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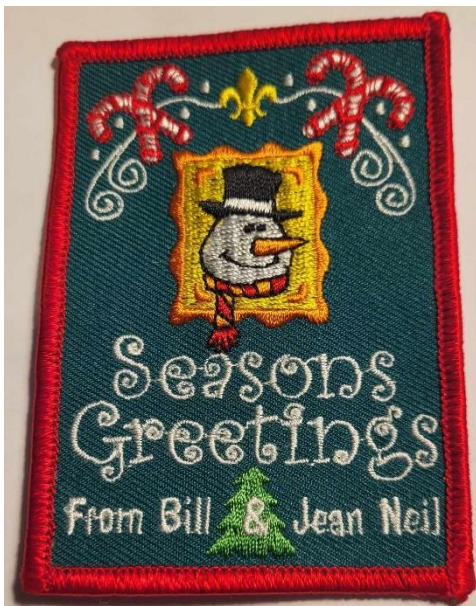
from the Prez

Greetings from the President's desk.

This past year my collecting has gone off in many different ways. I have started putting more time and \$\$\$ into my Canadian Proficiency badge collection on top of that I started a Canadian Girl Guide Proficiency badge and a BSA Scout proficiency collection. After receiving a box of scouting memorabilia this past summer I have started a binder of international scout organisation name strips like above our left shirt pocket. Also in this binder is some scout rank badges from different countries that were in the box and that I have picked up over the years. As we near the end of 2023 I would like to take this time to wish everyone of you and your family a Happy and safe Holiday season. (Hope fully you have all been good badge and memorabilia collectors and old St. Nick will be leaving you a bit of colourful cloth or something shiny in your sock hung by the chimney with care.

Ian MacCalder

President





From the Editor...

JEEZ! How does that saying go? When life throws you pickles, make some relish.... Something like that. I just want it to get back to normal. That's what I want for Christmas. I'll let Santa give some other deserving member the funny old cloth. OK, where was I? Oh yes.

Many thanks to Edward Stepowski for this month's cover picture from the 1928 catalogue. (Yes, that is a gray Cub shirt). His Leader Magazine 100th birthday article is phenomenal. I have printed the first page of the article and the link to it is, [https://www.facebook.com/download/307186728803080/LEADER%20MAGAZINE%20100th.pdf?av=651521917&eav=AfaTNT28Sbccss9rgfhjZjdG45aql3jwZKvW3R6ODCU_Pp0MAJNxBSojGXngzcYBE5Y&paipv=0&hash=Acp9Whlq2JgWYqLaXfl&_cft_\[0\]=AZVMu2fRZve_vqFHI9o5Gk8BB1sqGNZPgF7kXgAHKsalgmXUUMkkjKIhTh5iZi2rpLaNmmqLQy2JExNfM8aCIhv04vrWcKp8GB5nb5k65SsIOWUcBm5FsUf99iC6bgS_t812yH-6ElvHYq85mQQbALoIOH2MXMmrvz1LbECkp5c-fQ&_tn_=H-R](https://www.facebook.com/download/307186728803080/LEADER%20MAGAZINE%20100th.pdf?av=651521917&eav=AfaTNT28Sbccss9rgfhjZjdG45aql3jwZKvW3R6ODCU_Pp0MAJNxBSojGXngzcYBE5Y&paipv=0&hash=Acp9Whlq2JgWYqLaXfl&_cft_[0]=AZVMu2fRZve_vqFHI9o5Gk8BB1sqGNZPgF7kXgAHKsalgmXUUMkkjKIhTh5iZi2rpLaNmmqLQy2JExNfM8aCIhv04vrWcKp8GB5nb5k65SsIOWUcBm5FsUf99iC6bgS_t812yH-6ElvHYq85mQQbALoIOH2MXMmrvz1LbECkp5c-fQ&_tn_=H-R). A must read. Also published, is his page on Scout rings. Great research.

Check the next page to see if your membership is coming to an end. Renew before you forget!

