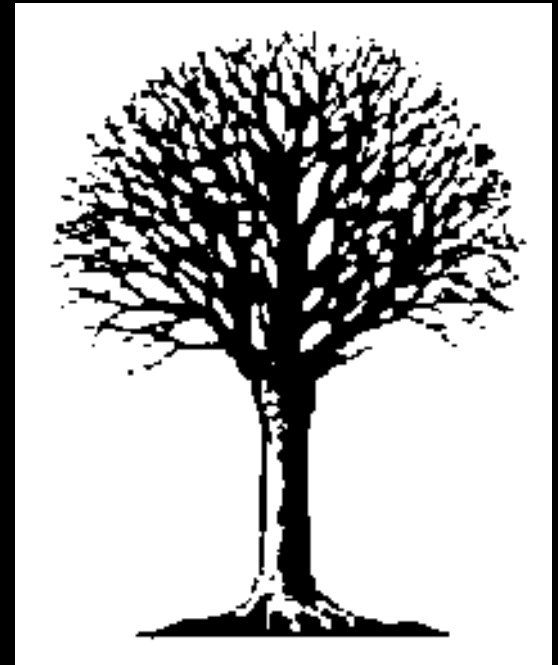


**Cottaging activities,
scouting
and
tramping**



Cottaging activities

= „second housing“

- typical especially for river areas, woodlands and mountain ranges
- many people from towns own a weekend house or a cottage in a spot they
⇒ to relax at weekends or during their holidays
- the age of the objects is the quality that makes the difference between the weekend housing and the cottaging
 - the weekend houses - houses, in which people used to live for the whole year
 - the cottages - new houses, which are usually smaller and used only at the weekends
- owning weekend houses has a long tradition and is very popular in the Czech Republic

cottage



weekend house



log house



„volar’s“ typ-house

Scouting

- the form of scouting is different in every country of the world

Scouting in our country:

- scouting was founded by General Robert Baden-Powell, who was born on 22nd February 1857 in London

- in 1911, Antonín Benjamín Svojsík had read a part of B. P.'s wrote

⇒ he joined those and Czech national traditions which was the base for a new branch of Czech scouting - "JUNÁK"

- to provide equal condition for both girls and boys The Department for girls scouting was established in 1945

- between 1930's and 1940's time of censorships and prohibitions came in the world. Therefore the Nazis, scared of scouting, issued the order which prohibited the existence of the Czech scout's organization and dissolved it in 1940.



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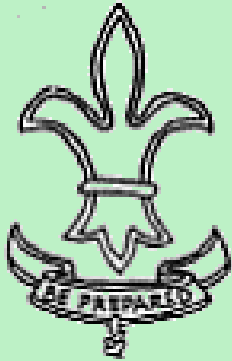


R. Baden-Powell

- scouting went on illegally until 1945, when its existence was legalized again
 - in 1951 the communists came to power ⇨ scouting was prohibited again and the only permitted organization was “Pionýr”, the communist analogy of scouting
 - after 17th November 1989, when it came to a fall of the communism in the CSSR, scouting regained its former fame and success
- Nowadays it has 65,000 members, 49,000 of which are under 18 years (26,000 boys, 23,000 girls) and 16,000 are adults.



part of Dobříš group



**first Scout lily
sketched by Baden
-Powell**



symbol of Czech Scouts



symbol of Czech Girl Scouts



**symbol of World Association of
Girl Guides and Girl Scouts**



**symbol of World Organization of
the Scouts Movement**

Tramping

- popular in particular among the older generation
- for many people free camping and wandering in the woodlands
= a kind of life style

Some detailed information of this hobby:

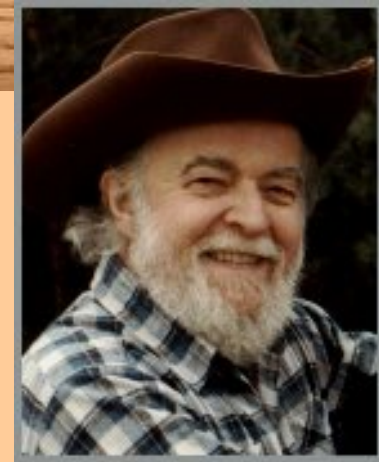
- based on friendship, love to nature and freedom
- has never been firmly organized
- the name „tramping“ derived from an English word „tramp“. This word has been used since 1920's in the Czech Republic
- tramping was a kind of strong disagreement with communist regime and propaganda. The old tramps were known as strong people with their own ideas. Communists were scared of them and they even monitored their movement and secret."
- today the favour of traditional Czech tramping is slowly under decay. The main causes of this are:
 - possibility to travel abroad;
 - wide variety of free time activities;
 - other “heroes”;
 - lack of the atmosphere which used to a way of anticommunist propaganda;
 - and fewer places where people can do tramping.



symbols from Canadian era



„Wild Scouts“ era



typical tramp from Cowboy era



symbol from Cowboy era

The end

