



The World Chief Guide

Lady Baden-Powell

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The Campfire Ashes

Ashes taken from a campfire are sprinkled into the flames of the next campfire. The next morning, when the ashes are cold, they are stirred and each Girl Scout takes some with her to mix with her next campfire. If more than one Girl Scout brings ashes to the same campfire, the lists are combined—the dates and places of all campfires are recorded and passed on. As Girl Scouts travel, these ashes can circle the globe. It is the tradition that those actually present at the campfire can receive the ashes.

“We carry our fellowship with us in these ashes from other campfires with other comrades in other lands. May the joining of the dead fires with the leaping flames symbolize once more the unbroken chain that binds Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world.”

These ashes are from:

- 1925 National “Get Together”, Virginia, USA
- 1949 World Encampment, Camp Edith Macy, NY, USA
- 1950 Roundup, USA
- 1952 Regional Roundup, USA
- 1953 Regional Roundup, USA
- 1957 Australia and Canada
- 1959 National Roundup, Colorado Springs, CO, USA;
National Junior Roundup, USA
- 1960 Kelowna, British Columbia Girl Guide Camp, CANADA
International Encampment, SWEDEN
Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
All State Encampment, USA
International Campfire, GERMANY
- 1961 Roundup, USA
- 1962 National Roundup, Button Bay, VT, USA
Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- 1963 All States Encampment, MI, USA
All States Campout, AZ, USA
- 1964 All State Arizona Project, USA
- 1965 All State Campout, NC, USA
Girl Guides, HOLLAND
Tierra del Oro/Kelowna British Columbia Gypsy Tour,
Girl Guides, CANADA
Campfire lit by Lady Baden Powell, CANADA
Camp Mary White – 4th Session, USA
Shawdown Ridge Campout, USA
Senior Troop Campout, USA
Cadette Troop Campout, USA
- 1966 Girl Guide Encampment, HOLLAND
Cadette Troop Campout, USA
Cadette Troop #70 Campout, USA
Final Campfire, Camp Mary White, USA

