

CUB SCOUT PACK

Boys advance by school grade and age.

GRADE	Scout Level	Age
1	Tiger Cubs	First-grade, 7 years old
2	Wolf Cubs	Second grade, 8 years old
3	Bear Cubs	Third grade, 9 years old
4	Webeles Scouts	Fourth and fifth grade, reaching 10 years old

AWARDS

Tiger Cub Totem track attaches to shirt pocket. Beads track achievements.

Beltloops are awarded to scouts for academics and sports.

Gold and Silver Arrow Points are worn on Wolf and Bear Cubs' shirts.

Webeles Colors is a tassel worn on the right sleeve. It holds pins, which are earned badges.



BOY SCOUT TROOP

For boys 11 to 17; a Cub Scout who is 10 years old and has earned the Arrow of Light Award or completed fifth grade.

Boys advance by achieving outlined goals and earning merit badges.

- Tenderfoot**
- Second Class**
- First Class**
- Star**
- Life**
- Eagle Scout**

OTHER OPTIONS

Varsity Scouting

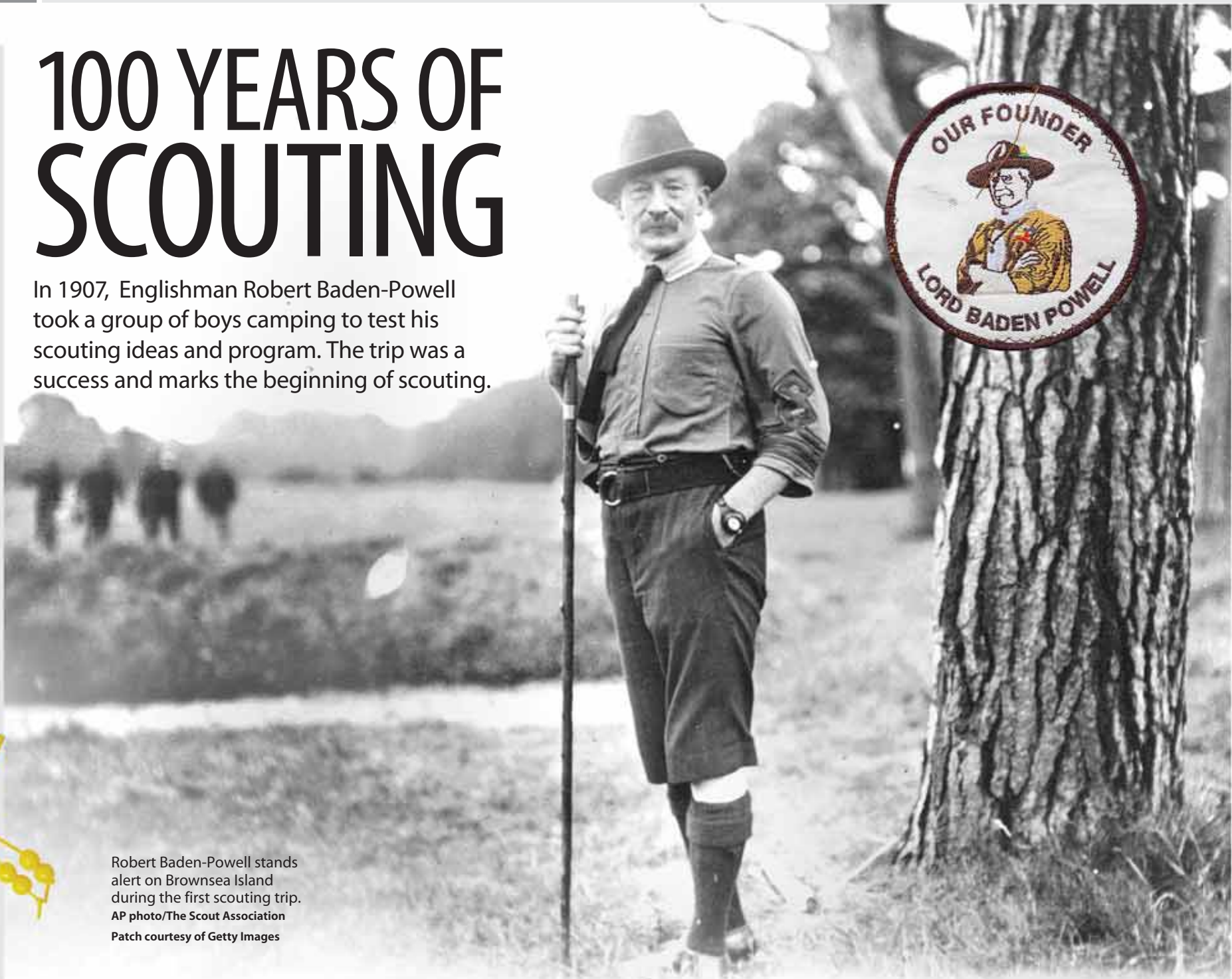
Boys 14 to 17 years old, who pursue advancement, high adventure, sports, service, special programs and personal development.

