



CAMPFIRE ASHES

We carry our friendship with us in these ashes from other campfires with other Scouts here and around the world. With greetings from Scouts everywhere, may the joining of the dead fires with the leaping flames symbolize once more the unbroken chain that binds Scouts around the world.

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 Scout takes some along to mix with their next campfire. If more than one Scout brings ashes to the same campfire, the lists are pooled and with the names and dates of all campfires recorded and passed on. It is a tradition that only those present at the ceremony carry away ashes from that campfire.

These ashes tie Scouts; Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, together around the world and symbolize the World of Scouting. These ashes have been used in campfires since their beginning in 1907 and represent a branching of an ever-growing tree of Scout campfires. These ashes now represent 50 countries and all 50 United States of America. The following is a complete list of all the campfires in which these particular ashes have been used.

[The following is a sample of the many campfires that are represented in the ashes list. The full list will be available for you to download from the Caddoodles web site at caddoodles.org.]

1907, England, Brownsea Island, First Scout Camp
 1920, USA, Camp Bonnie Brae, Springfield, Massachusetts, visited by Juliette Low and Eleanor Roosevelt
 1925, USA, National Get Together, Virginia
 1926, USA, International Conference, **fire lit by Juliette Low**, Camp Edith Macy, Briarcliff Manor, New York
 1958, Switzerland, International Scout Chalet, Kandersteg
 1958, Switzerland, Our Chalet, Adelboden
 1965, Canada, Girl Guides of Canada Jamboree, Kelowne, British Columbia, **Campfire lit by Lady Baden-Powell**
 1965, Canada, Tierra del Oro Kelowna British Columbia Gypsy Tour **Campfire lit by Lady Baden-Powell**
 1967, Canada, Heritage Camp, Centennial Celebration., **fire lit by Lady Baden Powell**
 1970, USA, **Official Reception for Lady Baden Powell**, Western USA 8 Cadette Challenge, Kit Carson Press Pass,
 1973, Mexico, Flint River Seniors, Our Cabaña, Cuernavaca, Morelos
 1974, England, Our Ark, London
 1974, England, **Last official function of Lady Baden-Powell**, Waddow, Lancs
 1974, USA, Birth o/t International Order of Chartreuse Buzzards, Edith Macy, NY
 1977, Mexico, June, **The night Lady Baden-Powell died**, Our Cabaña
 1978, India, Wildlife & Folklore, Sangam
 1980, USA, Ashes from Mt. St. Helens eruption which destroyed two Boy Scout Camps and one Girl Scout Camp, Washington
 1984, India, Thinking Day, Common Links Sessions, Sangam, Yerawada, Pune
 2001, USA, September, North Pines Service Unit Encampment, the weekend following the 9/11 World Trade Center Disaster, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, Minnesota
 2002, USA, May 2-5th, Sprinkled in Garden of the Juliette Low Birthplace and Juliette Low's Grave, Laurel Grove Cemetery ,Sojourn Again in Savannah, 90th Anniversary, GA
 2002, USA, Summer Two Thousand Two Adventure Rendezvous (STAR NW), International Camporee, Farragut State Park, Athol, Idaho
 2002, USA, August, Caddoodles Program, St. Croix Valley GSC, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2003, USA, August, Caddoodles Program, American flags retired, St. Croix Valley GSC, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2004, USA, July 18-22, Minnesota Dreams Jamboree, GSC of Greater Minneapolis, Northfield, Minnesota
 2004, USA, August 16-19, Caddoodles Program, five American flags retired, St. Croix Valley GSC, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2005, USA, July 11-17, Oregon Camporee, International Camporee, Camp Adair, Corvallis, Oregon
 2005, USA, August 15-18, Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, St. Croix Valley GSC, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2010, USA, August 9-12, Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Rolling Ridges, Hudson, WI
 2011, USA, August 15-18, Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2015, USA, August 10-13, Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2015, USA, September, North Pines SU Encampment "Girls on Fire", an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Elk River, Elk River, MN
 2016, USA, August 8 - 11, Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2017, USA, September 15, North Pines Service Unit Encampment "Girls vs Wild", an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Elk River, Elk River, MN
 2018, USA, August 13, Caddoodles Program-8th grade canoe trip, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2019, USA, March 31, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys Belize: Wildlife Adventure pre-trip weekend, Camp Singing Hills, Waterville, MN
 2019, Belize, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys Belize: Wildlife Adventure, San Pedro
 2019, USA, August 12, Caddoodles Program-8th grade canoe trip, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN

2019, USA, August 12-15 Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2020, USA, August 12, Caddoodles Program, Caddies only campfire, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Forest Lake, MN
 2021, USA, August 9-10, Caddoodles Program Session 1, several American flags retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2021, USA, August 11-12, Caddoodles Program Session 2, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN
 2022, USA, August 8-11, Caddoodles Program, an American flag retired, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Camp Lakamaga, Marine, MN

All 50 US states are represented
 Summary of countries:

54 Countries

Afghanistan
 Algeria
 Argentina
 Austria
 Australia
 Belgium
 Belize
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 China
 Columbia
 Costa Rica
 Crete
 Denmark
 Egypt
 England
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Holland
 Honduras
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Liechtenstein
 Luxembourg
 Mexico
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Panama
 Philippines
 Puerto Rico
 Republic of Trinidad and Tabago
 Scotland
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Taiwan
 Thailand
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 USA
 Vietnam

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