- Roswell Girl Scout Camp, Roswell, NM, USA
- 1967 German Girl Guides and Troops on Foreign Soil (TOFS), GERMANY
- Kalyani Jamboree, INDIA
- Canadian Centennial Celebration, CANADA
- 1968 Jungle Survival, Taiwan, CHINA
- National Event, MN, USA
- Camp McCauley, Taiwan, CHINA
- 1969 National Center West, Wyoming Rendevous, USA
- 1970 Diamond Jubilee Camp(Aug.) Lancashire, ENGLAND
- Odenwald Guide Camp, Petershof, GERMANY
- Maharashtra Jamboree, INDIA
- Leader's Outdoor Training, Schwetzingen Forest, GERMANY
- Training Camp, Fresnaye, BELGIUM
- PSG Promise Ceremony, Petershof, Erbach, GERMANY
- Senior Troop Camping, Peace Gardens, USA
- Candles to Capsules, Williamsburg, VA, USA
- Senior Leadership Development Class, USA
- Action '70 Weekend, USA
- 1971 International Training, Whitsun Camp, Dwingeloo, NETHERLANDS
- Encampment of the Guides of Argentina, Villa Cordoba, ARGENTINA
- Quebec Safari, CANADA
- Training Conference, Fresnave, BELGIUM
- Shandoah District Winter Conference, VA, USA
- Senior Troop #90, 50 mile Hike, Appalachian Trail, VA, USA
- "Dig Mankind", National Center West, Ten Sleep, WY, USA
- 1972 North Atlantic Girl Scout Camp Olympiade, Wolfesfried, DEUTSCHLAND
- Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- German-American Guides/Scout Camp, Nannheim, GERMANY
- Belgium – Training Camp, Chievres, Belgium
- Belgium – Junior Campout, Domaine De Mozet, Namu
- No. Atlan. G S Training Conference Camping Workshop, Garmish, GERMANY
- 1973 Our Cabana, Cuernavaca, MEXICO
- National Jamboree West, Farragut national Park, Idaho, USA
- Ceremonial Bonfire, Girl Scouts & Girl Guides, Lichtenstein, GERMANY
- AUSTRIA, BELGIUM
- Neighborhood Campout Phasels Wood, ENGLAND
- Senior Service Weekend, Camp Glengarra, Camden, NY, USA
- "Our Daisy World" Senior Weekend, Central NY GSC, Syracuse, NY, USA
- Services to Troops Conference, Edith Macy, NY, USA
- 1974 French-German-American Campout, Vogesen, FRANCE
- Girl Scout Conference, Oxford, ENGLAND
- Trinity Diamond Jubilee Camp, TRINIDAD AND TOGABO
- Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- BELGIUM
- "No One Is An Island", Senior Weekend, Cent. NY GSC, Syracuse, NY, USA
- "Focus on Discovery", Edith Macy, NY, USA
- Training Innovations Workshop, Edith Macy, NY, USA
- Third Pan American Jamboree, Bogota, COLUMBIA
- Girl Scouts/British Guides, Hatch End, London, ENGLAND
- Partners in Training, Athens, GREECE
- Haryana Jamboree, INDIA
- Outdoor Training, Vianden, LUXEMBOURG
- 1975 "Women as a Vital Force", Edith Macy, NY, USA
- Yokota Neighborhood Campout, Tama, JAPAN
- Camp Morningstar Camp-In, Sama, JAPAN
- Last official function of lady Baden Powell, Waddon, ENGLAND
- PUERTO RICO
- 14th World Jamboree, Lillehanne, NORWAY
- Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- GERMANY, BELGIUM, MEXICO
- 1976 International Camp, Nordtangen, NORWAY
- Diamond Jubilee International Camp, HONG KONG
- 5th International Camp, Girl Scouts of KOREA
- 50th Anniversary Campfire, Edith Macy, NY, USA
- Vancouver Ranger Gathering, British Columbia, CANADA
- Novato – Assn. Res Camp, Camp Sugar Pine, CA, USA
- Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- 30th Anniversary of Japanese Girl Scouts, Osaka, JAPAN
- Our Cabana, Cuernavaca, MEXICO
- 1977 Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- Our Cabana, Cuernavaca, MEXICO
- Experiment in International Living, Kenya, AFRICA
- Friends Around the World, Alaska, USA
- Our Cabana, Cuernavaca, MEXICO (Campfire the night Lady Baden Powell died)
- JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, KOREA
- International Camp, Nova Scotia, CANADA
- 1978 GERMANY, USA, MEXICO, CANADA, SPAIN, JAPAN
- 20th Anniversary of Chinese Girl Guides, Taiwan, CHINA
- 1979 Tahoe, Truckee Neighborhood Camporee, USA
- Three Worlds of the Child Seminar, Sangam, INDIA
- AUSTRALIA, ENGLAND
- Lighting the Flame of Youth, Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- 1980 Camp Kilohana, Hawaii, USA
- Cadette Troop #464 Campout, Camp Mokuleia, Oahu, Hawaii, USA
- CANADA, SWITZERLAND
- 1981 Glengarry, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA
- Our Cabana, Cuernavaca, MEXICO
- Jrs., Cad., Sr. of Makiki Christioan Church, Camp Paumalu, Hawaii, USA
- 1982 Common Links, Sangam, INDIA
- 1984 "Increased Effectiveness of Staff", Edith Macy, NY, USA
- Sangam, INDIA
- 25th World Conference, Edith Macy, NY, USA
- 1985 Sangam, INDIA
- Our Chalet, SWITZERLAND
- Service Team Seminars, Edith Macy, NY, USA
- 1986 USA
- 1987 GERMANY
- Ten southern CA Girl Scout Councils Diamond Jubilee Roundup, Glen Helen Regional Park, CA, USA
- Girl Scouts of the USA sponsored 75th Anniversary International Opportunity "A World of Understanding", Camp Andree Clark & Edith Macy, NY, USA
- Rockland County 75th Anniversary Council Campfire, CAB, Tompkins Cove, NY, USA
- 1991 Rockland County GSC, 50th Anniversary Council, CAB (10/21/91)
- 1998 85th Anniversary Promise Circle, Rockland Lake, NY, USA (3/15/98)
- 2002-2007 Camporee Campfire Ashes from GSCRC Service Units
- 2004 GS Reunion CAB
- 2006 2nd Adv. Training Flag Retirement Ceremony 4/1/06
- Camp Addisone Boyce (CAB) 55th Birthday Campfire 7/6/06
- 1979-2007 General Clinton Canoe Regattas, Bainbridge, NY Kamikaze Kanoers
- 1989-2007 Final Campfires from CAB Summer Camp & CIT Graduations
- 2009 CAB Staff Alumnae Campfire