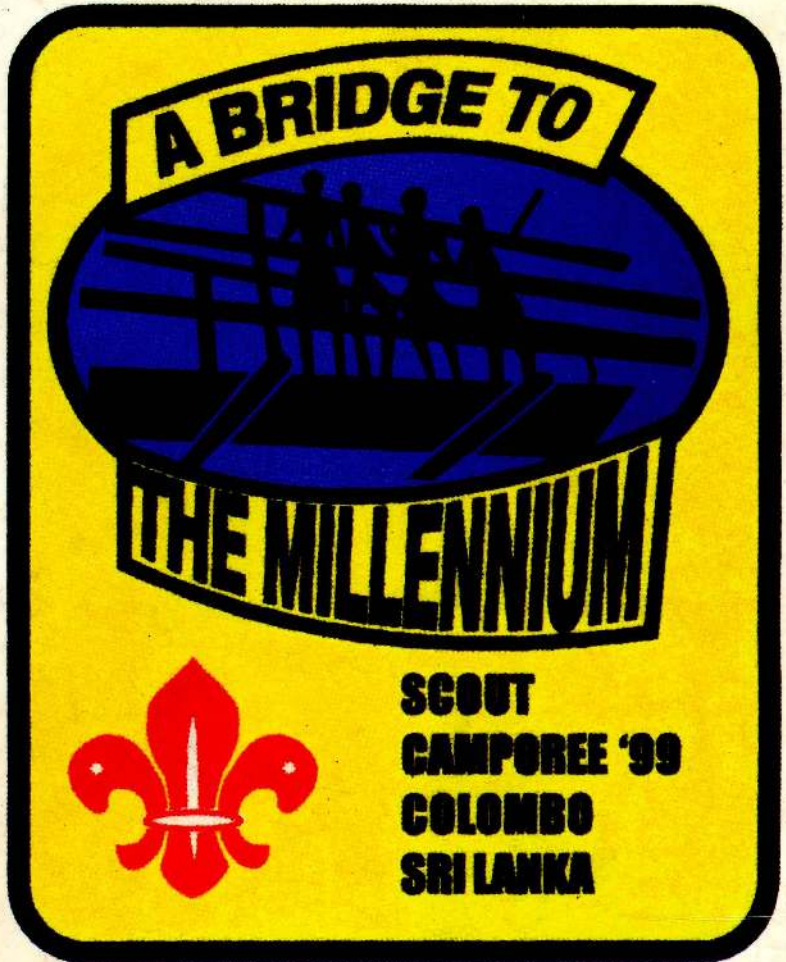


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*And*

Hon. M.H.M. Ashroff P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Port Rehabilitation and Construction

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Mayor of Colombo

*And*

The Service Commanders  
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### *Cub Scout Day*

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*Says General Anuruddha Rathwalle*



It gives me great pleasure to send this Message on the occasion of the 37th Colombo Scout Camporee.

The Scouts of Colombo have chosen an apt theme for their last Camporee for the century - "A Bridge to the Millennium". With the dawn of the new Millennium, they will be facing a host of new innovation, advancement in science and technology and it is my belief that Scout Camporees of this nature will equip them to face the challenges of the new Millennium with confidence. This annual event, held with a view of character building of the participants will enable approx. 2500 Scouts to show their skills and acquire extensive training in Scout activities. The Colombo Camporee will also provide an opportunity for all Scout Troops from the schools in Colombo, as well as the outstation Scout contingencies to meet, exchange ideas, build brotherhood amongst them and also to enhance their camping skills, pioneering and life skills which would enable them to become worthwhile citizens of motherlanka when they venture out into the world.

The Scout Troops who participate in these Camporees will be facing the responsibility of developing the nation in the new Millennium. It is my firm conviction that they will be aware of their responsibilities and not only be competent in their respective discipline but also be equipped with leadership qualities, interpersonal skills and have managerial capabilities of the highest standards, in order to face the ever increasing demands of the new millennium.

I wish the 37th Colombo Scouts Camporee every success and hope that the Scouts will be guided by a renewed sense of commitment for the nation's economic and social development in the new Millennium.

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*Who could be the better bridge to the next millennium than the Scouts? Says the Hon. Mr. M. H. M. Ashroff*



It gives me great pleasure to issue this message on the occasion of the 37th Colombo Camporee '99. I take this Opportunity to thank the organisers for inviting me to be the Chief Guest

This moment also rekindles memories of my school days when I was introduced to the Scout Movement.

It was in 1960 whilst at Kalmunai Fatima College, that I was introduced to scouting as a cub. Rev. Brother Daniel a Burmese by birth introduced me to this noble discipline. At the age of ten itself we were encouraged to look forward to helping others in every day life. We were required to maintain a note book recording our daily activities which involved helping fellow citizens At this tender age itself we developed a feeling of guilt if a day passed by in our lives without helping another.

In 1962 I remember being a participant at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Boys Scouting in Sri Lanka I happened to be one of the few selected scouts who were privileged to be invited when the golden scout statue was unveiled at - Viharamahadevi Park.

On the last day of our camp a few selected scouts had the privilege of being the guest of the then Governor General Sir Oliver Goonatillake at the Queen's House. I happened to be one of them, and we were told that it was the last day of Sir Oliver in his office.



I also remember being told that my father as a troop leader participated at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Scout Movement in Sri Lanka which was graced by the founder Lord Baden Powell himself.

Scouting among other qualities inculcated in us truthfulness, loyalty, patriotism, feelings for fellow human beings, love for animals and the environment., simplicity and humility.

The qualities one requires during camping stand in good stead throughout our life. The ability to live with whatever one has, the ability to smile at the worst of circumstances, and the ability to have at all times one's shoulders above water and the ability to rise to the occasion and challenges of life are a few of the many lessons that the scouts learn.

It is said that one has to be a follower before becoming a leader. Scouting particularly the camping experience gives the necessary training to follow as well as to lead. Scouting moulds the young mind with right values of tolerance and understanding in addition to respect for others and their religious and cultural values.

'Be prepared' is the motto of the Scout Movement. Sri Lanka is in need of hundreds and hundreds of future leaders who would always be prepared to help the fellow citizens and the country.

The next millennium requires a fresh set of values and fresh attitudes. We are no longer a separate nation. We are part and parcel of a global village. Who could be the better bridge to the next millennium than the Scouts?

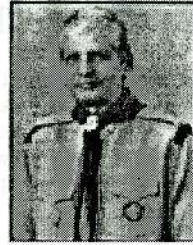
I wish the Colombo Camporee '99 all success.  
Let Scouting long live in Sri Lanka.

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*"A showcase for Scouting"  
says Chief Commissioner*



The Colombo Camporee which is being conducted for the 37th time can be considered an event that showcases Scouting for the benefit of the Movement as well as the residents in and around Colombo. I am personally aware of the massive amount of interest this annual Camporee generates among all the Scout groups of Colombo as well as among the parents of the Scouts and well wishers. The high visibility provided for this event by its conduct in a central location like the Viharamahadevi Park, bounded as it is by main roads on all 4 sides, has doubtlessly helped the Movement to attract new believers.

While this year too the event is being conducted in the same grand manner as on previous occasions, the organisers are planning to expose the Scouts and the visitors to some new programmes and activities. Among others, such programmes will give insights to the manner in which the Movement will be steered in the new millenium.

Organising an event of this nature is no small task and I am aware of the massive amount of work the organising team has had to put in to plan, organise and conduct the event. While I express my sincere thanks to all those who are giving of their best to make the event a truly memorable one, I wish the Camporee all success.

K. H. Camillus Fernando  
*Chief Commissioner*



## Earth's atmosphere

If you think of the Earth as the size of an orange, the layer of atmosphere around it is far thinner than the peel. Yet this is enough both to allow life to develop and to protect it. It keeps us warm and damp, shields us from dangerous rays sent out by the Sun, and lets plants and animals breathe.

