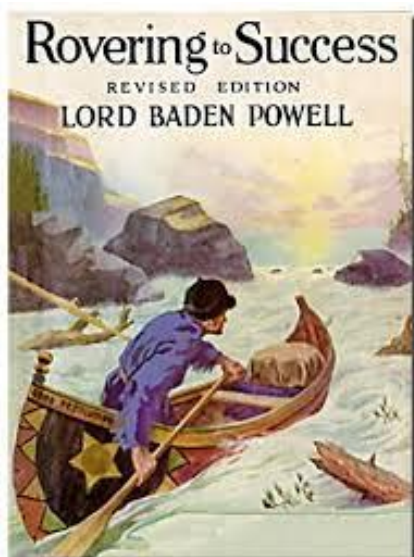


NATIONAL ROVER MOOTS IN SRI LANKA

| NO | YEAR | DISTRICT | THEME | ORG. COMMISSIONER | PARTICIPANTS |
|--|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st | 1945 | Kandy | Youth & Ideology | Mr. Gerald V. Fernando | |
| 2 nd | 1949 | Colombo | Rovering | Mr. C.M.F. Jenins | |
| 3 rd | 1950 | Galle | Adult Education | Mr. I.K.G. Chandrasena | |
| 4 th | 1951 | Negombo | Service | Mr. J. Lionel Silva | |
| 5 th | 1952 | Anuradhapura | Rural Development | Mr. A.M.P.B.Thummodara | |
| 6 th | 1953 | Gampaha | Rural Reconstruction | Mr. Chandra Liniyagoda | |
| 7 th | 1954 | Jaffna | Leadership | | |
| 8 th | 1955 | Kandy | Why Are We Rovers? | Mr. Anton Blacker | |
| 9 th | 1956 | Badulla | Rover Training | Mr. J.W. Wanigatunge | |
| 10 th | 1957 | Colombo | Brotherhood | Mr. M. Mohideen | |
| 11 th | 1958 | Gampaha | Forward Rovering | | |
| 12 th | 1959 | Amparai Development | | Mr. A.D.P. Jesudasan | 231 |
| 13 th | 1960 | Matale | Comradeship | Mr. J.N. Daniel | 195 |
| 14 th | 1961 | Kurunegala | What is Rovering? | Mr. A.M.P.B.Thummodara | 130 |
| 15 th | 1962 | Ratnapura | Yesterday's Spirit | M/s. D.P. Attigala & Lionel Silva | 180 |
| 16 th | 1963 | Trincomalee | Brotherhood of Man | Mr. S.B. Pondar | 213 |
| 17 th | 1964 | Nuwara Eliya | Rovering to Success | | 144 |
| 18th & 1st Asian Rover Moot - | | | | | |
| | 1965 | Peradeniya | Rovering Wider | Mr. J. Lionel Silva | 150 |
| 19 th | 1966 | Jaffna | Rovering: Higher & Deeper | | |
| 20 th | 1967 | Kegalle | Unite for Progress | Mr. M.N. Perera | |
| 21 st | 1968 | Colombo | The Future | Mr. K.B. Wijesinghe | 153 |
| 22 nd | 1969 | Panadura | Life in this changing World | Mr. H. Ratnasuriya | 85 |
| 23 rd | 1970 | Akkaraipattu | Better Rovering | Mr. A.V. Balasubramanium | 127 |
| 24 th | 1971 | Kandy | For Understanding | Mr. H.B. Weerakoon | 61 |
| 25th Silver Jubilee Rover Moot - | | | | | |
| | 1972 | Galle | Out Tomorrow | Mr. A.A. Ariyapala | 150 |
| 26 th | 1975 | Kandy | | Mr. Saliya Rajakaruna | |
| 27 th | 1978 | Matale | Youth for Development | Mr. S. Navarathna | |
| 28 th | 2001 | Kandy | Modern experiences for New Millennium | Mr. B.N. Cooray | |
| 29 th | 2004 | Kurunegala | | Mr. Shantha Madurawe | |
| 30 th | 2011 | Dambulla | 'සේවය සෙරුවුව' | Mr. Sarath Godakandarachchi | 201 |
| 31 st | 2013 | Matara | 'මතු වට අපි' | Mr. Sarath Godakandarachchi | |
| 32 nd | 2016 | Mannar | United We Stand | Mr. Srilath R.M. De Silva | 605 |
| 33 rd | 2019 | Wattala-Ja Ela | Rover Scouts for a Better World | Mr. Srilath R.M. De Silva | |

'ROVERING TO SUCCESS' BY ROBERT BADEN POWELL

Paddle your own Canoe



This picture - chart of your voyage to success shows some of the bigger rocks that you have to look out for.

They may loom up dark, but don't forget that the sunny spot for which you are aiming lies beyond them, so if you get round them they have got their bright side too.

You will find it if only you don't let yourself be carried on to them, but navigate yourself wisely past them.

By this I mean two comforting things.

There is a bright side to the darkest rock; and there is a reward for being active in working your own success, instead of passively drifting to ruin you gain "character" as you round each rock and you gain your goal of Happiness in the end.

See that star high up in the sky? Hitch your wagon on to that. Take the star as your guide. In other words, "Aim high."