

## JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

**TITLE:** Boy Scouts Association, 19<sup>th</sup> Jewish Cub Pack fonds

**No.:** JBS

**DATE RANGE:** 1924, c1958

**EXTENT:** 4 documents.—8 objects

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

The first Jewish Boy Scout troop in Calgary was organized in May 1923, with 17 members, Izzy Florence as Scout Master, and Noah Kopel, Assistant Scout Master. It was the 19<sup>th</sup> Scout troop to be formed in Calgary, and in June 1924 a formal application was made, and soon approved, for the pack to be known as the "Nineteenth Jewish Cub Pack". Early pack activities included attendance at Scout camp and horticultural fairs, marching in the Calgary Stampede parade, and packing food hampers.

The 19 Jewish Cub Pack was active for many years. Later Jewish Boy Scouts packs in Calgary included B'nai B'rith Boy Scout Troop No. 84 (1959), and *Gurim Yehudim* (Jewish Cubs), which was formed through the Calgary Jewish Centre in 1984.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The fonds consists of copies of correspondence regarding the establishment of the 19<sup>th</sup> Jewish Cub Pack (date of copying unknown), a copy of a newspaper clipping regarding a fundraising activity, and a Boy Scout uniform c1958 (approximate size 14), consisting of shirt, shorts, hat, socks, garters & ribbon, and scarf with leather ring.

**SOURCE OF TITLE:** title from content of fonds / collection

**SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Minnie Florence Segal; Jack Wizenberg

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:** no restrictions on access

**ACCRUALS:** no further accruals expected

**RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS:** JHSSA Photo Collection

**GENERAL NOTE:** Some non-archival sources suggest the pack began meeting as early as 1921