

Our Cabaña



Cuernavaca

Mexico

Our Cabana is built in a setting that overlooks the ancient city of Cuernavaca that lies in the centre of a valley. It was first dedicated on Thinking Day on 1956 then opened in 1957. Visitors experience a variety of programs from craft to community service.



Our Cabana has grown as a symbol of international understanding and friendship throughout the world. It offers a variety of interesting activities and local crafts. There is also the opportunity to see rural Mexico in the nearby village of Tepoztlan.



The badge is the emblem of Cuernavaca, which means "near the woods". The three branches mean the three parts of the promise. The trunk symbolises the strength of the Movement. The roots are the friendships which grow deep and strong at the Centre. The drop of water has a double meaning as an Aztec symbol showing there is life (in the movement) and as a Pre-Hispanic symbol for communication.

Our Cabana Song

Neath the grand Sierra Madre
On a plain in Mexico,
Lies our beautiful Cabana
Where the Guides and Girl Scouts go.
Oh, come then to see the mountains,
The cactus and sunny ski
Hear the cricket in the evening;
See the white moon a rise.
When you see the warm red roofs
You think of hearts that glow with cheer,
And the walls of sturdy stonework
Stand for friendships so dear.
So come now to Our Cabana
World friendships to increase
And carry to your homeland
International peace.
Each day there is filled with laughter
Each evening is filled with song
And our stay in Our Cabana
Gives us memories life- long
When we go to Our Cabana
We will find ourselves at home
There's a greeting smile so friendly
And a handshake so warm.

