Fun, Fun!!!



If you earned this when you were a SCOUT—

WE WANT YOU.

Nobody has got more out of Scouting than the men who earned the Eagle Badge.

But when you think about it, nobody owes more to Scouting, either. Any Eagle Scout will tell you how important Scouting was in shaping his confidence and his character.

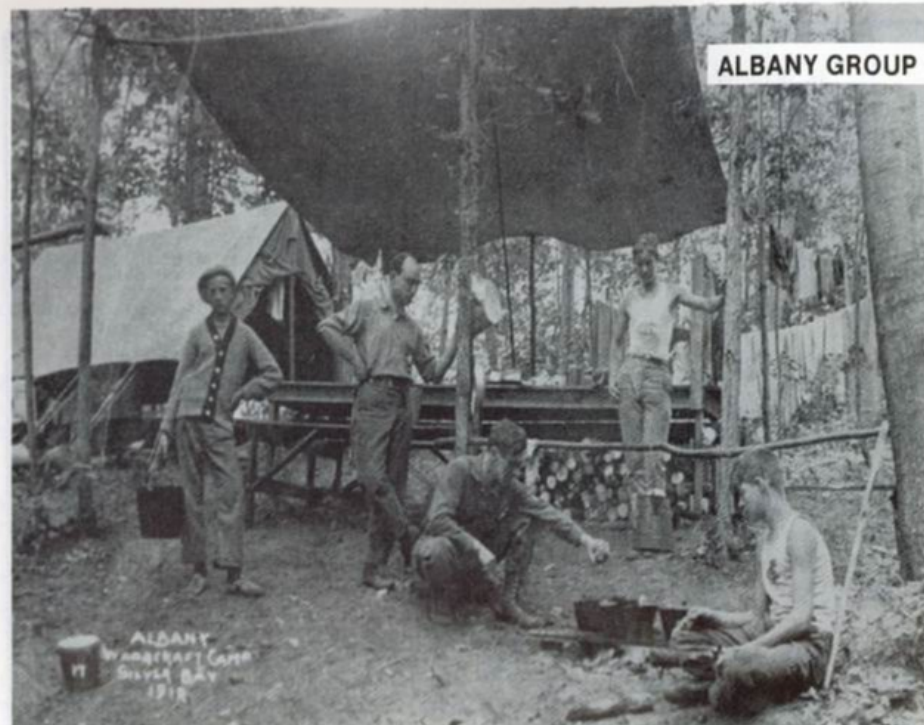
If you earned the Eagle Badge, we want you back in Scouting—as a volunteer leader. Nobody is better equipped to lead boys to manhood.

America's manpower begins with BOYPOWER, and nothing builds BOYPOWER like the Scouts.

Will you help?

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Boy Scouts of America



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The Order of the Arrow is the National Society of Honor Campers. It was founded in the Summer of 1915 at Treasure Island, the Philadelphia Council Scout Camp. The founders, E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, wanted some form of recognition for those Scouts in the camp who best exemplified the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Since the valley of the Delaware, where the camp was located, was rich in Indian tradition, and was a site used in bygone days as an Indian camping ground, it seemed only natural to base this brotherhood of honor campers on the legends and traditions of the Delaware Indian.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the individual rather than of the masses. Each individual is important, and this has always been stressed in the Order. Our very ideals - brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service - can only spring to life through the flesh-and-blood of individual members. Yes, in the Order each member is important, for what each does counts in establishing the Order's success.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the outdoors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and rain, the mountains and plains, the waters and starlit skies. We pick up the lore and tradition of the American Indian and honor them today. The Indian respected the open air, and his culture is ours to preserve.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the spirit rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedures, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count:

Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

Cheerfulness - in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular.

Service - in a day when millions are interested only in getting and grasping, rather than serving.

The Nischa Nimat Lodge was formed on December 28, 1963, in the merger of Mohawk Lodge #181 of the Port Orange Council and Mahican Lodge #267 of the Uncle Sam Council. The name of the Lodge is taken from the Lenni Lenape tongue, and means "two brothers."

Nischa Nimat Lodge is dedicated to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow, and constantly seeks to provide its members with opportunities to put them into practice. Countless hours are devoted to the Rotary Scout Reservation. Spring into Scouting - an introductory campout for Webelos Scouts about to graduate into Boy Scouting - is provided by the Lodge each year. Many Packs and Troops are visited each year by ceremonial teams.

