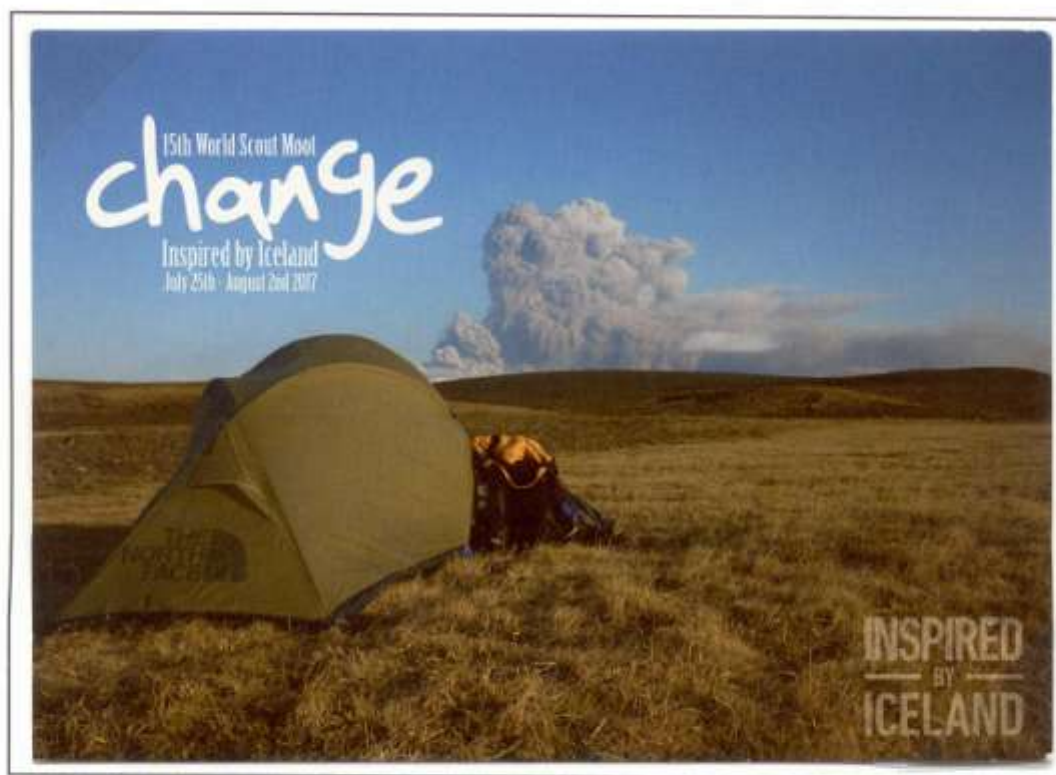


15th World Scout Moot 2017

The World Scout Moot is a gathering of scouts aged between 18 and 25 years from around the world to participate in organized events in the host country. The gatherings of this age group were originally called Rover Moots. The public is more familiar with the World Scout Jamborees which is oriented to scouts who are of the ages 14 to 18. From July 25 to August 2, 2017 scouts from 80 countries started with an opening ceremony in the capital city of Reykjavik in the morning of 25th July. Participants spent the day in the capital area, taking part in an organized program. In the afternoon the participants were transported to one of the camps where they spent the next four days. The camps were in different locations along the southern coast of Iceland, with each location offering different program elements. Thus one camp was located in a national park, next to a glacier and had a mountaineering focus, while another was in a large town and focused on culture and community. The Theme was Change.

This exhibit is not focused on the Moot activities, but on the Post Office and philatelic items created for the moot. Originally there were no plans to have a post office at the moot, however Michael Feigenbaum was able to convince the organizers of the usefulness of having postal facilities at the moot and quickly organized a post office collection box was setup at the camp shop. Rare items have a green **matte**.

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This postcard produced by the Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association in 2012 the year after they were granted the 2017 World Scout Moot. These cards were distributed at the Moot in Canada in 2013 and at other scouting activities. The text on the back says "See You At The World Scout Moot 2017!"

2 - Post Office



Photos showing the Moot mailbox in the camp shop.