The Earth's atmosphere must have changed a lot since the planet was formed. To begin with it was probably mostly carbon dioxide gas (this contains carbon and oxygen atoms and is given out by volcanoes that must then have spouted everywhere), water vapour, and nitrogen gas. As the surface of the Earth cooled down, the water vapour cooled as well and fell as rain, creating the oceans. Most of the carbon dioxide dissolved in the water, leaving the atmosphere with plenty of nitrogen and only a little carbon dioxide.

### The arrival of life

It could have remained like that until the present time, if the first simple plant cells had not started to develop. These take in carbon dioxide, using the carbon to build more cells and giving back the oxygen to the air. Gradually oxygen gas built up in the atmosphere, and animals, which need a supply of oxygen to breathe, could develop. It is the green plants growing everywhere that have given the Earth its unique oxygen atmosphere.

Oxygen also protects life on the Earth. High up in the atmosphere there is a thin layer of ozone. This is a form of oxygen that blocks off lethal rays that come from the Sun. If the ozone layer were removed we should suffer severe sunburn and die, as astronauts would if they were not shielded by thick spacesuits or the walls of their spacecraft.

*The atmosphere can be divided into different 'layers', each one thicker than the one above. Thin traces of atmospheric gases have been found as high as 1000 kilometres above the surface, but half of all the gases are below the height of Mount Everest (8 kilometres). This layer is known as the 'troposphere'.*

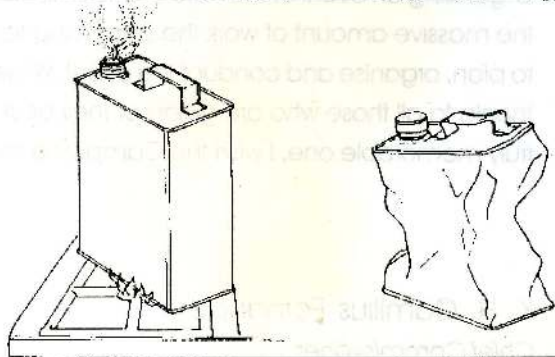
*The next layer is the 'stratosphere'. Aircraft fly in the stratosphere, but the cabins need to be filled with air, because there is not enough for people to breathe. The vital ozone layer is also in the stratosphere, at a height of about 40 kilometres.*

*Above the stratosphere is the 'mesosphere', then the 'ionosphere', where aurorae are seen.*

*The photograph at the top of the page shows how the atmosphere looks from space – a thin coloured band surrounding the Earth.*

### THE WEIGHT OF AIR

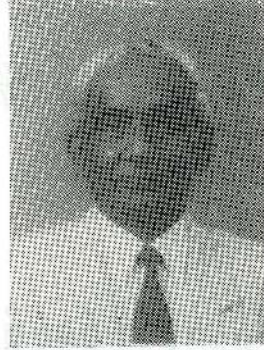
To see how strongly the atmosphere presses down on us, ask an adult to boil a little water in a loosely-capped metal container; take it off the heat, and carefully tighten the cap. The steam inside condenses, leaving an airless vacuum, and the pressure of the air outside crushes the can.





## *Message from the President*

*"Be Prepared for any eventuality by learning the life's skills that are relevant to the times"*



The Colombo Camporee is the most important event in the Calendar of the Colombo District Branch of the Sri Lanka Scouts Association and I am happy to send a message to coincide with "Camporee 99" which has as its theme "Bridge to the Millennium"

It is an occasion which brings together for a few days, in one location, over two thousand young scouts from schools in all parts of the Country including the North and the East. They will be able, through a well planned out activity programme, to share their experiences, and in a helpful and enjoyable but competitive environment, learn new skills and lessons that would serve them well in life.

The games and competitive events are continuously evolving mainly through a process of exchange at Scout Jamborees held in different parts of the World; changes being largely consonant with the aspirations of the youth. On the other hand, the values and principles on which the Scout Movement is firmly entrenched are timeless and hence will be just as relevant in the next Century as they are in the present. Thus, Scouting provides an excellent means to encourage our youth to live according to the unchanging highest ideals and to teach them to "Be Prepared" for any eventuality by learning the life's skills that are relevant to the times.

For many years now, I have found that the quality and substance of the Camporee has been progressively enhanced; every Organising Commissioner and his team have successfully strived to ensure that their Camporee is better than those of the past. With the painstaking preparation being made by this year's Team, I am confident that the Camporee '99 will be not only very successful but that it will leave behind in the minds of the young scouts a sense of pride that they belong to a truly great fraternity and ensure that they re dedicate themselves to uphold the principles and values of the Movement.

I take this opportunity to thank the Organising Commissioner and his team for their effort and wish that Camporee '99 is a huge success.

Dr Ifthikar Ismail

*So he rises and reads his tombstone and says:  
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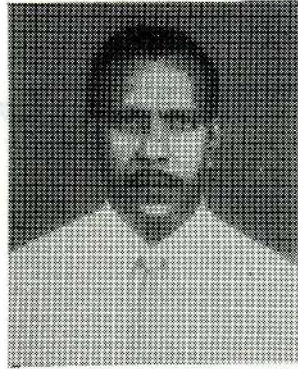
*People, like pins, are useless if they lose their heads*



## Chairman's Message

### *Bridge to the Millennium.....*

I consider it a great privilege, to share with you, brother Scouts my commitment to the honour of this great Movement, which carries on as one Brotherhood irrespective of Religion, Race, Caste or Creed.



Today I stand as your Chairman, with a very proud history of Scouting dating back to 1952, when I entered this Brotherhood as a recruit of 1st Colombo (Governor's Own) presently (President's Own) Scout Group. On the journey as a Pathfinder to Proficiency in this Education for Life, I reached the Pinnacle and on a memorable day in 1957, received the Queen's Scout Award from H. E. Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, the Governor General together with Sabu Sheriff a Muslim and the late Rex Jaganayagam a Tamil, a remarkable feat achieved by our Group in producing three of us from different Communities for the Award on the same occasion. This unity my brothers is the essence of Scouting as envisaged by our Founder Lord Baden-Powell. Occasions do arise for disunity but should never ever be tolerated by Scouts, whose aim is to maintain the dignity of this movement, the essence of Brotherhood.

Once a Scout always a Scout, led me to shoulder the responsibilities of Secretary & President of the National Fellowship of Scouts and also the Joint Council of Former Scouts & Guides affiliated to the International Fellowship in Belgium. I am presently the Vice President of 1st Colombo Fellowship & Member Group Committee, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Queen's/President's Scout Guild & your Executive Committee over 15 years.

This is my brothers a way of life, be a part of it, enjoy it and always cherish the meaning of Unity, as we are the chosen to heal the wounds of the conflicts our Motherland faces, do not betray the trust placed on you.

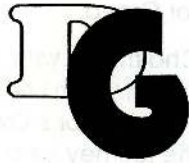
Finally let me thank the Organising Commissioner Mr. Janaprith Fernando & his band of helpers for all the efforts put in for CAMPOREE. '99 "BRIDGE TO THE MILLENNIUM may this BRIDGE - IN, UNITY IN DIVERSITY too.

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## District Commissioner's Message



### *"I still long to be a little Scout"*

*Once again it is Camporee time! A time for fun; a time for practicing Scout craft; a time to meet old friends & a time to make new friends.*

*We in Colombo are very lucky, for, we have such dedicated Scouters, who year after year, organise these events for the Scouts. Mr. Janaprith Fernando & his band of dedicated Scouters have sacrificed their time, money & energy, so that you, dear Scouts, would have a wonderful time at the Camporee.*

*I still remember my first Camporee way back in 1972, when late Mr. Maz Mohideen was the Organising Commissioner. The visions of those bygone Camporees come back to me. Oh what fun they were! The friendships, the songs, the inspections, the half-burnt food, the mid night feasts, and what not!*

*Today I am the District Commissioner. It is a long time since I enjoyed my first Camporee as a Scout. But yet, deep in my heart, I still long to be a little Scout, singing & shouting, irritating the adults and enjoy yet another Camporee!*

*Dear Scouts,*

*Childhood comes only once in a life time. Soon it would be gone and be no more. Enjoy it to the full, prepare yourself for the long path ahead.*

*I wish every one of you, a very enjoyable Camporee.*

**Rohan Wirasekara**

District Commissioner

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## *Message from the Organising Commissioner*

*Every effort made to make this camporee,  
"The Bridge to the Millennium"*

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone of you to the Camporee '99. The organising of this Camporee began over one year ago and am happy that everything is in place for yet another exciting Camporee.