In this 75th Anniversary Year, and in the 70th Anniversary Year of the Order of the Arrow, the brothers of Nischa Nimat offer best wishes to the Scouts and Scouters of the Governor Clinton Council, and pledge continuing service to the high ideals of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

Tiger Cubs, BSA As easy as 1, 2, 3



Tiger Cubs BSA

One—Fun! If you want to sum up the Tiger Cub program in a single word, that's it. A boy and an adult having fun together and learning more about each other and the world around them in the process.

Two—Boy, Adult. Tiger Cubs is a family-oriented program of teams. Each team is made up of a Tiger Cub and his adult partner—father, mother, or other adult family member, even a neighbor. What is important is that the adult partner is someone who cares about that boy and is committed to his well-being.

Three—Search, Discover, Share. This is the Tiger Cub motto. Tiger Cub teams search out new activities, discover new things, and share them with one another in the program.

The Tiger Cub program has been an instant success from the moment of its introduction in 1982. Why? Because Tiger Cubs, BSA, fills a great need in America today by providing a simple, uncomplicated program for bringing boys and their families closer together. It works! And it works with all kinds of families. All it takes is a boy and a caring adult.

Who Can Join?

Tiger Cubs is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for 7-year-old boys and their adult partners. Six-year-old boys also may become Tiger Cubs, if they have completed the first grade.

The basic element of Tiger Cubs is the boy-adult team. The adult may be one of the parents, a grandparent, adult brother or sister, aunt or uncle, or even a neighbor. The only requirements are that the adult be 18 years of age or over, and care about the boy with a strong commitment to his well-being. The boy and his adult partner join Tiger Cubs together.

The Group

Normally, four to eight Tiger Cub teams are formed into a Tiger Cub group. The group is affiliated with a Cub Scout pack but meets with the pack only twice a year—at the pack's annual blue and gold banquet and upon the graduation of the Tiger Cub group into Cub Scouting. Each Tiger Cub group has its own meetings, usually monthly, based on one of the 17 Big Ideas that the group has chosen from the *Tiger Cub Family Activity Book*, No. 3930.

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SCOUTING--Middle member of the "Scouting Family," this is an outdoors oriented program involving hiking, camping and fellowship with a special appeal to boys from completion of fifth grade to 17.

EXPLORING--This is the "senior" member of the "Scouting Family." Its program is geared to young men and women of high school age who have special interests or broad fields of interest.

HOME for this "family" is provided by an institution: civic, fraternal, religious, educational or other groups of citizens.



The institution provides this home by applying for and receiving charters for each phase of Scouting.

When a chartered institution sponsors all three levels--Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring--it is a whole "Scouting Family." Thus, within one sponsorship, the three phases cohere to make up a continuous growing-up program aimed at the needs of youth from eight to adulthood.

If your institution is not yet a whole "Scouting Family" and wishes to become one, call 341-8611 and ask for the district executive serving your area or community.



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I am pleased to extend sincerest congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America on your Diamond Jubilee.

For 75 years, the Boy Scouts of America has helped 70 million young men to learn patriotism, courage and self-reliance. The purpose of Scouting is the character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness of youth, and you who have been a part of this great movement can take pride in what you have accomplished.

Former Scouts are among the leaders of our religious and educational bodies, corporations, professional societies and community organizations. The values they acquired through their Scouting experiences have helped these Americans to make ethical choices and to realize their full potential as active citizens.

By influencing young people in a positive way, Scouting helps shape America's future, making our country stronger and more secure. The Boy Scouts are part of America and I'm proud to serve as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America.

I feel certain that Scouting's outstanding record is merely prologue for greater service. As you reflect upon past accomplishments, I urge you to rededicate yourselves to the future. By choosing to live by the principles of Scouting, you will indeed be prepared to live in a world that will require from all citizens the best that we have to give.

Nancy and I join in congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on your Diamond Jubilee, and we send you our best wishes for many more years of service to our nation.

Ronald Reagan

HOW BSA DOLLARS SERVE

Boy--His money comes from personal savings and participation in money earning projects. His money goes for uniforms, handbooks, personal equipment and camp fee.

The Unit--Their money comes from members' dues and special money earning projects. Their money goes for camping equipment, registration fee, Boys' Life magazine, insignia, special events and program materials.

