

History of Bardon Scout Group Logo - 2015 – 80th Anniversary



Background

In 1982 the Bardon Scout Group leaders decided that they would like to have a group t-shirt with a group logo on it. A competition was held for all youth members in the scout group for a logo design and was judged by the Group Leader. This competition was won by Matthew Misso who was a Cub Scout. The original of Matthews design was placed in the group photo album along with a photo of Matthew receiving his prize.

The design was modified slightly to make it possible to hand cut. In the final design Matthews initials were built into the flames of the fire (MM). The original screen for the print was made from a hand cut lacquer stencil on oil paper backing. This was attached to a borrowed silk screen with lacquer thinners. The original shirts were yellow raglan sleeve shirts with an emerald green print. The printing was done by a group of leaders.

The Bardon Scouts T shirts have been reprinted several times using Riso screens and more recently photographic screens. This was also the beginning of my small printing business called RW Crafts and I continued doing screen printing for all sections within the Scouting movement.

Information provided by Ross Wieckhorst
 Bardon Cubs – 1960
 Bardon Scouts – 1962
 Bardon Senior Scouts (Venturers) - 1966
 Bardon Cub Scout Leader 1970 - 1990
 District Sub Scout Leader 1990-2005

The logo is potentially one of the oldest logos still in use by a Scout Group