I have made every effort to make this Camporee "The Bridge to the Millennium". My thoughts go back to 1993 when I first indicated to the then D. C. and some officials that I would like to organise the last Camporee for the century in 1999 and I am delighted that my dream has come true.

A group known as the G-10 consisting of 10 members which ultimately consists of 7 members have spearheaded the organising of this Camporee and meeting on a regular basis. All activities of this year's Camporee are in keeping with the activities of International Jamborees. For the first time in the history of Camporees the Organisers have in their possession the details of every camper individually and also given the campers an opportunity of taking part in off-site activities of their choice.

I am sure that most of the Scouts and Leaders who took part in the previous Camporee would have learnt "Time Management" since the entire success of this Camporee depends on punctuality and discipline. We have introduced many advanced methods and activities for the benefit of the boy and also given them the proud task of winning "The Award of the Century". We have at all times made every effort to take decisions in consultation with the leaders of troops since we know that they are the voice of the boy. Most of the activities and systems have been introduced by the experience received by other G-10 members and me by attending International Jamborees abroad.

The wishes of every Scout has been considered in allocating the activities. Therefore the co-operation of every camper is required to make this camporee a success.

I take this opportunity to welcome Ministers Hon. General Anuruddha Ratwatte, Hon. M. H. M. Ashraff, the Mayor His Worship Omar Kamil, the Service Commanders, Officials of the National Headquarters, Commissioners, Members of the Executive Committee, Parents, Leaders, Guides, Scouts and everyone present.

I wish all campers Happy Camping and God's Blessings.

JANAPRITH FERNANDO ADC  
*Organising Commissioner*

*You know women aren't so dumb, after all,  
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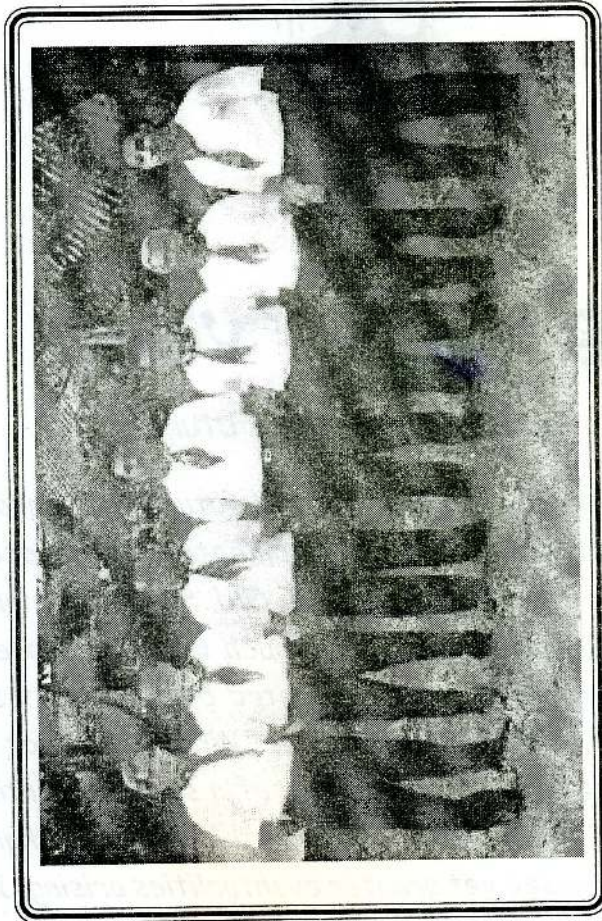
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**THE G - 7 TEAM**



*Left to Right*

**Claude Halpe, Shiraz Salih, Beshan Kulapala,  
Janaprith Fernando, Niranjan Seneviratne,  
W. Pathmasiri and Riza Azoor**



## B - D's Vision

### *A Look into the Future*

*If we look into the not very far off future, we cannot fail to visualise an immense development lying before our Movement, of large numbers of Old Scouts comprising millions in our population, all in touch with the Movement and with each other and all actuated by the Scout Spirit and sense of Good will and Service. What will it not mean for the loyalty and steadfastness of a solid proportion of the nation? If we look further than this, in the background of it all, we can see yet greater eventualities arising. If our neighbours abroad have corresponding organisations in their respective countries, as no doubt they have, what a great advance may then be possible among the manhood of different nations towards that mutual understanding which is the truest guarantee of peace in the world.*

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*Teamwork is less "ME" and More "WE"*



## The Boy Scout's Creed

*I would be true, for there  
are those who trust me,*

*I would be pure, for there  
are those who care.*

*I would be strong, for there  
is much to suffer,*

*I would be brave, for there  
is much to dare.*

*I would be friend to all  
The foe - the friendless,*

*I would be giving, and  
forget the gift*

*I would be humble, for I  
know my weakness,*

*I would look up - and laugh  
- and love - and lift.*

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## The Colombo Scout Camporee Song

*Camporee Camporee  
Its Scouting's mighty fun  
When every year  
In scouting cheer  
Scouts they come, every one  
To the Camporee // Camporee // Camporee //*

**Chorus**      *Camporee, Camporee  
Colombo Camporee //*

*Come from North, we come from South  
And the city's East and West  
To live and Work //  
No time to shirk //  
We do our very best  
At the Camporee // Camporee //*

*Brothers all, hand in hand  
We camp in merry glee  
Much we learn //  
At every turn //  
Throughout or Camporee,  
From the Camporee // Camporee //*

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## The Earth

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The Earth has turned out like this because it happens to be the right distance away from the Sun. Just a little bit closer, and it would have turned into a choking Venus - a little bit farther away, and it would have been a barren frozen Mars.

The inside of the Earth seems to be special, too. A hard surface crust, about, about 40 kilometres thick, 'floats' on hot molten rock beneath, and earthquakes and volcanic eruptions prove that there is plenty of heat and activity below the surface. The other inner planets seem to be much 'quieter' in comparison. The Earth also has a stronger magnetic field than the other rocky planets.

Most importantly, it teems with life. If you tested a spoonful of almost any part of our planet - air, water, earth, or rock - with a microscope, it would show you tiny living organisms by the million. So far, our exploration of space has revealed no other life anywhere else.



Since it was first possible to see the Earth from space it has been known as the 'blue and white' planet. Both colours are caused by the presence of water - the blue comes from the oceans, and the white comes from clouds of water droplets or ice crystals in the atmosphere. The Earth is the most brightly coloured object in the solar system.

*Marriages are made in heaven, so are thunderstorms*

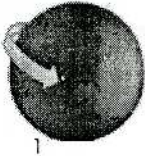


## The Sun and the Earth



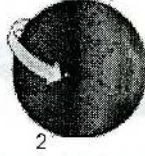
Without the Sun, the Earth's surface would be dark and frozen. It brings light and warmth to help plants and animals grow. But different parts of the Earth warm up at a different rate. In the daytime, the land areas become hotter than the sea, but at night they cool more quickly.

If there were no seas, the Earth would get much hotter during the day and much colder at night. Even now, the parts of the earth near the north and south poles are always frozen. This is because the Sun is never high in the sky in these regions, and the sunlight is not strong enough to warm the icy ground.



As the Earth turns, the Sun shines on different parts of our world.