Partner- Organizations-- Their money comes from their organization's budget. Their money goes for meeting rooms, light and heat.

Your Council--The money comes from United Way organizations, Sustaining Membership Enrollments, miscellaneous sources and trust funds.

The money goes for organizing units, serving existing units, training leaders, maintaining camps, maintaining the Service Center records and information, professional staff

supervision. Supporting your local council is one of the best investments anyone can make, because it is through the work of the council that Scouting is offered to the boys of your community.

National Organization---Their money comes from members' registration fees, magazine, uniform and equipment sales, and grants. Their money goes for local council assistance, program research and development, and program materials.

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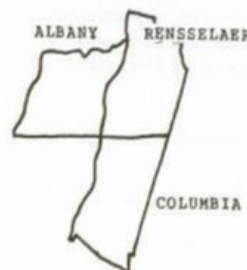
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B.S.A. At A Glance

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

Community groups receive national charters to use the Scouting program as a part of their own youth work. These groups which have goals compatible with those of the BSA include religious, educational, civic, fraternal, business, labor, governmental bodies, corporations, professional associations, and groups of citizens.

PROGRAM

Cub Scouting. A family- and home-centered program for boys who are 8, 9, and 10 years old. When they are 10, they can become Webelos Scouts and prepare to become Boy Scouts. (Boys also may become Cub Scouts if they are 7 and have completed the second grade or Webelos Scouts when they are 9 and have completed the fourth grade.)

Boy Scouting. A program for boys 11 through 17 designed to achieve Scouting's objectives through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. (Boys also may become Boy Scouts if they are 10 and have completed the fifth grade.)

Exploring. A contemporary program for young men and women 15 through 20 that provides opportunities to learn about adult roles and vocational opportunities in association with business and community partners. Special-interest posts cover more than 100 vocations with the most popular including aviation, law enforcement, medical and health, law and government, and Sea Exploring which also have national associations. (Young adults also may become Explorers if they are 14 and have completed the eighth grade.)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership since 1910 totals more than 70 million. As of December 31, 1983, membership was 4,688,953.

Youth		Adults		Units	
Tiger Cubs	123,405	Pack leaders	522,810	Packs	52,724
Cub Scouts	1,568,796	Troop leaders	431,057	Troops	55,067
Boy Scouts	1,116,332	Post/ship leaders	94,718	Posts/ships	25,967
Explorers	758,666	Council leaders	73,169		133,758
	3,567,199		1,121,754		

VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Volunteer adult leaders serve at all levels of Scouting in 417 local councils, 31 areas, six regions, and nationally with volunteer executive boards and committees providing guidance.

Each autonomous local council is chartered by the BSA which provides program and training aids along the guidelines established by the national Executive Board and the national charter from Congress.

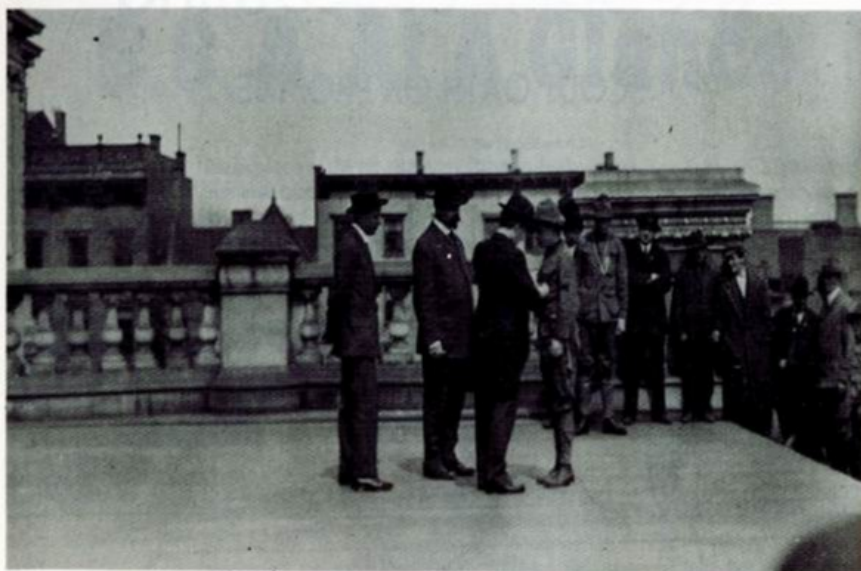
The Spirit of Scouting

SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
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I'd like to be a Cub Scout,
(His eyes were deepest blue);
I'd like to learn, and play and build,
Like Jim and Freddy do.