Venturing

For young men and women 14 to 20 years old who pursue sports, arts/hobbies, youth ministry and Sea Scouting.

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

In 1907, Englishman Robert Baden-Powell took a group of boys camping to test his scouting ideas and program. The trip was a success and marks the beginning of scouting.



Robert Baden-Powell stands alert on Brownsea Island during the first scouting trip. AP photo/The Scout Association. Patch courtesy of Getty Images

How scouting began

BRITISH ORIGINS

1899: Baden-Powell, a lieutenant in the British Army, writes the book *Aids to Scouting* during a siege in South Africa. Its purpose is to teach boys key jobs during the attack and keep them safe and out of harm's way.



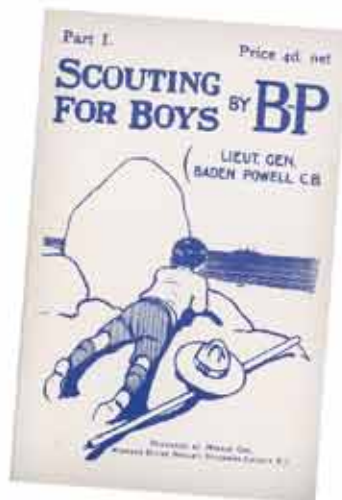
1907: Baden-Powell holds first scouting trip on Brownsea Island.

1908: Baden-Powell revises his book and publishes a series called *Scouting for Boys*, to focus on scouting skills and good citizenship.

Excerpt from *Scouting for Boys*

Be prepared in body by making yourself strong and active and able to do the right thing at the right moment, and do it.

Boy Scouts of America National Council



MERIT BADGES

Badges allow Boy Scouts to explore more than 120 fields of skill and knowledge.

First aid
In 2006, 84,792 scouts earned the badge.

Camping

Citizenship in the community

Archaeology

Crime prevention

Entrepreneurship

Canoeing

PATCHES

Scouts receive patches in every shape and size when they attend events and achieve goals.

Patch received at sea turtle lecture

Cub Scout Fishing Rodeo patch

Cub Scout First Nighter and Cub Fun Weekend patch

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SOURCES: "Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World," The Scout Information Centre; *Cub Scout 2007-2008 Program Helps*; "Footsteps of the Founder: The Baden-Powell Quotations Book," Mario Sica; Gulf Stream Council, South Florida Council and National Council, Boy Scouts of America; U.S. Scouting Service Project

HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its 100 years on February, 8, 2010. Here are some important milestones:

1910: William D. Boyce incorporates the Boy Scouts of America	1935: For the first time, Scout membership passes one million.	1950s: The 15 millionth copy of the <i>Handbook for Boys</i> is published.	1960s: 40 millionth youth is registered.
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2006 U.S. enrollment: 2,868,963

CUB SCOUTS	BOY SCOUTS	VENTURING
Tigers 247,017	Boy Scouts 860,675	Total: 244,266
Bears and Wolfs 819,882	Varsity Scouts 62,161	
Webeles 634,962		
Total: 1,701,861	Total: 922,836	

Scouting in Florida



Scouts parade at 2005 Scoutmasters Camporee held at Markham Park in Broward County. Staff photo/ Cindy Jones-Hulfachor



GULF STREAM COUNCIL

Area includes Glades, Indian River, Palm Beach, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie counties and part of Hendry county.

2006 enrollment: 11,824

Tigers	Cub Scouts: 7,780*
Bears and Wolfs	
Webeles	
Boy Scouts includes Varsity Scouts	Boy Scouts: 2,617
Venturing	Venturing: 1,426

*Includes one Lone Scout Cub, a boy who may be unable to attend meetings. Figures as of Dec. 31.

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SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

Area includes Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties.

2006 enrollment: 13,091

Tigers	Cub Scouts: 8,044
Bears and Wolfs	
Webeles	
Boy Scouts includes Varsity Scouts	Boy Scouts: 4,226
Venturing	Venturing: 821

Figures as of Dec. 31.

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History

1911: First council is formed in Miami.
1919: Miami Council becomes a first class council.
1929: 1,003 scouts, 37 troops.
1937: Council is incorporated.
1944: Renamed the South Florida Council with an expanded area.