Setup



Pocket tag identifying
Postal worker

Michael had personally designed stamps in May 2017 for the jamboree, and had sample sheets made prior to visiting Iceland. In July when he arrived in Iceland he met with the Camp Director and the Shop manager and convinced them to make some stamps based on his designs. While he did not work in the post office as his camp job, each afternoon/evening after work he would go to the shop and add camp cancels to the mail. Mail from the shop was cancelled in Selfoss which was the closest post office to the shop. Covers can also be found cancelled in Reykjavik when the scouts went to visit as part of the moot.

3 – Proposed Stamps

Designs

Michael Feigenbaum was the designer of the Iceland and USA stamps for the Moot, and had previously designed hundreds of postal stamps for 25 countries primarily on scouting themes. For the 2007 World Jamboree and the 100 years of scouting, he designed 100 postage stamps for 24 countries. Three years later in the celebration of the 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America, he designed an additional 52 stamps for 9 countries.

In creating these stamp designs, two major rules had to be followed to avoid any Copyright and Registration infringements.

1. No use of the word "Scout".
2. No fleur-de-les with two Stars superimposed.

In May 2017 Michael designed several proposed versions of stamps for the Iceland Moot. There were 8 designs in all as follows:

1. Image of town - 2 stamps with orange and purple tones reversed from the other
2. Image of 4 hikers – 2 stamps with orange and purple tones reversed from the other
3. Image of word Change – 2 stamps with orange and purple tones reversed from the other
4. Image of Baden Powell
5. Image of 3 finger salute

These are also distinguished as they have no MF signature logo in the stamp as the second issue does, also they do Not contain the word Scout.

The stamps pictured were only used on the first day of the World Moot July 25th. Use mostly on a Registered Covers and a few envelopes. 24 each of these 8 stamps exist and were almost entirely canceled. An original stamp is below and below that is an image of the 8 stamps at 75%.



4 – Iceland Stamps

Official Designs



The designs printed in July were similar to those that Michael made in May, except these have the word "Scout" in the design and have a small image MF on the stamp.



There were 5 versions of Airmail labels produced. The first version at right has Orange background with Purple writing, and the second has Purple background with Orange writing. The second version all have white backgrounds with 3 colour variations – one with just purple writing, and 2 with purple-orange fading differently.

5 – Proposed Covers

Registered Covers



5 – Proposed Covers

Registered Covers

There were 3 distinct cancels used for covers with variations in colour for each. The hikers and village were done in purple and orange, while the circular Change had 3 variations and were done in orange or purple.



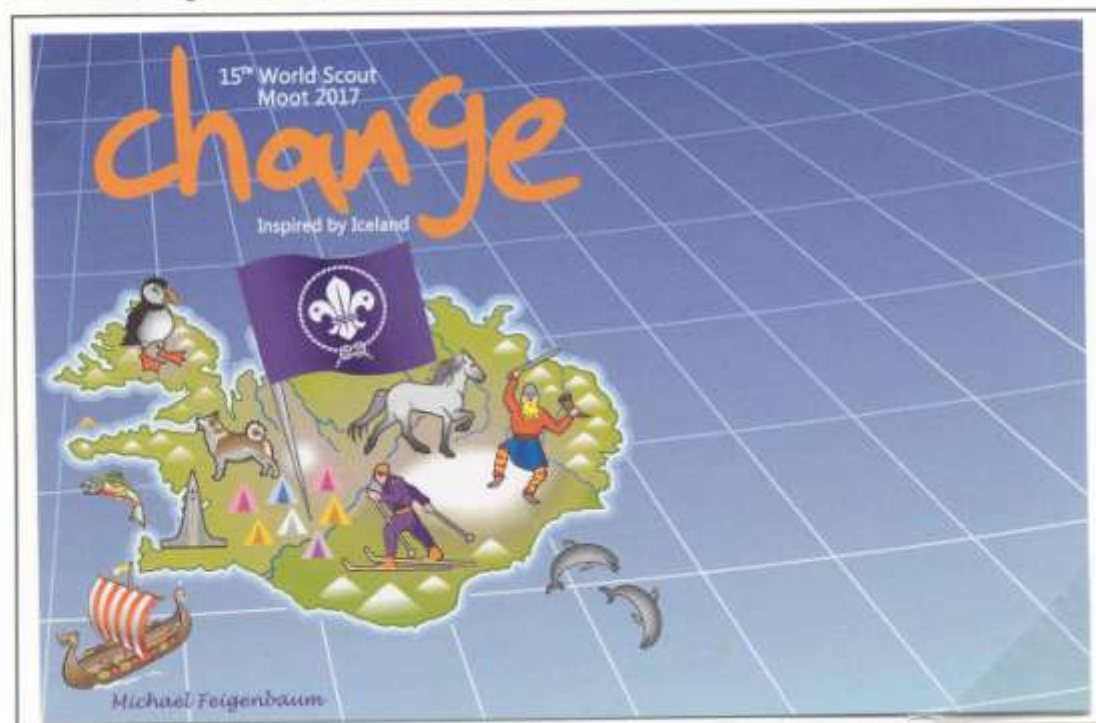
These two registered covers are franked with the 8 different proposed designs, 6 designs on each cover. Compare the hiker stamp and the colors are reversed, as is the outlines village and the Change stamps. These covers were both registered to the US on 25 July 2017. Additional cancels of a First Day cancel. There are an additional 4 moot cancels on the back of the covers.



