

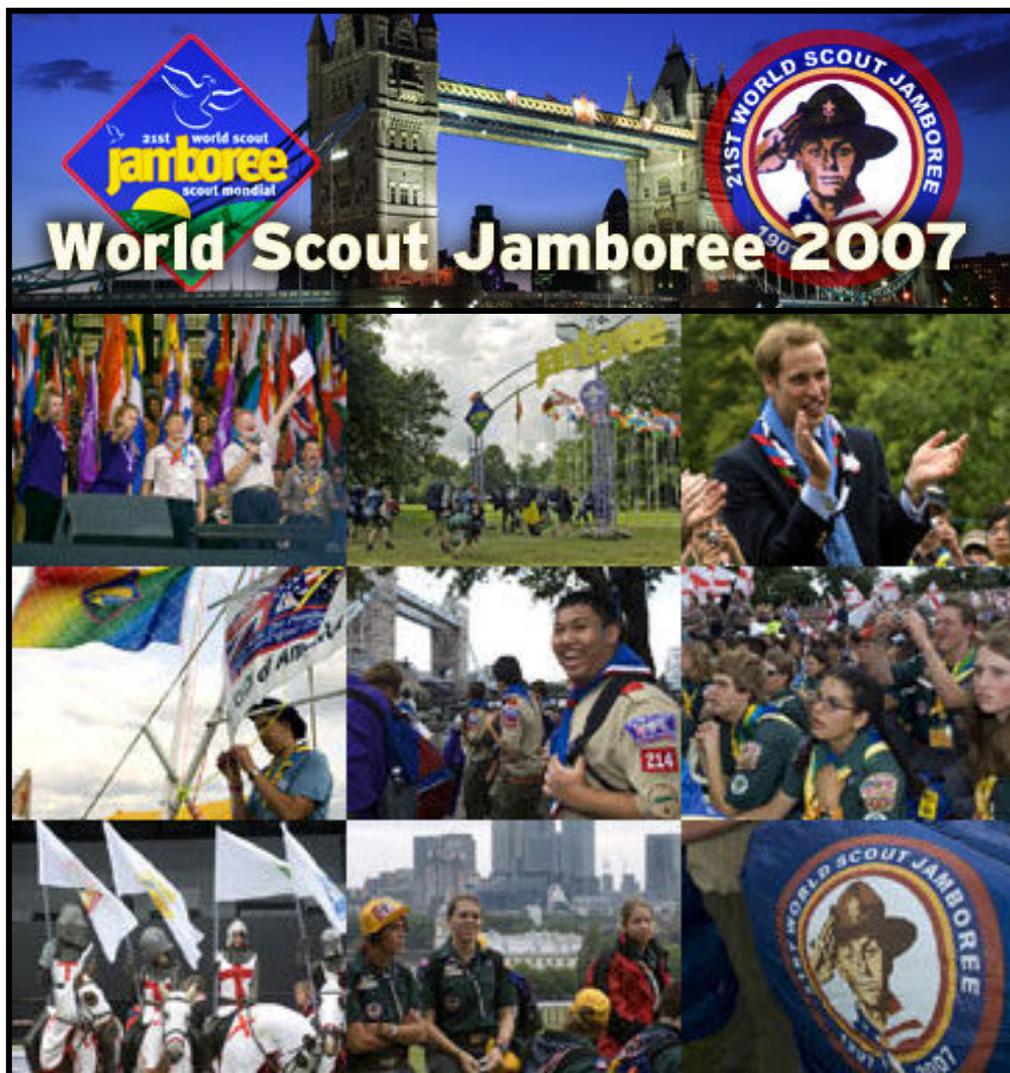
# On My Honor

An Update on Scouting in the Patriots' Path Council, BSA



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## The World Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting



During August 2007, the world celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Scouting.

Millions of scouts of all ages in countries all across the world did amazing things to mark this great milestone in scouting history.

The main celebration took place at the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree (July 27 – August 8), which was hosted by the United Kingdom, where the scouting movement began back in 1907. About 40,000 scouts, leaders, and venturers from 160 countries gathered at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, 30 miles north-east of London. The theme of the centenary event was “One World, One Promise”.

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A National Quality Council

## Our Vision

Our hard work on behalf of young people is **recognized** as outstanding.

