



75th anniversary activity schedule

In 1982 the Boy Scout movement worldwide will mark its 75th anniversary.

Nowhere will that anniversary have more significance than in Canada, where the World Jamboree of 1983 will bring that celebration to an end after almost 18 months of activities.

The anniversary gets under way Feb. 22, the second day of Scout And Guide Week, when the anniversary program is launched. That day is also the 125th anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell's birthday and is traditionally known as Thinking Day by all members of his organization.

Aug. 1-9 1982, the 75th anniversary of the first official Scout camp at Brownsea Island will take place with the theme Take A Friend To Brownsea.

Scouts Canada will launch a special book early next year called The History of Scouting.

Planned as a casual reader, each chapter will contain snippets of the history of the organization in Canada.

At the same time an anniversary project called The Book Of Members will be launched on a 15-month trip which should involve each member in this anniversary year.

SPECIAL STAMPS

So far at least 50 nations have confirmed that they will issue special postal stamps for the anniversary of Scouting in 1982 and 1983.

The Boy Scouts of America have produced a program kit for the event with their theme Footsteps Of The Founder.

The kit says "Catch the spirit of Scouting's heritage with events and ideas that will give the youth of your council a real taste of their Scouting heritage."

The Swedish Guide and Scout Council will undertake

a special project on St. George's Day, April 23, 1982.

PARADE PLANS

The Greater Toronto Region of Scouts Canada is planning a mammoth parade through the downtown streets of that city Saturday, May 29, 1982, and they expect 10,000 Scouts and leaders, several bands, floats and moving displays will pass before a million spectators.

In Britain Gillwell Park, start of the leadership training courses, will be the site for Ectoree 82, an international camp for Scouts with a handicap.

This is also an event for other Scouts who want to help their brother Scouts take part in the wide range of activities which include canoeing, pioneering, boating, skillorama, patrol challenges, camp fires, a country fair and much more.

LISTEN TO B-P

A cassette tape with about 28 minutes of messages from Lord Baden-Powell has been made available for the anniversary.

It includes his addresses to Scouts, Scoutmasters and Commissioners and his 80th birthday address.

In Australia the celebration will extend from Feb. 22, 1982 to July 14, 1983 when the Jamboree ends in Alberta. Their theme is Scouting Makes A Better World.

The Scout Museum House in Toronto has already set up an exhibit of Scouting memorabilia and photographs and is looking for people to identify some of the people in the pictures.

Footsteps Of The Founder is the title of a new book featuring quotations from Lord Baden-Powell.

Author Mario Sica searched all B-P's published writings to gather over 500 quotations and arrange them by subject.

So far it is being published in English, French and Italian and carries a foreword by Sir William Gladstone St., chairman of the World Scout Committee and has an introduction by Laszlo Nagy, secretary-general of the World Organization.

The anniversary is being used by several Scout associations to make a special fund-raising effort among their members of behalf of the World Scout Foundation.

Contributions are already in from Chile, Japan and Singapore and others actively considering a campaign are Malaysia, Venezuela, Bangladesh, Kenya, Malta, Mexico, Rwanda and Switzerland.

Canada has announced that the 15th World Scout Jamboree will be held in western Canada in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies.

The jamboree will be held in a park known as Kananaskis Country, about 90 kilometres west of the city of Calgary in the province of Alberta.

Kananaskis Country is a beautiful area and it draws thousands of visitors each year, visitors who come to see the snow-capped mountains, the alpine meadows, the glacial lakes, the clear, bubbling streams, the evergreen forests, the rolling foothills and the abundance of wild life.

The jamboree dates have been confirmed for July 4 - 14, 1983. These dates mean jamboree participants will be able to spend a day at the Calgary Stampede. This is a western style rodeo combined with an exhibition and a midway.

The Calgary Stampede is world-famous. Top international rodeo stars compete for prize money in such exciting events as bull-riding, calf-roping, bronco-riding and chuckwagon races.

Local Indian tribes attend the stampede and they set up native villages in which they display their culture, traditions and crafts.

In addition to the visits to the cities of Calgary, participants will be able to take part in a program designed around the natural features of Kananaskis Country. There will be hikes into the mountains, rafting, kayaking as well as the more tradi-

tional obstacle courses and challenging Scouting skills.

Lightweight camping and camping in harmony with the environment will be featured at the jamboree.

For those who wish to see more of Canada, the organizing committee is now working on providing home hospitality.

NO PROBLEM

It is expected there will be 15,000 participants at the Jamboree. This will not be a problem for the site.

Boy Scouts of Canada held a national jamboree with 20,000 in attendance on the same site in 1981.

All aspects of the operation, including the program, have been tested on site at this 1981 jamboree.

History has it that Lord Baden-Powell had wanted an event to which Scouts would be invited to put on a massive demonstration of the skills and ideals of Scouting.

A suitable name for such a gathering was needed and the first thought that came to B-P's mind was "corroboree", an Australian word used to describe large tribal gatherings.

That didn't seem quite right, however. Eventually he thought of the fact the boys would all be "jammed together" at the event and combined the "jam" with "corroboree" to form the new word Jamboree.

WORLD JAMBOREE 1983

What lies ahead for Canadian scouting



Tales from history

1971 - 15th World Jamboree held in Japan with 350 Canadians in attendance.

1972 - Revisions made to the Venturer program. Beavers-Canada introduced on a controlled basis for three years.

1974 - Beavers-Canada adopted as a program of Boy Scouts of Canada. Rover program became co-educational.

1975 - 14th World Jamboree held in Norway with 1,300 Canadians.

1977 - 16,000 Scouts, Venturers and Scouters assembled in Cabot Park, P.E.I., July 2 - 11 for CJ 77.

1979 - Canadian Scouts attended Dalajamb in Sweden.
 +1981 - Up to 20,000 Scouts, Venturers and Scouters attend CJ 81 in Kananaskis Country - just west of Calgary.
 +1982 - 75th Anniversary of Scouting.



These two youngsters were caught packing their knapsacks at the end of the Canadian Jamboree in Alberta in 1981. The event attracted over 15,000 Scouts and their leaders and was so successful that in 1983 the same site in Kananaskis Country, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, will host the World Jamboree in 1983 to mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts by Lord Baden-Powell in 1907. (Scouts Canada Photo).



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