Scattered throughout this issue are some of the many Christmas Badges that longtime members and supporters of the club, Bill (C0080) and Jean Neil of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan gave to friends near and far. Thanks to Don Connors for sending me these.

Mike Assef

Magazine Editor

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Because of the lateness of this issue, the deadline for renewal is Jan.15, 2024. After that date, a late fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

New Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club necker



Just in.

A brand new, Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club neckerchief.

\$17.00 each plus \$2.00 postage Canada

We still have a few of the old Club badges \$.50 each and the newest Club badge \$2.00 each.

Great stocking stuffers. Contact Don Connors at secretarytreasurer@canadianbadgersclub.com

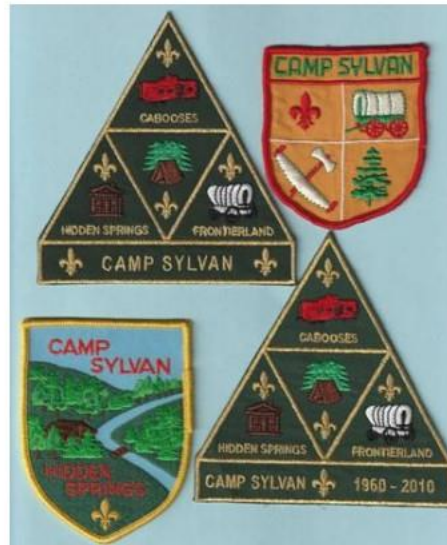
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Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

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**Friday & Saturday
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HOPE WE SEE YOU THERE!

Thank you Edward. Full article at the link in the editorial



November 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of **The Scout Leader** – “a monthly publication for Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Leaders of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada”. Even though it has changed in media form during the last century, its foundations lie with its first editor, Frank E.L. Coombs. The first issue in November 1923, emphasized Gilwell Training Camps for Scoutmasters which “*marked another substantial advance in Canadian Scouting Leadership*”. Two articles have been featured which chronicle the magazine’s history - from the 1948 issue, pages 3-4 and from the 1983 issue, pages 5-9. Illustrations have been added to bring the rich history to life.

Beginnings

During a February 1923 meeting of the Publications Board, “*the advisability of the Association discontinuing the publication of **CANADIAN BOY** was taken up and discussed very thoroughly, the result being a resolution to the effect that the Publications Board would concur continue the magazine, or to dispose of it to some other publisher.*” The magazine was showing slow growth and a decrease in advertising. In March the Chief Commissioner stated that...

In my opinion the best service that could be rendered at the present time by a monthly publication would be through one prepared directly and particularly to help Scoutmasters and other officers with their work, presenting to them suggested programmes, suggestions on carrying out the programmes and discussing both generally and particularly problems which the Scoutmasters and other officers have to meet in their work.

If the amount of money which we are now spending in publishing a magazine for boys were devoted to providing a publication which would be sent free to Scoutmasters and others, every month, I believe that would help our Movement much more than continuing to publish a magazine for boys.

On October 4th, 1923 at the 32nd Meeting of the Executive Committee, Dr. James W. Robertson, the Chief Commissioner announced the following:

*“It is proposed to issue free to Scoutmasters and others a monthly eight page paper to be known as **The Scout Leader**. This paper will carry Scout news, hints on practical organization and programme suggestions to Scout Leaders all over Canada and will I hope be the means of further guiding, strengthening and consolidating the movement. The first issue will appear in November.”* **The Canadian Boy** ceased publication in May 1923 and by November **The Scout Leader** was first printed.

Published Monthly by THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION IN CANADA

Frank Coombs



Francis (Frank) Edward Llewellyn Coombs was born on the 25th of September 1876 in the Alymer area of Elgin County. He was a veteran of the Boer War and First World War.

Frank joined the Executive Staff of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada in 1920 and a year later became the Editor of Publications at Dominion Headquarters. He served as founder and editor of **The Scout Leader** for twenty-five years and was an important contributor to familiar books that introduced many to Scouting.