We are **known** for our values which are defined by the Scout Oath and Law.

Community organizations join in partnership with Scouting because we are **known** as major Contributors to the development of future citizens of good character.

Our youth members have become the leaders in their community and now join with the Scouting Alumni who continue to make a difference.

**But most of all, kids, and their families, come to us for a great time, and for adventures that will be remembered for a lifetime.**

*Serving over 20,000 youth in Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Middlesex County, New Jersey.*

# 100 Years of World Scouting

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## *The Sunrise of Scouting*

It all began with Lord Baden Powell, a 19<sup>th</sup> century British intelligence officer. He set out on an experiment that would launch one of the most long-lasting character development youth organizations, affecting the lives of millions of young people world-wide.

In 1899, Baden-Powell wrote a wilderness survival manual and stalking game for soldiers that became a popular hit with young English boys. He adapted the manual and set out to test his theories about the need for instilling skills on self-reliance in youth as a way to succeed in life

It was August 1907, Baden Powell took a group of 21 British boys of mixed socio-economic backgrounds on a week-long camping expedition to Brownsea Island off the coast of England. The experiment was a huge success and quickly caught on...thus the birth of Scouting.

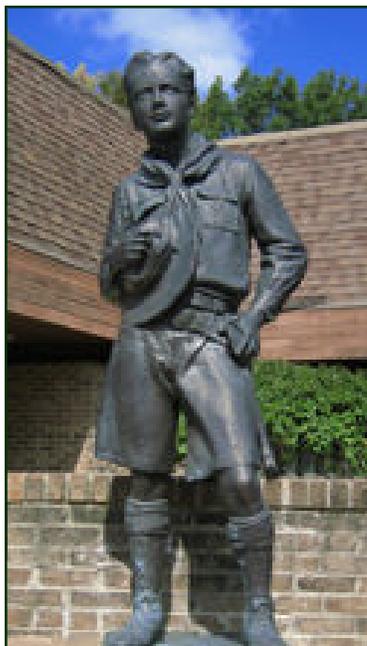
The cost of this first campout was 55 pounds. Many of the boys could not afford to pay, so Baden Powell asked a few friends to support the effort....and thus the birth of the "Friends of Scouting" program.

## *Coming to America*

Baden Powell's successful program was brought to America two years later by William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper publisher. While traveling in London, Boyce became lost in one of its infamous fogs. A boy, affectionately known today as "The Unknown Scout", helped him find his way, but refused a tip for his service. When he explained that, as a Scout, he couldn't take money for doing a "good turn"—one of Baden-Powell's Scouting fundamentals—Boyce was intrigued. Boyce later met with Baden-Powell, and decided to bring Scouting to the United States. On February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was incorporated.

### Sources:

"The Boy Scouts" <http://www.americanprofile.com/article/22342.html>  
National Council 2007 World Scout Jamboree webpage  
<http://www.bsawsj2007.org/>



**"The Unknown Scout" statue at the Council office.**

# Eagle Hall of Fame

Patriots' Path Council would like to congratulate our newest inductees for the Eagle Scout Hall of Fame:

- Hal Daume
- Carl Moritz
- Richard Mager
- Jeffrey Knapp
- Dennis Toft

They will be honored at our 2008 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, to be held on **January 4, 2008** at The "Skylands" in Randolph, NJ.

Each year, Hall of Fame Honor-ees are chosen by members of the Eagle Scout Alumni Association Committee for their continued contributions to Scouting. These gentlemen are Eagle Scouts that have devoted 25 years or more of service since having received their Eagle Scout Rank.

Also being recognized at this event, will be the young men who have reached the rank of Eagle Scout from December 16, 2006 to December 3, 2007. They will be honored and featured in a video presentation for family and friends to enjoy that night.

