

Eighth Boy Scouts World Jamboree

Synopsis

Traditional study of Canada's 1955 issue for the Eighth Boy Scouts World Jamboree at Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario – the stamp, cancels and cachets

This postal history exhibit explores all philatelic aspects of the Eighth World Jamboree held in Niagara-On-The-Lake August 18-28, 1955. It begins with a study of the stamp, then the cancels and finally the cachets.

Some of the material in this exhibit is readily obtainable. However, items such as perforation errors, perfins, autographed covers, cancellation exceptions, registered covers and Postage Due examples are difficult to find.

A full range of cancellations are shown including daily and time-of-day Jamboree cancels, as well as Ottawa Day of Issue ones.

The scope of the exhibit is extensive, from first day covers sent around the world, to first day covers from towns and cities across Canada, most with scouting cachets. This broad scope extends to the wide range of cachets and their many varieties.

Extensive research went into this collection through many years of the SOSSI Journal, the *Monograph – Eighth World Jamboree* (1996, 36 pages – written by this exhibitor) and the Canadian Postal Archives Database in Canada's National Archives web site.