1. When the east coast of the United States is in full daylight, the west coast is still in darkness.
2. As dawn breaks over the Grand Canyon in the south western state of Arizona, the Sun has already risen over half the country.
3. By the time morning arrives in the Grand Canyon, it is nearly lunch time for people on the east coast.



The Earth spins once in 24 hours. In this time the Sun rises in the east and sets in the west, giving us day and night. Dawn begins some time before sunrise, when the first rays of the Sun are reflected off atoms and small dust particles in the high atmosphere, causing a glow. If the Earth had no atmosphere, there would be no dawn - the blinding Sun would appear almost without warning above the horizon.

Sometimes the rising or setting Sun seems dim enough to stare at, because the atmosphere blocks out some of its light. Do not take the risk. Invisible heat rays may still hurt your eyes, though you cannot feel them.



### Earth Facts

Average distance from Sun : 150 million km  
Temperature on sunlit side : 25 degrees (average)  
Temperature on dark side : 15 degrees (average)  
Diameter across equator : 12,756 km  
Atmosphere : Nitrogen 78%, oxygen 21%  
Number of moons : 1  
Length of day : 24 hours  
Length of year : 365. 25 days

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## A family of planets

We live on a small planet, the Earth, orbiting an average star, the Sun. If you imagine the Sun to be the size of an orange, a scale model showing all the nine planets in the solar system would fit into a large field. But to find the next nearest star after the Sun, you would have to look for another orange about 2000 kilometres away.

This means that the Sun and its planets are really a very lonely group in the immensity of space, so it is natural to look upon the planets as members of a 'family.' But it is a strange family in some ways - all the planets were probably born at the same time, but there are big differences between them.

The Sun shines, the planets do not. Therefore we only see the planets because of the sunlight shining on them. From the Earth, the planets look just like stars in the night sky, but as they orbit the Sun they change their positions in the night sky compared with the patterns of the far - off stars.

The nearer a planet is to the Sun, the shorter its 'year' the time it takes to orbit the Sun once. Innermost Mercury has a year of only 88 Earth days, while outermost Pluto's is two and a half Earth centuries.

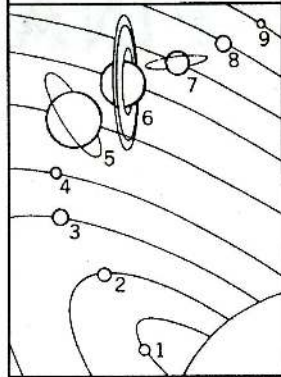
As well as the nine planets, most of which have natural satellites or **moons** of their own, there are also much smaller solid bodies known as minor planets or **asteroids**. There are also countless pieces of solid matter, most smaller than a marble but some as large as a football. These are known as meteoroids. Finally there are the comets, some of which take many thousands of years to orbit the Sun once.

This view of the Sun and planets shows how small the Earth is compared with the four 'giant planets.' But even the giants are tiny compared with the Sun.

*Below*

The nine planets of the solar system are:

1. Mercury
2. Venus
3. Earth
4. Mars
5. Jupiter
6. Saturn
7. Uranus
8. Neptune
9. Pluto



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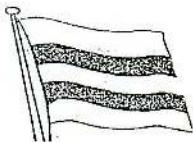
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Five years of campfires burning, not alone for pleasure's sake,  
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1857 පෙබරවාරි 22 වන දින ඉරිදා දිනක බී. පී. තුමා මෙලෙව එළිය දුටුවේ එංගලන්තයේ තම ජන්ම භූමිය කොට ගෙනය. මෙතුමා වයස අවුරුදු 11 දී පාසැලට ඇතුල්විය. ඉගෙනීමේ දක්ෂයකු නොවූ බී. පී. ක්‍රීඩාවට සංගීතයට නාට්‍ය නිර්මාණ ලිවීමට විභූ ඇදීම හා කාර්මික විභූ සටහන් තැබීමට දැනම සුරු කළහ. 1869 දී ගිණපත්වයන් ලබා වාටර් හවුස් විදුහට ඇතුළු වී ඉතා ඕනෑකමින් සැම කටයුත්තක්ම කළහ. විවේක ලැබුණු සැම මොහොතකම පා ගමන් යාම ආහාර පාන සැකසීම සිතියම් භාවිතය කටු සිතියම් ඇදීම කාර්මික ආයතන හැරවීම කළහ.

අවුරුදු 19 දී හමුදා සේවයට බැඳී එහි පරීක්ෂණයකින් උසස් අන්දමින් සමත් වී රාජකීය හමුදාවේ පුහුණුව නොලබා උසස් නිලධාරියෙකු ලෙස පත්විය. සති කිපයකට පසු උස ලුහුණන් පදවියට පත්විය. ඉන් පසු ඉන්දියාවට ගොස් එහි වසර 10ක් සේවය කරන අතරතුර බී. පී. ප්‍රායෝගික බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු කළහ. මෙහිදී ස්කට්ටිං ෆෝ බොයිස් කොකළු පදනම වැටුණේය. දක්ෂ නිලධාරියෙකු වූ බී. පී. විනෝදකාමියෙකුද විය 1878 දී ලුහුණන් විය. 1883 ඇප්‍රිල් 1 වන සත කපිතාන් පදවිවලට පත්විය.

1899 දී එංගලන්තයට පැමිණ “එම්ස් ටු ස්කට්ටිං (බාලදක්ෂ ආධාරක) නම් පොත හමුදා අත්පොතක් වශයෙන් භාවිතා කළහ. එය බාලදක්ෂ විද්‍යාව බවට පත්විය.

1902 අප්‍රිකාව නිදහස ලබා දීමෙන් පසු 1907දී බී.පී. හමුදා සේවයෙන් විශ්‍රාම ගෙන සිටින විට මැපකින් සංග්‍රාහණයට සහභාගි වූ ප්‍රමුත් පිරිසක් ලිපි මගින් බීපී ගෙන් උපදෙස් ඉල්ලීය. එයට පිළිතුරු වශයෙන් මෙසේ ප්‍රකාශ කළහ. අයහපත් පුරුදු වලින් වෙන්වී බේරීම පමණක් සිතමින් සැතිමකට පත් නොවී අනුන්ට යහපතක් කිරීම හෝ අනුන්ට උපසාර කිරීමටත් දිනකට යහපත් වැඩක් කිරීමටත් උපදෙස් දෙන ලදී. එය පොරොන්දුවක් විය. එය බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරයේ පොරොන්දුව බවට පරිවර්තනය විය.

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හුරුබුහුටිකම අවංකකම සහයෝගී බව කිකරු බව විශ්වාසවන්ත බව සැකසුරුවම් කම හා සහෝදරත්වය ආදියුණාංග රැසක් සහිත පරිසරයක පිවිත් වන බාලදක්ෂ අනාගතයේදී යහපත් පුරවැසියෙකු වනුනොඅනුමානය බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරය වූ කලී ජාති ආගම් කුලය උස් පහත් හේද වලින් තොරවූ ළමා හා තරුණ පිරිසට දායාද කල උතුම් වූ නව්‍යාපාරයක් එය දේශපාලනයේන තොර අධ්‍යාපන ව්‍යාපාරයකි තම තමන්ගේ බලසම්පන්න තත්වය වර්ධනය කර ගැනීමට උදම් උපකාර කිරීම බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරයේ අභිමතාර්ථයයි

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## சாரணீயம்

சாரணீயம் என்றால் என்னவென்று முதலில் பார்ப்போம் எனின் சாரணீயம் என்பது பாடசாலை கல்வி என்ற நிலையிலேயே தான் முதன் முதலில் அறியப்படுகின்றது. இங்கே இச் சிறார்கள் தன்னம்பிக்கை மிக்கவர்களாகவும் ஒரு மனிதனுக்கு மிகவும் அவசியமான கடமை, கண்ணீயம், கட்டுப்பாடு என்ற பொறுப்புணர்ச்சிகளைக் கொண்டவர்களாகவும் தான் என்ற நிலையில் இல்லாது தன்னை சூழ உள்ள சமூகத்திற்கு உபயோகமுள்ளவர்களாவும் அக்குவதே சாரணீயம் ஆகும். இதனையே சாரணீயத்தின் தந்தையான பேடன் பவுல் அவர்கள் சாரணீய உலகமெங்கும் பரப்பினர். ஆதனால் தான் சாரணன் என்பவன்.

