



With greetings from Scouts everywhere 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 may 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 50 United States. They come from 2 World Jamborees; 10 National Jamborees; 2 Pan American Jamborees; over 32 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 symbolizes the continuity of Scouting's ideals and the Brotherhood between fellow Scouters around the world. May the Brotherhood of Scouting be strengthened once more by tonight's fire.



1933

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

Majawa, Knoxville, IA

1936

Wildcat Canyon, Eldora, IA

1937

National Jamboree, Washington, D.C.

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, Cedar 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

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

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 by Lady Olave Baden-Powell, Canada
1st Pan-American Jamboree, Rio De Janerio, 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, Schwertz, Germany
German Guide Camp, Petershof, Odenwald, Germany
Diamond Jubilee Camp, Hulton Park, Lancashire, PA
Camp Covered Bridge, Louisville, KY

1971

Garmishch-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 Roundtop, Peoria, IL
Camp Covered Bridge, KY

1973

Flint River Seniors, Our Cabana WAGGGS Centre, Cuernavaca, 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, Idenham, 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 # NE111-9, 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
Wood Badge #NE111-23, Camp Freedom, Germany
Klondike Derby, Heidleberg, 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, 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, DeKluis, 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
(this was 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, Indina 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-Rec, 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, Camp-O-Rec, Phasel Wood Camp, England
International Campfire, Camp B-P, Broadstone Scout Camp, England
Wood Badge #NE-IV-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 Woodbadge 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
Camanche Trail, T-101'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 Patrol 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

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 ashes)
Summer OA Ordeal, Camp Kootaga, Allohak Council, Canada
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider Camporee,
(Ashes from Wood Badge #C-14L-99, Kootaga & wood from Beaubien Camp)
Wood Badge Bead Presentation, Beaver Patrol, #C-14L-99, Win
Fishing Campout, Hyde Park Farm, Nottoway Co. VA
(this was Mr. Cliff Sleeman's Last Campout as Scoutmaster of Troop 776)
Camp Ockanikian, Summer Camp 2nd Week Closing Campfire, Bucks Council,
PA
Iron Chef Weekend, Camp Finley Albright, Chesterfield Co., VA

2001

West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider Camporee
Junior Leader Training, Camp Finley Albright, Chesterfield Co., VA

2002

Mountain Dominion District Cub Scout Family Camp, Buckskin Council, WV
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, Canada
Blue Ridge Scout Reservation, Brownsea Island Fire Circle, Jersey Ridge, Pulaski,
VA
Closing Summer Campfire, Week 3, Camp Kootaga, Allpohak Council
Summer Camp, Buckskin Scout Reservation, Buckskin Council, WV
Appalachian Wilderness Adventure, Buckskin Council, WV
West Virginia United Methodist Men's Circuit Rider Camporee,

Richmond Spealogical Society Field Station, Bath Co., VA
Wilderness Survival Campout, Camp Eagle Point, VA
Camp Powhatan Summer Camp, 2nd Week Closing Campfire, Blue Ridge
Mountain Council, VA
Scout/Webelos Weekend/OA Callout, Westview on the James, VA
Iron Chef Weekend, Camp Finley Albright, Chesterfield Co., VA
Wood Badge #SR-501 (CD – John Turner) Robert E. Lee Council, Camp T. Brady
Saunders, VA

2003

National Camping School, Brown Summit, NC
Camp Conewago Scout Camp, Gettysburg, PA
Bear Creek State Park, VA
Campfire On the Beach, Oregon Inlet, Nags Head, NC
Troop 776 25th Anniversary Celebration, Henrico Co., VA
Camp T. Brady Saunders Summer Camp 2nd Week Closing Campfire, Robert E.
Lee Council, VA
Rohrbach Campground, Antietam National Battlefield, Antietam, MD
Scout Island, Little Creek Amphibious Base, Norfolk, VA
Appalachian Trail South of Humpback Rocks, VA

2004

Old Camp Powhatan (Devils Marble Yard) VA
National Camping School, Brown Summit, NC
Cardinal District Merit Badge Weekend, Camp Douglas Fleet, Heart of Va
Council
Lake Sherando, VA
Camp Eagle Point Troop Eco-Challenge, Boydton, VA
Izaak Walton League, Charles City County, VA
Camp Rodney, Summer Camp 3rd Week Closing Campfire, Del-Mar-Va Council,
MD
North Landing Beach Campground, Virginia Beach, VA
Izaak Walton League, Charles City County, VA
Calf Mountain Trail Shelter, Along the AT, VA

2005

National Camping School, Brown Summit, NC
Cardinal District Merit Badge Weekend, Camp Douglas Fleet, Heart of Virginia
Council
Nawakwa Lodge 3 Winter Ordeal
Wood Badge #SR-677 (CD – Randy Harris), Heart of Virginia Council, Camp T.
Brady Saunders, VA

Outdoor Extravaganza Camporee, Chickahominy Wildlife Management Area, VA
Williams' Farm, Loudoun County, VA
Camp T. Brady Saunders Summer Camp 2nd Week Closing Campfire, Heart of
Virginia Council, VA
Conservation Club of Virginia Shooting Sports Weekend, New Kent County, VA

2006

National Camping School, Brown Summit, NC
Cardinal District Merit Badge Weekend, Heart of Virginia Council
Wood Badge #SR-769 (CD – Gary Bryant), Heart of Virginia Council, Camp T.
Brady Saunders, VA
Tree Planting Weekend, Ft. Lee, VA
Camp Powhatan, Summer Camp 5th Week Closing Campfire, Blue Ridge
Mountain Council, VA
Airshow, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA

2007

JLDC, Meadows Cabin
Cardinal District Merit Badge Weekend, Heart of Virginia Council
National Camping School, Brown Summit, NC
Canoe Trip, Merchant's Millpond, NC
Canoe Trek, Low Water Bridge Campground, VA
Bayport Scout Reservation, Closing Campfire, Week 2 in the Camp's History,
Colonial Council, VA
Wood Badge #SR-809 (CD – Karren Streagle) Heart of Virginia Council, Camp T.
Brady Saunders, VA
Hatcher's Island Scoutmaster's Surprise, Chesterfield County, VA

2008

National Camping School, Brown Summit, NC
Signal Knob Hike, Elizabeth Furnace, VA
Daniel Boone Village, Camp Daniel Boone, Daniel Boone Council, NC
Campfire On the Beach, Oregon Inlet, Nags Head, NC
Wood Badge #SR-917 (CD – Chuck Smith) Heart of Virginia Council, Camp T.
Brady Saunders, VA (Flag Retirement Ceremony; Opening campfire; Course
Director Campfire; Participant's Campfire; Rededication Ceremony Fire)
Veterans Day Flag Retirement Ceremony

2010

Spring IOLS Course, Battlefield District, Heart of Virginia council

2017

Huguenot Trail District Fall Camporee (Finley-Albright);