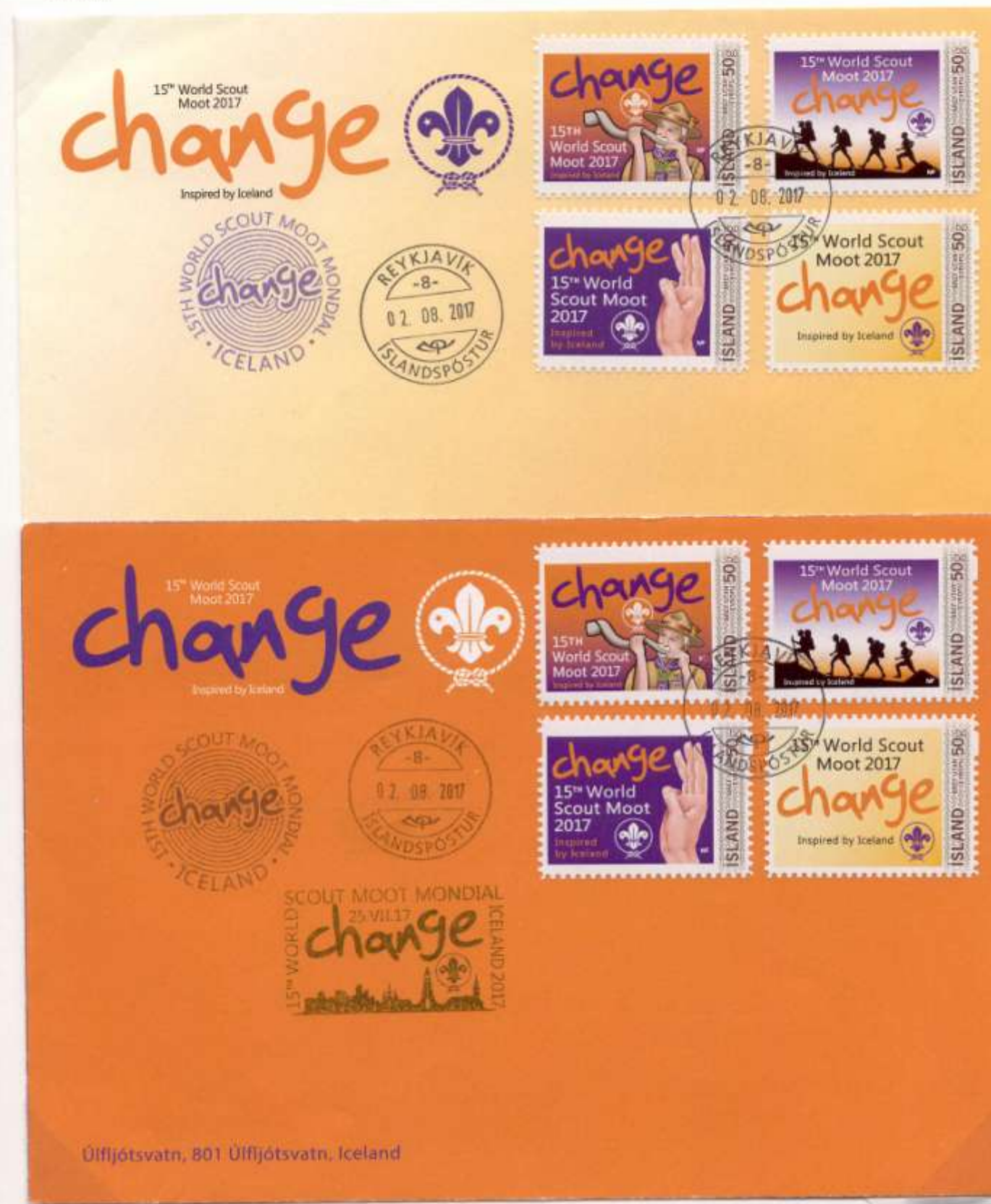


Covers were also sent via regular mail. This cover mailed on the First Day of 25 July 2017 is franked with 4 of the proposed stamps. The cover was posted in Selfoss and the US receiving barcode can be seen at the bottom right of the cover.

Postcards of similar design to the covers were made.



These covers were both cancelled in Reykjavik on 2 August 2017. Two different cachets are shown.



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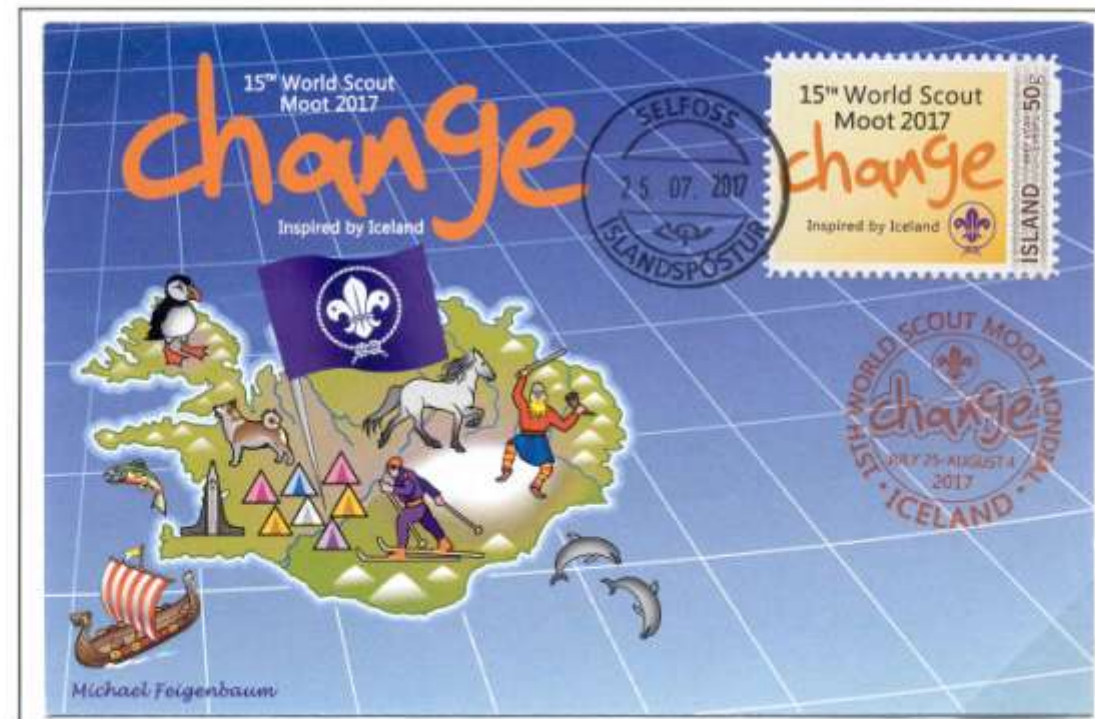
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Michael made a US Stamps.com sheet of stamps (25) for mailing into the Moot. Shown is a Registered cover mailed on 14 July 2017 to a participant from Dallas, TX to Iceland. A postcard above, and 2 covers at right dated 15 July go into the moot. A mint stamp is above right.

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USA contingent
postcards at top and
bottom and an
envelop mailed to
New York at centre
all on 25 July 2017
from Selfoss.



These 2 Registered covers were sent by the Swiss contingent to Switzerland, one from Reykjavik on 25 July, and the second from Selfoss on 1 August 2017.



The Swiss made a postcard for their contingent of 323 members. The card at right uses the Moot stamp and is cancelled 3 August in Reykjavik and is signed by the contingent leaders, while the lower card was mailed in Selfoss on 1 August.



Mexico made a series of 6 postcards with various Icelandic scenes. 5 of the 6 cards are shown.



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