I know how to use a hammer,
I can drive a nail if I try.
I'm eight years old, I'm big and strong.
And hardly every cry.

I gave him the application
And parent participation sheet.
(His eyes were filled with sunshine,
As he left on dancing feet).

Next day, my friend was back again,
A dejected little lad.
I guess I'll skip the Cub Scouts,
(His eyes were dark and sad).

My mom is awful busy,
She has lots of friends, you see.

She'd never have time for a den;
She hardly has, for me.

And dad is always working;
He's hardly ever there.
To give them any more to do
Just wouldn't be quite fair.

He handed back the papers
With the dignity of eight years,
And, smiling bravely, left me
(His eyes were filled with tears).

Do you see your own boy's eyes
As other people may?
How he looks when you're 'too busy'
Or 'just haven't time today?

A boy is such a special gift:
Why won't you realize,
It only takes a little time
To put sunshine in his eyes.

A SCOUTER'S PRAYER



Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn compassion for those who fall. . . .

Build me a Scout whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a Scout who will know Thee--and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Build me a Scout whose heart will be clear, whose goals will be high. A Scout who will master himself before he seeks to master others, one who will march into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself seriously. Give him humility so that he may always remember the simplicity of true wisdom and the meekness of true strength. . . .

Then I, a Scouter who knew him, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

Build me a Scout, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat and humble and gentle in victory.



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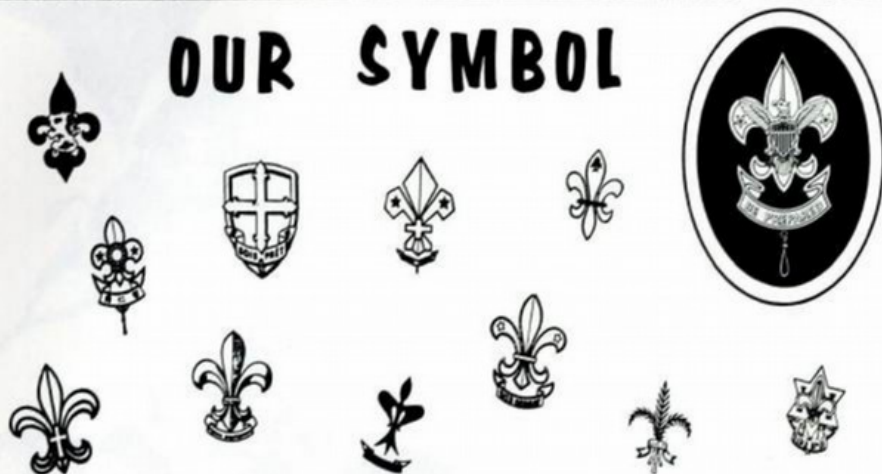


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OUR SYMBOL



Last February Scouting observed its 75th anniversary and we looked back upon seven decades of service, along with uncounted millions of Good Turns by individual youths, units and our entire movement.

Now, as we head into the 1980s is a vast vista of opportunities to continue our service and help to our fellow man. The service now is greater than ever.

The ever present reminder of our Scout slogan, "do a Good Turn daily," is the Scout badge. The badge is more than a symbol that identifies a Scout: It is a tie to the world brotherhood of Scouting -- for virtually every Scout association on the globe has a badge modeled closely to the original one designed by Lord Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder.