A Gilwellian, he conducted Wood Badge Courses in the Maritimes for many years on behalf of Dominion Headquarters. Frank Coombs was awarded the Silver Wolf, Silver Acorn and Centennial Medal, and, in 1929 was deputy contingent leader to the *Coming of Age Jamboree* in Birkenhead, England. In 1936 he was photographed by Yousuf Karsh when working in Ottawa. He retired in 1946. Even after his ninetieth birthday Mr. Coombs continued to attend the annual meetings of the National Council and showed a remarkable memory for names and events. Frank Coombs’s retirement announcement in the 1946 Annual Report read: “*Few men have made a greater contribution to Canadian Scouting than Frank E. L. Coombs.*” He passed on August 2, 1968.

Badge Chatter

Greetings from the cataloguer! This issue I have heard from James Carter, Mike Assef, Terry Campbell and Edward Stepowski regarding new finds and badge questions and suggestions.

The big change this issue is the listing of the subcamps from the 2nd Alberta Jamboree held way back in 1958. Several members of our club have some of the subcamp badges and that was one impetus to list. The following table snipped from the Second Jamboree Handbook is clear about the 5 subcamps at the Jamboree and hence removed any serious doubt about the subcamps being official or not.

useful.

The R.C.T. manual was printed for guidance of our staff. Due to the lateness of arrival most of the manual had to be scrapped and staff used where and if necessary. However, as a team. In future I would suggest staff arrive at least 24 hours ahead of the Scouts in order that we can get organizations for first meal ready.

According to our records feeding was as follows:

Sub Camp Woods	40 Patrols	376 Scouts and Scouters
" " Foulds	38 "	357 "
" " Dick	36 "	347 "
" " Tanner	35 "	342 "
" " Malcolmson	10 "	89 Scouters
Total: Sub Camps 5. Troops 40 Patrols 159 Scouts and Scouters		

Not too bad for estimating 160 patrols and 1600 people.

At this point I should like to pay tribute to my staff for the invaluable assistance of Scouter Tom Thomas throughout the jamboree. While Tom

Stay tuned there may be other early jamboree subcamps listed in the future.



In the last Badge Chatter I mentioned the work ongoing about the National scout strips (CAN/NAT 9). That work is still on-going.

I've wondered from time to time about the Prince Edward Island provincial level badge listings. Turns out the badge with the black fox on a rust background (on felt) was the first issue, followed by the ribbon. It then

appears what we list as "D" is next (the details of the shape of the fox and grass are very, very similar to the real A and B issues). The current A issue would then become the new "D" issue. After that there is no change in the more recent listings. So, in summary there are no new listings but a re-organisation of the PEI Provincial listings to keep with our aim of chronological listings of badges. Edward Stepowski sent me the following interesting letter on the subject.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



Headquarters
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

The Training Department,
The Boy Scouts Association,
306 Metcalfe Street,
Ottawa 4,
Ontario.

123 Euston Street,
January 8, 1954.

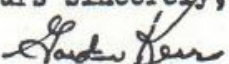
Dear Sir:

On your request for the background of our Provincial Emblem, I have the following from Mr. George Filliter who, with his son Dick, designed our badge in the late twenties, probably 1928.

In moving from New Brunswick to Prince Edward Island, Mr. Filliter and family followed what was then the Black Fox Trail from Aulac to Cape Tormentine. This road had Black Fox signs on it. Mr. Filliter says "Since New Brunswick had adopted a moose head as its badge, it seemed appropriate to use an animal in the P.E.I. design and at that time the black or silver fox industry was in full swing on the Island. The fox was to represent an industry developed to its highest degree in Prince Edward Island and the red background represented the rich red soil that is found there".

It is interesting to note that Mr. Filliter's son Dick was one of the Scouts to represent Prince Edward Island at the 1929 International Jamboree and that he is still active in Scouting in St. John, N.B.