அசாத்தியத்தையும் சாத்தியமாக்குபவனாகின்றான்

இசாரண இயக்கப்பீர்வானது வயதின் அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டு முன்று பிரிவுகளாக பிரிக்க முடியும். குருளைச் சாரணர் 7-11 (வயது), சாரணர்கள் 11-18 (வயது), தீர் சாரணர் 17-18 (வயது) இம் முன்று கட்டங்களையும் கடந்த பின்னர் இவர்கள் வாழ் நாள் முழுவதும் ஒரு சாரணனாக வாழ்ந்து கொள்ளமுடியும். இச்சாரண மாணவர்கள் பின்வரும் சின்னங்களை பெற்றுக் கொள்ள முடியும். அங்கத்தவச்சின்னம், சாரண விருது, மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர் கட்டுவழி, வினைத்தீரன் அலங்காரம், பிரதம ஆணையாளர் விருது, ஜனாதிபதி விருது (பாடசாலை கால வாழ்க்கையின் அதி உயர் விருது ஜனாதிபதி விருதாகும்.) இதனை விட வேறு பல விருதுகளையும் உதாரணமாக தரு சின்னப்போன்றவற்றையும் பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம். பாடசாலையில் இவ்விருதுகளைப் பெறும் முகமாக பாடத்திட்டமானது அறு பிரிவுகளாகப் பிரிக்கப்படுகிறது. கட்டுப்பாடுகள், பண்பாடு, சாரணர் கைத்தீரன், செளக்கியம், சமூகம், துணிவுசேர், செயல்கள் என்பவாம்.

ஆகவே அறியும் தொடக்கம் ஒரு அணி முறையின் கீழ் ஒழுங்கான முறையில் பயிற்சி பெற பழக்கப்படுத்தப்படும் சாரணனால் அவனது சமுதாயம் வளர்ச்சியடைகின்றது. ஏனெனில் தனி மனித பழக்கவழக்கங்கள் சீந்தனைகள் சிறப்பான முறையில் காணப்படும்போது அதற்கு 100 சதவீதமான அங்கீகாரிய கிடைக்கும் எனவே சமுதாயம் அதனை ஏற்று அதன் நன்மைகளையும் பெறுகின்றது. அதனால் சமுதாயம் தடைமீன்றி வளர்ச்சியடைகின்றது. ஒரு பொது நோக்கினை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டு அதனால் பலரும் நன்மை அடைய வேண்டும் என்ற எண்ணத்தில் செய்யப்படும் சேவை சமூக சேவையாகும். இதனையும் சாரணீயம் என்ற எண்ணக்கருவினையும் பிரிக்க முடியுமா எனப் பார்த்துப்போது, முடியாது என்ற பதில்தான் கிடைக்கும். ஏனெனில் சமூக சேவை என்ற என்ன நோக்கினை கொண்டதோ அதனையே சாரணீயமும் கொண்டுள்ளது. உதாரணமாக ஆதரவு அற்றவர்கள், வசதி குறைந்தவர்கள், அனாதைகளுக்கு உதவுதல், பொது இடங்களைச் சுத்தம் செய்தல், நோயற்றவர்களுக்கு உதவுதல் என தங்களால் கியற்ற சமூக சேவைகளைப் புரிகின்றனர்.

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ஒருவர் வைத்தியராக இருக்கும் போதுதான் வைத்திய முறைகளை தெரிந்து கொள்ள முடியும் என்ற நிலை காணப்படுகின்றது. இங்கே சாரண மாணவர்கள் வைத்தியர்களாக இல்லாது ஆனால் அபத்து நேரங்களிலும் தேவை அறிந்தும் செயல்படக் கூடிவாறு முதல் உதவிகளை சாரணியத்தில் கற்று கொள்கிறார்கள். ஒரு வைத்தியர் வித்துச்சூழலில் உடனடியாக இல்லாத போது ஒரு உயிரை காப்பதற்கான முன்எச்சரிக்கை நடவடிக்கையில் ஈடுபட முடிகிறது. உதாரணமாக காயத்தினால் கிரத்த இழப்போ அல்லது முறிவுகள் பரகூரமாக ஏற்படாதவாறு பாதுகாக்கப்படுகிறார். ஜனாதிபதி விருது பெறுவதற்கான பாடத்தில் இவை மிகவும் விவாக கற்பிக்கப்படுகிறது.

மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர் கட்டளை விருதினை பார்ப்பியம் எனின் அதில் வீத ஒழுங்கு முறைகள், குறியீடுகள் என்ப பயிற்சி அறிய வேண்டியுள்ளது. எனவே இவ்வாறாக பல்வேறுபட்ட விடயங்கள் பலவற்றையும் கற்கும் தளமாக சாரணியம் அமைகின்றது. அதுமட்டுமா மனித தேயம் என்பதனையும் இவர்கள் கற்று கொள்வதனால் இவர்களது வாழ்வில் பூரண மனிதன் என்ற நிலையினை அடைவார்கள் என்பது உறுதி.

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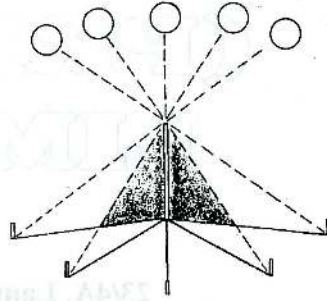
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On a sunny morning, fix a straight stick in the ground. Every hour, place a marker on the ground at the tip of the stick's shadow. Notice how the shadow shortens as noon approaches, and then lengthens again. Try to decide just when the shadow was shortest. Did your 'sundial' noon agree with 'clock' noon? Remember that Summer Time is one hour ahead of 'sundial' time.



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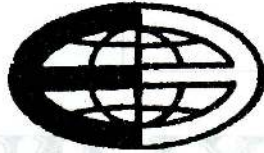
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## Scouting in a Nutshell

*Scouting is an open air game,  
good for boys of active vigor,  
they hike over hill and dale,  
eat the rice, mixed with stones,  
All in the game, they like it much,  
those who play the game well,  
ultimately climb, the top of the ladder,*

*They camp in a valley, by the winding stream,  
surrounded by a jungle of trees,  
animals being, the only survivors, in the vicinity the trees and the  
stream, provide the basic need, for out-door life.  
They comb the jungle, beneath the trees,  
with intent to adventure. The thicket free,  
They who love nature, love their fellow beings.*

*Scouting moulds the character, 'BE PREPARED' is the motto  
It helps them to live harmoniously in a society.  
each of them, are a potential leader, of tomorrow,  
with strength to withstand, life's obstacles,  
Scouting makes them independent and makes them stand on their own feet  
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## 'THE FATHER OF SRI LANKA SCOUTING' - F. G. STEVENS

Mr. Francis George Stevens arrived in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) in 1911 as an Engineer in the Public Works Department. After a brief period in the provincial Engineer's office in Kandy, was appointed District Engineer, Matale. At Matale, Mr. Stevens, who lived next door to Christ Church School, started the 1st Matale Scout Troop in 1912. This happened to be just five years after Lord Baden-Powell introduced Scouting to the world at Brownsea Island in 1907.



Being a Government Servant Mr. Stevens was transferred from Matale to Colombo, where he founded the 1st Colombo Scout Group at Christ Church, Galle Face on 14th June 1914, from which point the actual growth of Scouting took place.