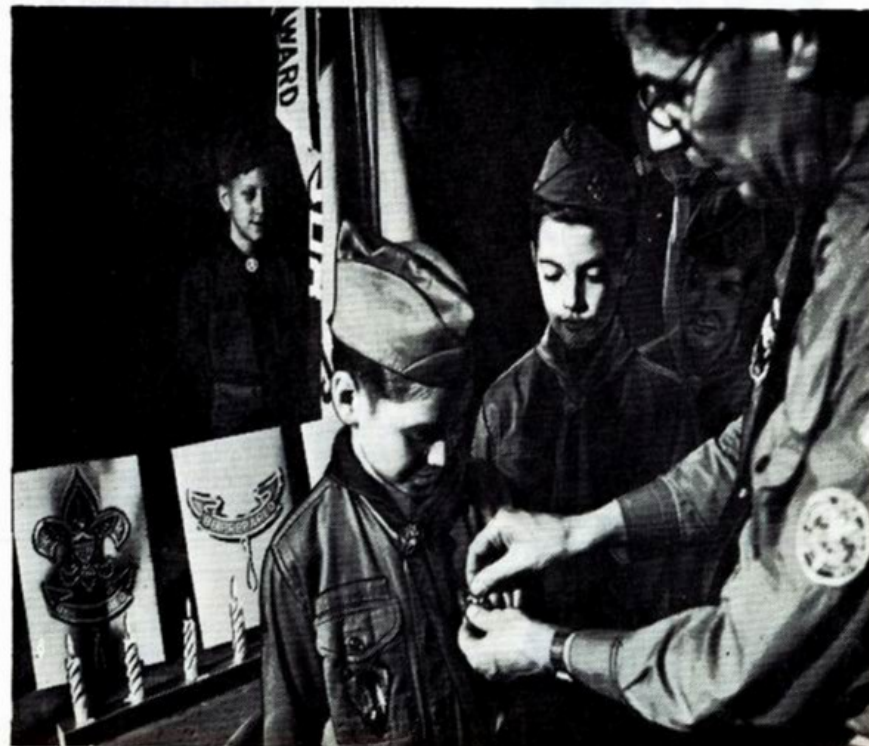
As Baden-Powell wrote: "The Scout badge is the arrowhead which shows the north on a map or compass. It is the badge of the Scout because it points in the right direction, and upward. It shows the way for doing your duty and helping others. The three points of it remind you of the three points of the Scout promise."

Every Tenderfoot Scout learns the knot dangling from the "Be Prepared" scroll on the Boy Scouts of America badge is a reminder of the Good Turn. It is this symbol, perhaps more than any other on the badge, that we should seek to give meaning for our youth. For as Baden-Powell wrote, "In every country the aim of the Scouts' training is identical, namely, efficiency for service toward others; and with such an object in common, we can, as an international brotherhood of service, go forward and do a far-reaching work."

"Service to others" has motivated American Scouts and Scouters for 75 years. Today, as we are into the 1980s, the knot dangling from the scroll means something special: a reminder to each of us to do a Good Turn every day.

And if it could talk, that knot could narrate a story of billions of Good Turns stretching back to 1910, when Scouting began in our country. Today, every one of us should be adding our contribution to that stellar chapter of service.

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You start with a boy about 8 years old. And you teach him how to use his head and his hands to build things. You teach him self-reliance with camping trips and hikes. You put him on a team to learn about fair play, sportsmanship, and competition. You teach him about love for his God, his country, and his fellowmen. That's how Scouting tries to build useful citizens. And it's working.

 **Support the Boy Scouts**

The Scout Leader's Wife

By EDGAR A. GUEST



Hers is the sacrificial life,
Who is the Boy Scout Leader's wife;
For all alone at home she stays
While he is tramping woodland ways;
He teaches boys the art of fire:
And while the hours go dragging by
He teaches boys how knots to tie;
And while for him she burns a lamp
He spends a week or more in camp.

The Boy Scout Leader's wife must be
As wise in many arts as he;
Must learn to stretch a meal for four
At times to eight or nine or more,
When friends of his drop into town;
And never scold and never frown
At midnight when he brings them back
And asks for coffee and a snack;
And never sigh, when on the phone
He tells her she must dine alone.

The Boy Scout Leader's wife must be
As fond of boyhood as is he,
And see the far off future when
Our country will have need of men,
Good men, intelligent and true.
And able men, her tasks to do,
And honest men, and clean and strong,
And men too big to stoop to wrong,
Or never she'd consent to be
The wife of such an absentee.



When you help start
a Scout troop, there's
no guarantee one of
the Scouts will grow
up to be President.

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Religious Principles and Training

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

"The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God." Article IX Section 1, Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America.

The BSA does not define what constitutes belief in God or practice of religion. Religious instruction is a responsibility of parents or the religious institution to which a member may belong.

The BSA expects a member to accept the religious principles stated in the Charter and Bylaws, the Scout Oath or Promise and Law, the Cub Scout Promise, the Explorer Code, and on the membership application.