The badge has changed in color a bit but it seems that the present background was as close as Fergie could get to the original red or rust. Fox Farming is now extinct in this Province but, for many years, was our leading industry.

Yours sincerely,

E. Gordon Kerr,
Executive Commissioner.

To summarise the current PEI 1C will become 1A, the current 1B stays as 1B and the current 1 D becomes 1C and current 1A becomes 1D. The 1E badge onwards are unchanged by this. Sorry for the work this might entail but we are collectors, not hoarders and should understand where things fit! (Maybe I'm a bit of both a hoarder and collector!)



Above is the new order of the earlier PEI Provincial issues. 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D left to right.

Before I close, a request. James Carter sent me an interesting anniversary badge from Saskatchewan (see below). It is from his old district of Cree. This is similar to the 1962-1992 SASK C2/1A listed badge but with a 10 year longer time span. I have not listed it yet as it seems a conundrum that I know of no badgers that have it (even though I saw it on one of James's uniforms) so I am asking for feed back as to whether or not you do have one and anything else you know about it prior to making a listing decision.



There are other things I could cover but I am very busy fixing Christmas talking toys, putting up outside lights etc.

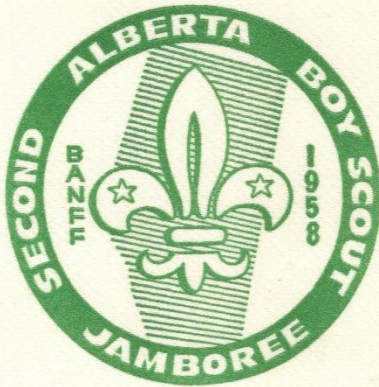
I thank all who bring new badges or badge questions to my attention. Keep it up! Please contact me with your finds or answers to questions at: ennisgl@telus.net.

I want to thank once again the Club's Regional Reps; Michael Diegel, Chris Wootton, Steve Kavanagh, Robert Schmitt, Don Connors, Rheal Duchesne and Frank Smith.

And I wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and otherwise a very Happy Holiday.

Gord Ennis

This issue's new badges



DICK



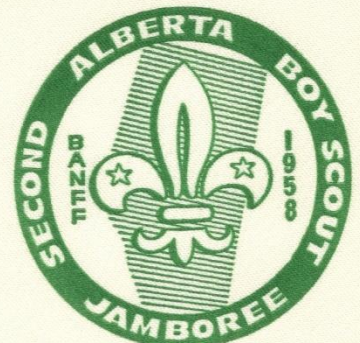
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PROFICIENCY WANTS LIST of Ian MacCalder

maccalder01@gmail.com

1935

First Aider (black back), Observer (white back)

1942 Printed

Gardener, Home-craft, Observer, Swimmer

1950 (border same colour as design)

First Aider, Home-craft, Toymaker

1955 Cut Edge

Cyclist Safety, Guide

1965

Personal fitness, (square silver, experimental)

2011

Red Star, Canadian Heritage

World War 1 & 2 War Service

1914 SERVICE STRIP	100 DAYS of SERVICE	300 DAYS of SERVICE	600 DAYS of SERVICE
900 DAYS F SERVICE	1918 SERVICE STRIP		200 HOURS of SERVICE
300 HOURS of SERVICE		BE PREPARED badge	

Badger Gord Says Lets Trade

Here are some of the many badges I am looking for.

District Badges:

I need lots but here are a couple I am after:



I CAN OFFER:

Lots of good badges or lots of money. Contact me please.

If you have any please email or Facebook PM me. I have lots to trade.

