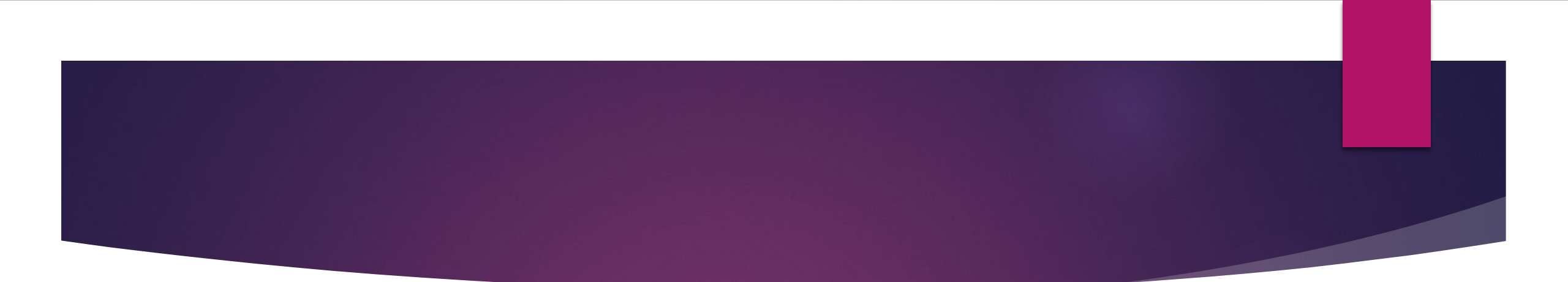


Boy Scouts

Scouting was founded in 1907 in England, Colonel Baden-Powell, who organized the first scout camp on Brownsea Island Lake (Brownsea) and wrote the book "Scouting for Boys". The colonel was convinced that the young British needed more rigorous hardening, physical training and life skills. BSA (BSA) was founded in Chicago, February 8, 1910 by William Boyce. Today, American Scouts celebrated annually on this day birthday of the organization. Since then, more than 111 million people have passed this training program.

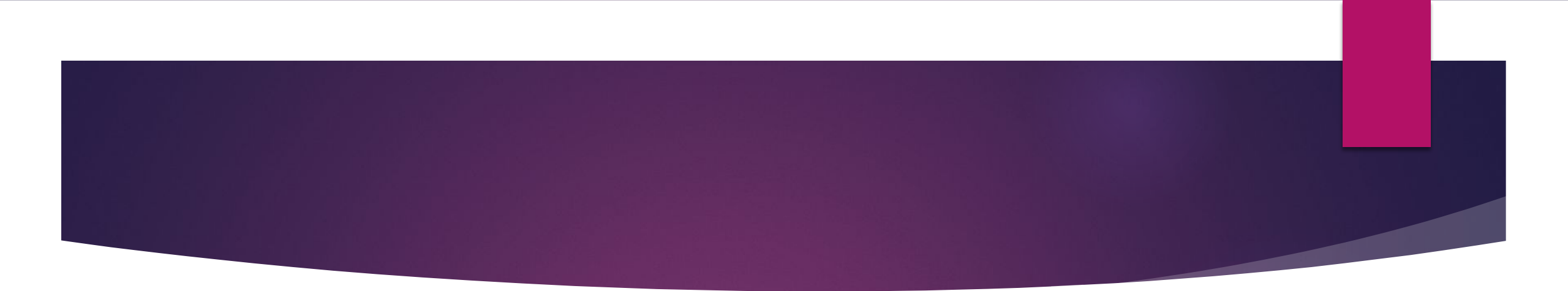




In 1916, the Organization of American scouts was recognized nationwide. This was the result of socially useful and diverse activities of the Boy Scouts in all regions and states. However, official recognition, scouts got its own constitution, which enshrines the aims and objectives of the movement, as well as giving its members the right to wear a special kind of uniform.

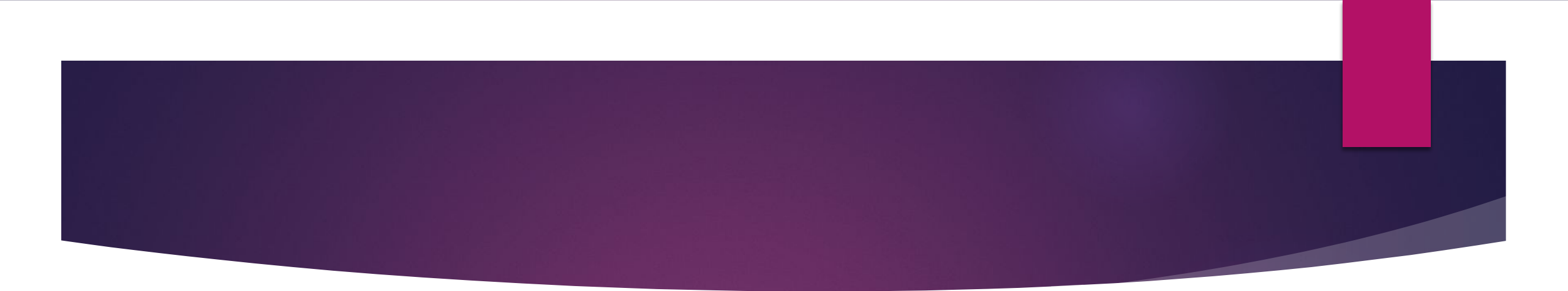
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BSA program built on a system of "patrol" group of boys no more than 8 persons (8 considered "natural number", based on Darwin's theory) aged 11 to 17 years from the "old age". The movement is divided into three age groups. Goals in each group are placed according to age the interests of the Boy Scouts. Boys between the ages of eight to ten years constitute a group of Cub Scouts («children»), from eleven to thirteen - boy scouts, and at fourteen and older scouts go to the group Explorers. Scouts are taught a wide range of life skills including first aid, camping, civil rights and obligations. Education system Scouts held in gaming entertainment, exercise and competition, conversations about military life and exploits of spies.





Scout motto - "Be ready!" (English. Be Prepared); in English it is reduced to a few letters, as well as the name of the founder of the Scout Movement (BP). Scout emblem - Lily (trefoil). Three lilies represent the end of the three elements of the scout oath owe themselves to neighbors, to God. Scouts around the world make a handshake left, not the right hand, which is a sign of special friendship and faith.