These commitments are involved:

1. Belief in God.
2. Reverence toward God.
3. Fulfillment of religious duties.
4. Respect for beliefs of others.

The Boy Scouts of America is nonsectarian in nature. It maintains a close working relationship with authorities of all religious bodies on a national level. Although Scouting is nonsectarian, it strongly encourages religious loyalty on the part of its members. The BSA looks to each religious body to provide for the spiritual training of its members.

Recognition of the spiritual is of great importance as a youth participates in Scouting. This is done through opportunities to worship at summer camps, camporees, jamborees, and other Scouting activities.

Scouting members are encouraged to observe religious practices in Scouting activities which they were taught at home.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

The purpose of the religious emblems program is to give members guidance in achieving the spiritual ideals of the Cub Scout Promise, Scout Oath or Promise, Scout Law, and Explorer Code. It gives them an opportunity to become more aware of what his denomination is doing on a local, national, or world level. It is a chance to serve and grow as a participating communicant. Just as a Scout keeps himself physically strong by camping, hiking, and other outdoor healthful activities, so also he develops spiritually and morally by practicing his religion. There are many different religious emblems available so that every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer, regardless of religious belief, has a program to relate to.

To ensure proper religious observance in the unit, the rabbi, priest, or pastor should serve as chaplain. The



chaplain gives guidance to the youth members and leaders in all religious matters.

Each year in February, during Scouting Anniversary Week, the Boy Scouts of America encourages the celebration of Scout Sabbath or Scout Sunday. This event is highlighted by the presentation of religious emblems.

One of the purposes of Scouting is to bring its members closer to the ideals of their faith and country.

RELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIPS



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The Uncle Sam District is comprised of most of Rensselaer County, with the exception of the Town of Hoosick, and the Town of Waterford in Saratoga County. A mix of high-density urban communities and small towns and villages, the area is served by 40 Scouting Units.

Roundtable meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Gardner-Dickenson School of Wynantskill. District Committee meetings are held as listed in the Leader's Digest at the Hudson Valley Community College.

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The Columbia District is Columbia County and the 29 Scouting packs and troops within that geographical area of the Governor Clinton Council. It is mostly rural with strong community identification.

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HE'S NO ORDINARY BOY!

When a Scout becomes an Eagle Scout he's still a boy, but he is no longer an ordinary boy. Only a little more than half a million Scouts have ever advanced climbed to Scouting's highest rank. Some 1.5 percent of the more than 70 million Scouts who have started out on the Eagle trail since the beginning of Scouting in America 75 years ago completed the trip. The Eagle has tramped a long, rugged and rewarding trail.

No two Eagle Scouts are exactly alike, yet all are fundamentally alike. By noting some of these fundamentals, an insight might be glimpsed of what an Eagle Scout is. The final result is the uses the boy makes of them as he grows into manhood.

He has learned that reverence to God comes before all other things.

He knows that respect for the rights and convictions of others is part of his duty to God and his fellowman.

He demonstrates the true meaning of loyalty, although he may not be able to define it.

He has learned discipline and teamwork and how to apply them in his daily

living.

He has developed his own code of honor, based on the ideals of Scouting.

He has learned that physical bravery may require less courage than standing up for one's convictions.

He has perseverance and determination: He must have if he is to attain Eagle rank.

He has knowledge that nature gives to those who seek it.

He has Scouting skills that will be invaluable to him all his life.

He presents a cheerful outlook on life even in the face of hardships and disappointments.

His is more than a vague idea of what duty to his country is: he knows it starts with duty to God, his family and himself.

He eagerly seeks the undying peace offered by God through his wildernesses and wildlife.

He's a qualified junior leader.

He realizes his obligation to the movement that gives him the opportunity to gain and develop those attributes of character.



When you help start a Scout troop, there's no guarantee one of the Scouts will grow up to be an Impressionist.

But you never know.

For all the facts on how your organization can support a Scout troop, call Boy Scouts of America, The St. John's Anglican Church of Ottawa, Canada called the Boy Scouts of Canada, and look what they have to show for it.



Queen's Scout (Eagle) Rich Little, Impressionist

A MESSAGE TO THE SCOUTERS AND FRIENDS OF THE GOVERNOR CLINTON COUNCIL CONCERNING THE COUNCIL'S MEMORIAL/TRIBUTE FUND PROGRAM.