Mr. Stevens had no previous experience in Scouting, and there was very little literature on the subject, but his understanding and interpretation of the Chief Scout's principles, aims and methods were sound. Very early in his administration he realized the value of leadership and of the steady development of the Movement on sound lines.

The movement was by now receiving public support and Mr. Stevens' services were recognized in 1917 when the Chief Scout of the World the late Lord Baden-Powell awarded him the "Silver Wolf" which he received on the eve of his departure to Mesopotamia (Egypt) on war service.

Mr. Stevens kept in touch with the progress of the Movement in Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Scouting made very slow but steady progress mainly due to the lack of leaders, many of whom were serving abroad on war service.

In 1919, after a short visit to Sri Lanka Mr. Stevens went on leave after an absence of 9 years from home. He married in the same year to Miss. Gladys Crockwell and they returned to the island in 1920.

Mr. Stevens gave up his active leadership, as he wanted a person resident in Colombo to take over the work. The needs of the growing organization could not be satisfactorily carried out while he moved from place to place on transfer.

In 1939 Mr. Stevens was brought back again to active Scouting and accepted the post of President & Chairman of the Local Association. He was given the rank of Hon. Chief Scout Commissioner.

Mr. Stevens left Sri Lanka in 1945 to live in retirement in England and prior to leaving the Island, he had written in the 1st Colombo (President's Own) Troop Log Book - "I am very pleased to have the opportunity of recording a farewell message in the log book of the 1st Troop of Scouts which I started in Colombo. It is very gratifying to know that the Troop is still carrying on and doing good work, I believe that the Boy Scouts will play an important part in the future development of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and I hope that the 1st Colombo Troop will take an active part therein. To do this it is necessary that every Scout realize that his part in the work is important and see that he always does his best. My farewell message to the Troop would therefore be that it should always set before its aim of "nothing but the best".

In recognition of his services to scouting in Sri Lanka, the Chief Commissioner issued an islandwide directive placing, "Stevens Day" an event in the Scouting Calendar, to be celebrated on every second Saturday in the month of June.

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## “SCOUTING IN A LIGHTER VEIN”

### INDEX OF DEFINITIONS FOR THE UNITIATED

- CUB** - Lungs, Super - strengthened, surrounded by a body of fidgets Equally surrounded by dirt surrounded by Akela.
- SCOUT** - A Boy Nationalised by the Movement.
- SENIOR** - 'He who would valiant be'. A Pilgrim on the way to Rovering, hence the next line, 'Gainst all disaster's.
- ROVER** - Constable at Camp.
- PATROL LEADER** - He who has the best job in Scouting
- TROOP LEADER** - Must be cross - eyed to keep one eye on the S.M.
- GIRL GUIDE** - What Scouts scout for
- INSTRUCTOR** - Aloof. He's graduated!
- A. S. L.** - Aloofer.
- SCOUTLEADER** - Head man. (Of course, this depends on the G. S. L.)
- G. S. L.** - Usually in a maze or daze. He who ties the Reef knot around the four Sections and is therefore left holding the baby.
- COURT OF HONOUR-** The Group's Benevolent Fund.
- COMMISSIONER** - No two people seem to agree on this point. Must be a good listener.
- LOCAL ASSOCIATION-** Commissioner's Headache.
- THE MOVEMENT** - The only youth Association in the world which realises that the only way to win a war is to prevent it.
- THOSE OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT** - The unfortunate



## DC's Down The Years

Mr. F. G. STEVENS "The founder of Scouting in Ceylon.", in his capacity as 'Colonial Commissioner' co-ordinated and directed the activities of Colombo Scouting from the inception in 1914, to 1924 when the 'Colombo Local Association' was formed.

Those who followed him as District Commissioner of Colombo are :-

|                             |           |                           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
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*Dear Scouts - If you have ever seen the much the same with me, and so, although I am not at this moment dying, I shall be doing so one of these days and I want to send you a parting word of good-bye.*

## *Lord Baden Powell's Last Message*

*Remember, it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over*

*I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too.*

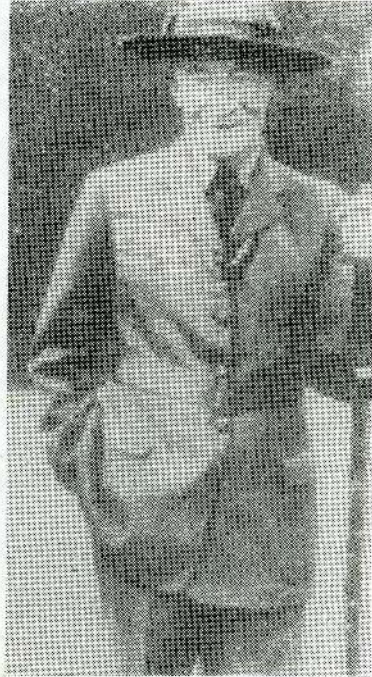
*I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career nor by self indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong whole you are a boy so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are a man.*

*Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.*

*But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best.*

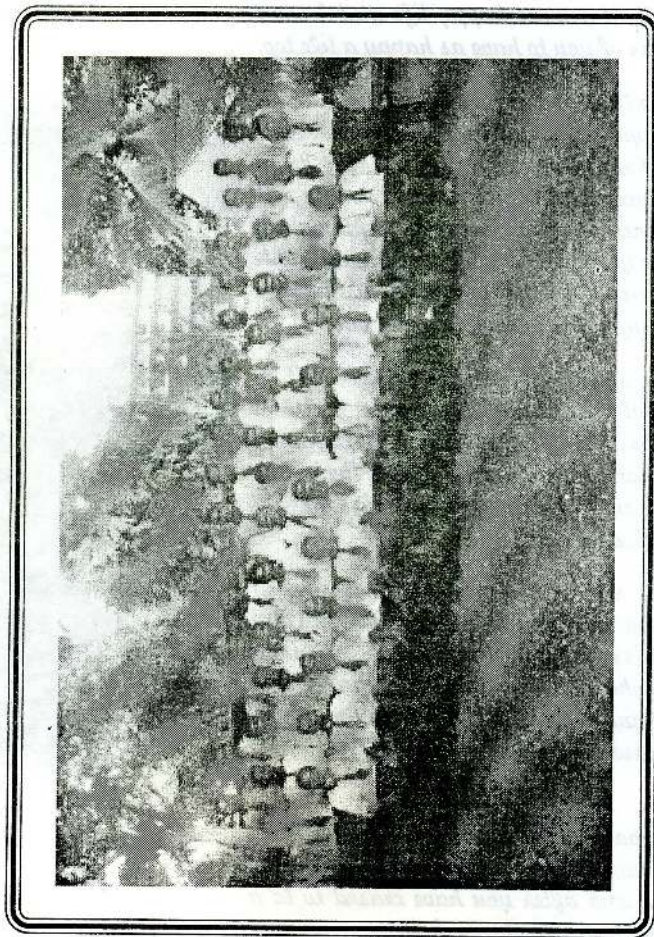
*"Be prepared" in this way, to live happy and to die happy stick to your Scout promise always ever after you have ceased to be a boy and God help you to do it.*

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*No other movement has acquired and sustained such world - wide popularity as the Scout Movement. From the time of its inception during the Boer war in South Africa, the movement has gone from strength to strength winning fresh supporters all over the world. It has even penetrated the jungles of darkest Africa and the mountains of Switzerland, because every country has come to regard that a Scout will turn out to be a good citizen. And above all it is meant to promote brotherhood and peace in a war - weary world.*

*The principal tenet of the Scout Movement is Service. A scout has to promise to render whatever service he is capable of rendering to anyone in need. He has to do at least one good turn every day. He is taught to be patriotic, to obey his leader and others in authority, to honour his promises and to submit himself to discipline. These are the qualities that make good citizens.*

*Apart from these that go to develop his character, he is given practical training in all those crafts and exercises that would be useful to him in life. He is encouraged to become efficient as a swimmer, a cook, a carpenter, a marksman, a male nurse and so on. His every motto, "Be Prepared", makes him useful in any emergency whether it be to carry an old lady's bag across the street, or to save a person from drowning or to render first aid to a wounded or sick man.*

*Apart from all these he is taught self reliance, modesty and cheerfulness. With such broad training and discipline, a Scout is sure to become a useful and exemplary citizen. That is why Scouting is regarded as a Movement of great value.*

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21st Colombo Scout Group  
St. Joseph's College, Colombo***

*If you like people, people will like you*



## SCOUTING IS A GAME

Scouting is a game full of adventure and happiness and laughter. A Scout becomes a member of a Patrol of six or seven boys under one of them as leader, and there are several Patrols in a Troop which is run by a Scoutleader who is a voluntary worker giving of his leisure for the good of the boys of our nation.

