

CAMPFIRE ASHES



We carry our friendship with us in these ashes from other campfires with other comrades in other lands. May the joining of the dead fires with the leaping flames symbolize once more the unbroken chain that binds Scouts and Guides around the world. With greetings from Scouts everywhere, these ashes have been carried by American Scouts around the world. Ashes taken from a campfire are sprinkled into the flames of the next campfire. The next day, when the ashes are cold, they are stirred and each Scout is given some to take along and mix with their next campfire. If more than one Scout brings ashes to the same campfire, the lists are polled, with all the dates and places recorded and passed on. It is traditional that only those present at the ceremony carry away ashes from that campfire. It is our wish that you carry on this tradition as you continue your Scouting career and assist in spreading the world fellowship of Scouting.

These ashes have come from campfires all around the world, beginning in 1933 from:

United States of America

Afghanistan- (flown over)

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

Canada

Columbia

Czech Republic

Denmark

Egypt

England

France

Germany

Guam

Guatemala

Holland

Honduras

Hungary

Iceland

Iraq- (flown over)

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

Jordan

Kenya

Korea

Kuwait- (flown over)

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Mexico

Morocco

New Zealand

Norway

Panama

Philippines

Poland

Puerto Rico

Saudi Arabia- (flown-over)

Scotland

Switzerland

Sweden

Taiwan

Thailand

Trinidad

Tunisia

Turkey

United Arab Emirates

Vietnam

Yours in Scouting, Kari and Christopher Luise, 2008