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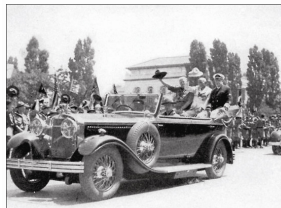
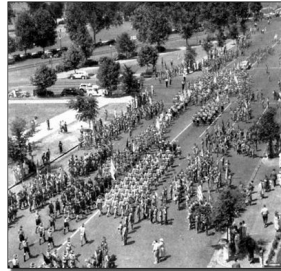
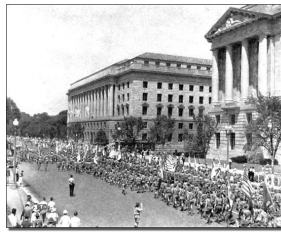
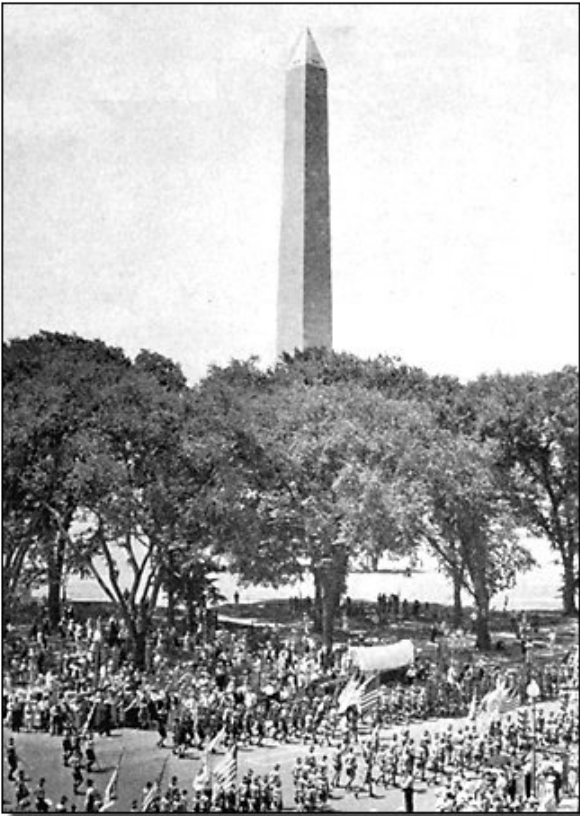
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

BSA GRAND CENTENNIAL PARADE

1 P.M.

JULY 25, 2010

WASHINGTON, D.C.



Only four parades are permitted per year in Washington, D.C. on the National Parade Route: Memorial Day, Independence Day, St. Patrick's Day and the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. But this year, the District and the National Parks Service is welcoming one more – the **BSA Grand Centennial Parade!**

National BSA and National Capital Area Council, BSA are co-hosting the **Grand Centennial Parade**. Because of the historical significance and contributions of BSA to the fabric of American society, the parade is being permitted to march down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, July 25 - one day before the 2010 National Scout Jamboree begins at Fort A.P. Hill.

Not since President Franklin D. Roosevelt reviewed Scouts in town for the 1937 National Jamboree (*left*) has BSA enjoyed this distinction.

The significance of this honor should be a signal to every Scout in every state and to all our supporters coast to coast that Scouting is a source of national pride. The parade will feature five floats, each depicting one of the core principles of Scouting - leadership, achievement, service, character, and the outdoors. There will be historical Scouting elements, parade balloons, marching bands, flags, antique cars, thousands of Scouts and Scouting supporters and a special Eagle Scout division! To make this historic event even more memorable, every participant - youth and adult - will receive a Centennial Celebration packet, including a Centennial Parade Patch, to mark their participation in the parade.

*So...the floats are ordered, the bands are tuning up,
the balloons are designed...now what do we need for the big parade?*

YOU!

For more information or to register your unit today, visit
www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org/parade!