

A Bibliography of Guiding/Scouting in  
Asia, India and the Pacific Rim  
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The following is a bibliography of selected secondary sources concerning Girl Guiding and Boy Scouting in Asia, the Indian subcontinent and the countries in the Pacific Rim. This bibliography does not pretend to cover all of the major sources in the subject areas. It is hoped that visitors to the web site will provide additions to this listing. If you are aware of a source that is not listed, please send the following information to [davidp.peavy@paxtu.org](mailto:davidp.peavy@paxtu.org): author, title, journal name (volume number, issue number & page numbers), place of publication, and publisher.

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1952-1955. Kniazeff has been a member of the Russian Boy Scouts Organization since 1922, and has served as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Group Scoutmaster, Commissioner, and president in Harbin, Tientsin, Shanghai, and Tubabao, as well as in San Francisco. Since 1951, he has been part of St. George's Knights, Inc., the Russian Orthodox Church Scout Organization. Kniazeff has been a member of the Board of Directors of the All Cossack's Union of San Francisco, Inc. (for which he also served as Treasurer), and the Trans-Baikal Cossack's Stanitza of San Francisco. He was also a member of the Society of the Russian Veterans of World War I of San Francisco and of the Supervisory Committee of Harbin Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association. Alexis N. Kniazeff died in San Francisco in 1993.  
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