Gord Ennis, 110- 19639 Meadow Gardens Way, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2T5 ennisgl@telus.net





VARIETIES CATALOGUE

December, 2023

Update #16

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

**ALBERTA (CAN/ALTA.)
JAMBOREES**

- 2 2ND ALBERTA JAMBOREE
**** A) Silk screened on felt, Cut edge, Circular; "SECOND ALBERTA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE BANFF 1958". [CBB]
- 2/1 2ND ALBERTA JAMBOREE SUBCAMP DICK
**** A) Silk screened on ribbon. Rectangular 75mm x 90mm. Circular green and white design with Scout Emblem and outline map of Alberta. "SECOND ALBERTA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE BANFF 1958 DICK". [TCB-48/4]
- 2/2 2ND ALBERTA JAMBOREE SUBCAMP FOULDS
**** A) Silk screened on ribbon. Rectangular 75mm x 90mm. Circular green and white design with Scout Emblem and outline map of Alberta. "SECOND ALBERTA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE BANFF 1958 FOULDS". [TCB-48/4]
- 2/3 2ND ALBERTA JAMBOREE SUBCAMP MALCOLMSON
**** A) Silk screened on ribbon. Rectangular 75mm x 90mm. Circular green and white design with Scout Emblem and outline map of Alberta. "SECOND ALBERTA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE BANFF 1958 MALCOLMSON". [TCB-48/4]
- 2/4 2ND ALBERTA JAMBOREE SUBCAMP TANNER
**** A) Silk screened on ribbon. Rectangular 75mm x 90mm. Circular green and white design with Scout Emblem and outline map of Alberta. "SECOND ALBERTA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE BANFF 1958 TANNER". [TCB-48/4]
- 2/5 2ND ALBERTA JAMBOREE SUBCAMP WOODS
**** A) Silk screened on ribbon. Rectangular 75mm x 90mm. Circular green and white design with Scout Emblem and outline map of Alberta. "SECOND ALBERTA BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE BANFF 1958 WOODS". [TCB-48/4]

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (CAN/P.E.I.)

- EXT 1 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PROVINCIAL)
**** A) Swiss embroidered on felt, Shield, Unnamed; Fox standing on green grass [WJN-4] *Note: previously coded as PEI 1C.*
**** B) Swiss embroidered on ribbon, Rectangular, Unnamed; Fox standing on green grass on khaki background.[WJN-4]
**** C) Ribbon bound, Shield, Unnamed; Fox standing on green grass on khaki background. [WJN-4] *Note: previously coded as PEI 1D.*
*** D) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield, Unnamed; Fox standing on green grass on khaki background. [WJN-4] *Note: Previously coded as PEI 1A.*
* E) Ribbon, Rectangular, Unnamed; Fox standing on green grass on pink background. [WJN-4]
F) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield; Lion with yellow eyes, Island & "P.E.I."; Various shades of yellow background. [CBB,WJN-4]
G) DELISTED. *This Council badge was incorrectly identified as a provincial Council. [TCB-36/4]
NOTE: Recoded as PEI 2.A [TCB-39/1]
NOTE: Provincial Council replaced by Prince Edward Island Council.*

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

Membership Application



The fine print...

Memberships in the Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club are valid from January 1 to December 31. Membership applications received after October 31 will apply to the following year.

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A new member will receive a copy of the Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Code of Ethics, as well as a copy of the current Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Bylaws.

Previous printed magazines can be purchased at a price determined by the cost of production and postage and only if spare copies of the magazine are available. Previous editions of The Canadian Badger can be found in the magazine archive at the club website, <https://canadianbadgersclub.com>.

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Varieties Catalogue is available in Portable Document Format (.pdf) to all new members free of charge. The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Membership Directory is available in Portable Document Format (.pdf) to all new members free of charge.

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Please read the following carefully, and sign and date.

I declare that I have not at any time denied a Vulnerable Sector Search to be completed and/or a Police Record Check to be completed.

I agree to the rules laid out by the Club in the Bylaws and Code of Ethics and do not have any objections to my details being stored on the Club's Computer Systems or shared with fellow members via our "Membership Directory".

I also declare that I am able to or have completed all the necessary requirements within Scouts Canada's (or my local Scouting Association's) Volunteer Screening Policy, including, but not limited to, the Vulnerable Sector Search and/or Police Record Check.

I understand that verification of details can be sought at any point during my membership.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18)

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