Through the badge system a Scout progresses in knowledge and ability and self reliance. He learns to look after himself in camp, to do rope work, do first aid, to cook meals and to become familiar with nature and the open air. As he grows older there will be opportunities for hiking or climbing or more virile activities and services to others by doing community projects.

And perhaps most important of all, a scout makes a promise:-

***"On my honour I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to my Religion, and country,  
Help other people at all times,  
And Obey the Scout Law"***

So he belongs to a Movement of friends who will help him to live the good life and to grow up a happy worthy and useful citizen.

*Parents you can help your boy by.....*

1. Taking an interest in his Scout Work, and helping him prepare for his tests and realising the fun yourself.
2. Getting to know the Scoutleader and the Group Committee who are taking such an interest in your boy.
3. Remembering that the Scout Movement has the interest of all boys at heart and is not conducted for personal gain. All Scoutleaders are unpaid workers.
4. Understanding that he is trying to live up to his Scout Promise and Law not an easy task.

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# MILESTONES IN SRI LANKA SCOUTING

- 1912 Scouting in Sri Lanka started by F.G.Stevens at Christ Church College, Matale.
- 1914 Scouting brought to Colombo by F.G.Stevens, at Christ Church, Galle Face,
- 1916 The Movement was introduced to Rural areas.
- 1917 The first Public Rally of Ceylon Scouts was held at Havelock Race Course, Colombo.  
The 1st Kandy Troop brought honour to Ceylon by winning the King's Flag for the Colonies.
- 1918 Repeated honour won by the same Troop.  
All Ceylon Rally held in Kandy.
- 1919 The 1st Kandy Troop wins the King's Flag once again.
- 1920 One Ceylon Scout attended the 1st Imperial Jamboree in Olympia, U.K.  
A party of Scouts attended the First Aid Rally at Mysore.
- 1921 An All-Ceylon Scout & Guide Rally held to welcome the Chief Scout of the World, Lord Baden-Powell, at the Galle Face Green.
- 1924 Ceylon sends a contingent of Scouts to the 2nd World Jamboree, Denmark, and the Imperial Jamboree at Wembley.
- 1925 The first Wood Badge awarded by Gilwell to a Ceylon Scout.
- 1929 Ceylon sends a contingent of Scouts to the "Comming of Age" World Jamboree, Birkenhead, U.K.
- 1930 Scout Headquarters moves to an old guardroom at Galle Face.
- 1931 Ceylon Rovers attend the 1st World Rover Moot, Kandersteg, Switzerland.  
"Springiest" Scout Camp declared open.  
The "De Saram" Scout Colony established at Kalutara.
- 1933 Ceylon Scouts attend the 4th World Jamboree at Godollo, Hungary.  
First Cub Pageant by Colombo Cubs at Queen's House.
- 1932 All Ceylon Scout Craft Exhibition at Katugastota.
- 1934 Mammoth Scout Rally held on Galle Face Green to Welcome Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Olave Baden Powell.

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- 1936 Ceylon represented at the Australian Corroboree and All India Jamboree.
- 1937 Ceylon sends two contingents to the 5th World Jamboree, Holland, and All India Jamboree, New Delhi.
- 1938 Colombo District Silver Jubilee Jamboree.
- 1939 A. R. P. Messenger Service Started.  
Colombo Scouts Silver Jubilee Jamboree.
- 1940 Forty Ceylon Scouts attend the Mysore Scout Rally, India.
- 1944 Commission on Post War Scouting appointed and reports
- 1945 Mr. F.G.Stevens, the Father of Ceylon Scouting, leaves for Britain.
- 1948 The First Rover Moot held in Kandy.  
The first training campsite at Pedro in Nuwara Eliya.  
Job Week Scheme was started.
- 1949 Christopher Cabin and majestic gateway gifted to Pedro Scout Camp.  
Randy Jamborette held at the Bogambara Grounds.
- 1951 Ceylon sends a contingent of Scouts to 7th World Jamboree, Austria and the First Pakistan Jamboree.
- 1952 First All Ceylon Jamboree to mark 40 years of Scouting.
- 1953 International status accorded to Ceylon Scouting.
- 1954 Ceylon represented at the 1st National Jamboree, Philippines.  
"Manuel Corera Building" declared open-extensions to Headquarters.  
2nd Kandy Jamborette held in honour of Lord Rowallan's visit.
- 1955 Ceylon represented at the Pan Pacific Jamboree, Australia.
- 1957 Scout Council Act of Incorporation passed in Parliament.
- 1962 Golden Jubilee Jamboree held at Havelock Race Course, Colombo.
- 1966 Golden Jubilee of Cub Scouting in Sri Lanka.
- 1972 Diamond Jubilee Year of Sri Lanka Scouting celebrated.
- 1983 3rd National Jamboree held in Anuradhapura.
- 1984 2nd National Cubboree.
- 1990 1st SAARC Jamboree at Vihara Maha Devi Park.
- 1992 4th National Jamboree in Kurunegala.
- 1997 85 years of Scouting in Sri Lanka.
- 1998 5 National Jamboree held in Pallekelle, Kandy.

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*Reason is the ruler and queen of all things*



## MARS FACTS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Average distance from Sun : 228 million km | Nearest distance from Earth : 78 million km   |
| Temperature on sunlit side : 0 degrees     | Temperature on dark side : 170 degrees  |
| Diameter across equator : 6794 km          | Atmosphere : Carbon dioxide   |
| Number of moons : 2                        | Length of day : 24 hours 37 minutes   |
| Length of year : 687 Earth days            | Mars  |
|  | Earth   |

The 'red planet' seemed special as soon as the first powerful telescopes were pointed at it. Less than 100 years ago, many people thought intelligent beings might live there. But now, during the past 20 years, space probes have shown that it is a cold desert.

Mars turns out to be a planet of contrasts. Parts of its surface show old craters, like a rather worn-down Moon. Elsewhere there are signs that volcanoes once exploded with floods of lava, although there are no signs of ancient volcanoes on the Moon. Mars is only half the size of the Earth, but its features are much grander. Its surface must have been torn apart by early upheavals.

That surface now freezes beneath an atmosphere nearly a hundred times thinner than our own. It is possible that the surface was once warmer - some deep channels look as if water once ran in them. But all its water is now frozen to ice somewhere beneath the dusty deserts and, as space probes have discovered, there are no definite signs of any form of life.