All are welcome. For event information, visit the Council web site [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org) or contact Linda Morris at (973-765-9322 x246),

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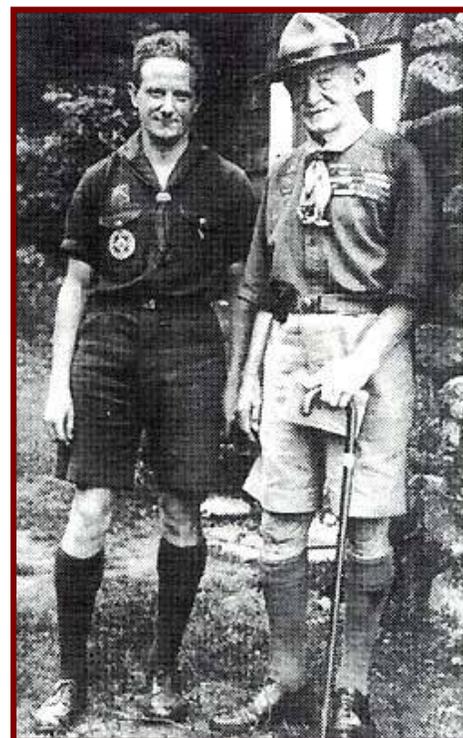


# Patriots' Path Council Plans BSA's 100th Anniversary

February 8, 2010 marks the **100th Year of Scouting in America** (1910 – 2010), and anniversary celebration plans are well underway. In preparation of this significant achievement, the Patriots' Path Council is planning a wonderful series of events over the next four years, culminating to "2010: When Tradition Meets Tomorrow", with a spectacular black-tie gala at Ellis Island (**Save the date - May 1 2010**).

From now until that big day, there will be loads of activities and events, with each year focused on important scouting themes and heroes. Visit the Council web site, [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org) for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary details.

Year	Themes	Heroes
2007	Anniversary of World Scouting "The Early Years"	Ernest T. Seton
2008	The Patrol Method "Show and Do Scout Skills"	William Hillcourt
2009	Service to the Community and Nation "Year of Service Projects"	William D. Boyce
2010	A Century of Scouting "National Jamboree"	James E. West
2011	When Tradition Meets Tomorrow "Scouting for the Next 100 Years"	Daniel C. Beard



**William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt (L) and Lord Robert Baden Powell - two men who made a great impact on the Boy Scouts of America.**

Source: Wikipedia

To ensure everyone is included in the upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting celebration, our Council is initiating an **Alumni Search** for anyone who has ever been involved in the Scouting program.

**We need you** to help us make sure that everyone can enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime event!

We're asking **EVERYONE**...friends, families, co-workers, employers, and troop leaders to help us find our alumni, wherever they may be. At places of worship, shopping malls, supermarkets, even barber-shops. If you belong to a service organization, such as the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis or other group, ask your members whether they have scouting experience as a youth member, scouting parent, merit badge counselor, volunteer, or any other participation.

Tear off the form on the back page, fill it out, and fax or mail it to us. An on-line version is available on the Alumni Relations page from the Patriots' Path Council website [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org). We'll get in touch with more information about our upcoming celebrations for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting. Feel free to copy and share this form with others, so they can identify themselves and anyone else who has ever been involved in a scouting program. We'll then add them to our invitation list. Your friends will thank you letting them know about an event that they would not want to miss, "When Tradition Meets Tomorrow!"

Your investment in the Patriots' Path Council—BSA, helps to keep the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training strong. Through your generous support, we are able to continue to offer young people fun and adventure with a purpose; training in citizenship, personal fitness and character development; and serve our communities with quality, value-based programs.

# Upcoming Events

**January 4, 2008**

**Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner**

Reception 6:30 pm, Dinner/Program 7:00 pm  
*Skylands at Randolph* - Randolph, NJ.

**February 25, 2008**

**Council Annual Meeting**

*Birchwood Manor* - Whippany, NJ.

**April 26, 2008**

**Scouters Tour**

*Winterthur Estates and Hagley Museum*  
Wilmington, DE

**May 3, 2008**

**“Show and Do” Scout Series**

Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation  
Stanhope, NJ

**SAVE THE DATE: 5/1/2010 100th Anniversary celebration at engaging Ellis Island!**



## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING ALUMNI SEARCH!

**February 8, 2010 will mark the 100th Anniversary of Scouting!**

Patriots' Path Council is initiating an Alumni Search for anyone who has ever been involved in the Scouting program to participate in a nationwide effort to celebrate the birth of Scouting.

If you, or anyone you know has ever been involved in a Scouting program, please fill out the information below and return to our office.

Youth Member    Eagle Scout    Adult Volunteer    Camp Staff  
 Exploring Program    Merit Badge Counselor    Scouting Parent

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