A memorial/tribute fund is designed to be used as a convenience for Scouters to express congratulations, best wishes, speedy recovery, or a memorial for a loved one or friend. It is a generally accepted way to recognize or remember someone.

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Although our council's memorial/tribute program is not organized or presented to you for its monetary benefits, it is important for you to realize that a moderate income is realized each year.

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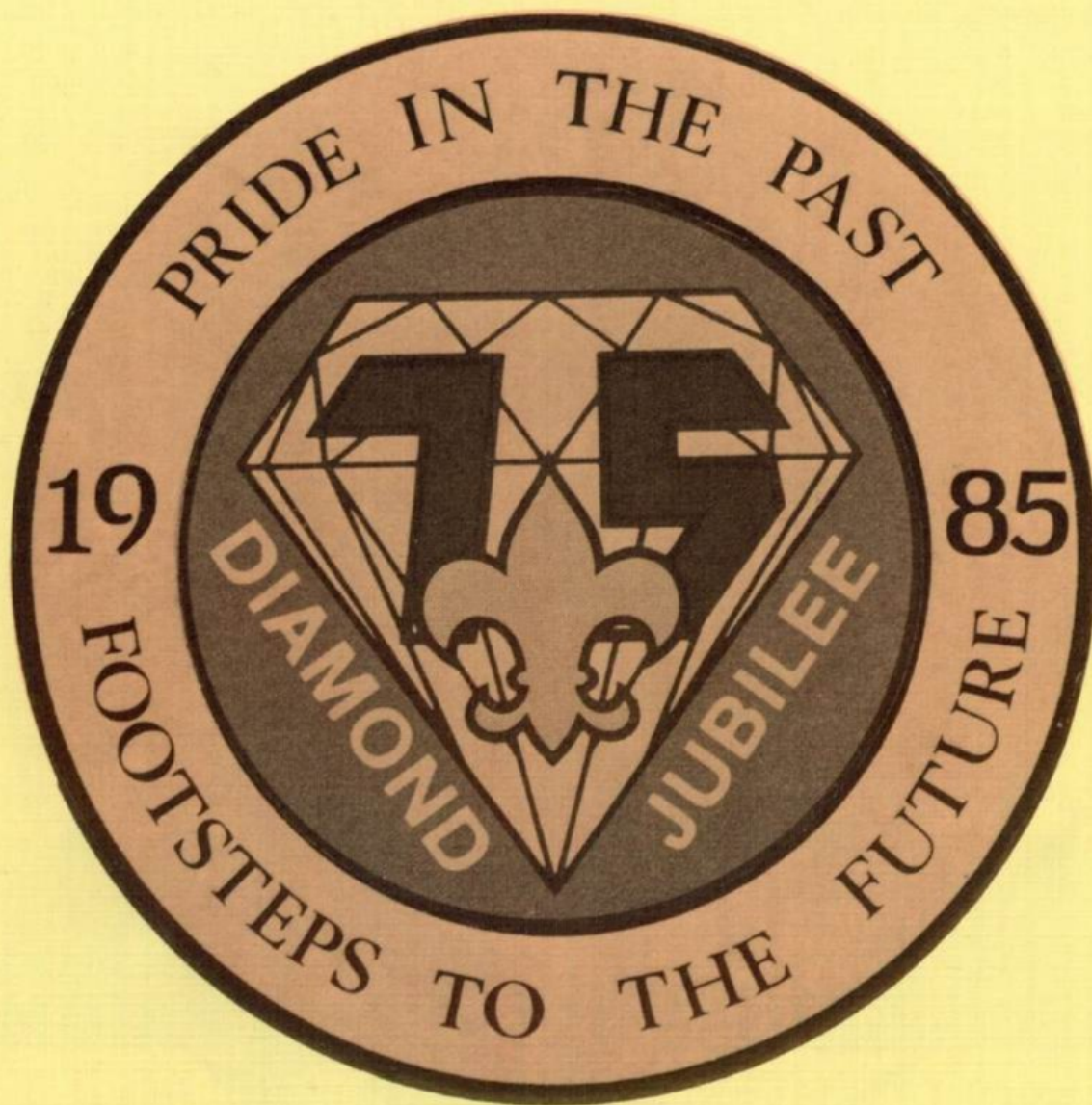
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