### MARS SUB CAMP

**Sub Camp Chief** - Mr. N. I. Ramanayake  
**Assistants** - Mr. Sudath Wijenayake  
 Mr. U. M. Ranasinghe  
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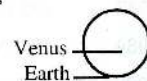
11th Col Zahira College 20  
 17th Col St. Andrew's 22  
 36th Col Henry Olcott 25  
 52nd Col Unicorn 70  
 77th Col Zidabad 22

### TROOPS

12th Col Cancy College 28  
 30th Col Alethea Intl 18  
 42nd Col Royal College 190  
 57th Col Air Scouts 52  
 82nd Col Nawala Lions 16

## VENUS FACTS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Average distance from Sun : 108 million km | Nearest distance from Earth : 42 million km |
| Average temperature : 480 degrees          | Diameter across equator : 12, 104 km        |
| Atmosphere : Mainly carbon dioxide         | Number of moons : 0                         |
| Length of day : 8.3 Earth years            | Length of year : 225 Earth days             |



### VENUS SUB CAMP

**Sub Camp Chief** - Mr. W. P. D. Jinadasa  
**Assistants** - Mr. K. A. D. Gunawardene  
 Mr. R. K. Ariyaratne  
 Mr. Aruna S Perera

14th Col Wesley College 32  
 21st Col St. Joseph's College 34  
 29th Col Vidyawardene 19  
 32nd Col Nalanada College 48  
 37th Col Polwatta Open Troop 22  
 42nd Col Royal College 190  
 59th Col Mahana College 62  
 60th Col D. S. Senayake College 49  
 68th Col Hindu College 36  
 Monaragala District 17

### TROOPS

*I thought I could see the light at the end of the tunnel but it was only someone with a torch bringing me more work*



## PLUTO FACTS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Average distance from Sun : 5900 million km | Nearest distance from Earth : 5800 million km |
| Average temperature (clouds) : 240 degrees  | Diameter across equator : 3000 km             |
| Atmosphere : None ?                         | Number of moons : 1 known                     |
| Length of day : 6 days 9 hours              | Length of year : 248 Earth years              |

Pluto was discovered by the American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh in 1930, after many years of patient searching for a new 'Planet X'. He took hundreds of photographs of the sky, checking to see if any of the faint 'stars' was really a moving planet.

## PLUTO SUB CAMP

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sub Camp Chief</b> | Mr. G. B. Ockersz       |
| <b>Assistants</b>     | Mr. Ruwan Nanayakkara   |
|                       | Mr. D. S. Hettiarachchi |
|                       | Mr. S. Bhuwan           |

Pluto  
Earth



## TROOPS

|                                  |    |                                   |    |
|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1st Col President's Own          | 06 | 10th Col Ananda College           | 77 |
| 16th Col S Thomas' College MI.   | 69 | 25th Col St. Thomas College Kotte | 32 |
| 31st Col Rangers Open Troop      | 31 | 34th Col Science College          | 24 |
| 39th Col S Thomas Prep           | 28 | 43rd Col Thurstan College         | 35 |
| 55th Col Sri Lanka Youth Council | 20 | 56th Col Janadipathi College      | 95 |
| 99th Col Dimuthu Open Troop      | 12 | Trincomalle District              | 50 |

## JUPITER FACTS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Average distance from Sun : 778 million km | Nearest distance from Earth : 630 million km |
| Average temperature (clouds) : 150 degrees | Diameter across equator : 142, 800 km        |
| Atmosphere : Hydrogen, helium              | Number of moons : 14 known                   |
| Length of day : 9 hours 50 minutes         | Length of year : 11.9 Earth years            |

Earth  
Jupiter



Jupiter is so huge that all the other planets in the solar system could fit inside it, but it also has the shortest day of all - less than ten hours. It is spinning so fast on its axis that it has a slightly squashed appearance. This is because the clouds near the equator are being pushed outwards by the speed. Its shape proved that the planet is not solid and rocky long before space probes passed near it.

## JUPITER SUB CAMP

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Sub Camp Chief</b> | Mr. H. L. M. P. Namunukula |
| <b>Assistants</b>     | Mr. Sampath Rodrigo        |
|                       | Mr. Edgar Wijesekera       |
|                       | Mr. N. Sumanasiri          |

## TROOPS

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 01st Port Sea Scouts               | 12  |
| 04th Col Veluwana College          | 41  |
| 05th Col St. Bebedicts College     | 20  |
| 09th Col St. Anthony's College     | 22  |
| 13th Col Sakthi Open Troop         | 50  |
| 22nd col Asoka Vidyalaya           | 29  |
| 24th Col St. Joseph's (Grand Pass) | 33  |
| 35th Col Isipathana College        | 54  |
| 40th Col St. Peter's College       | 45  |
| 50th Col St. John's Nugegoda       | 69  |
| 67th Col Jaya Adventure            | 17  |
| 98th Col Lumbini College           | 125 |
| Puttalam District                  | 30  |
| Kandy District (Trinity College)   | 25  |

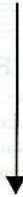
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so I smiled and was happy, and behold! things did get worse*



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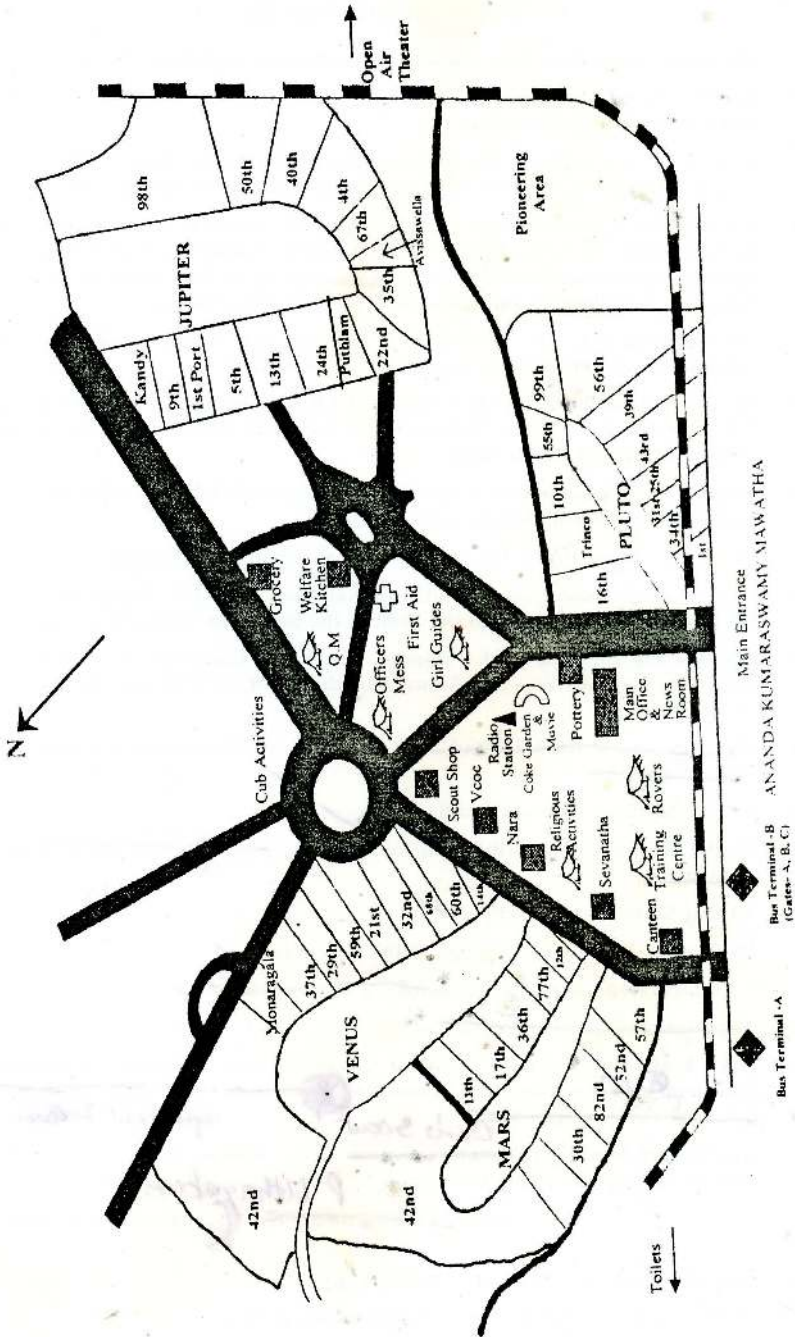
**“A Scout is active in doing good, not passive in being good.”**

**“ Man never stands so high as when he stoops to help a child.”**





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