

Why Join Boy Scouts?

- *In joining the Boy Scout program, you will be following the footsteps of millions of Scouts, world-wide, that went before you!*
- *Scouting is fun!*
- *Long lasting friendships are made!*
- *It is a time honored tradition!*
- *The opportunities available are limited only by your imagination!*
- *Cool uniforms, badges, and patches!*
- *Boy Scouts are trained to become leaders!*

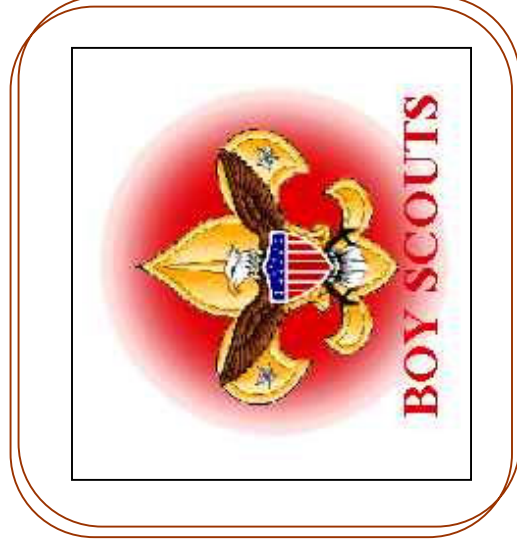


A FEW FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO WERE SCOUTS

BILL ALEXANDER- US REP. FROM ARKANSAS-EAGLE SCOUT
NEIL ARMSTRONG-US ASTRONAUT-EAGLE SCOUT
BILL BRADLEY-NBA STAR AND US SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY-EAGLE SCOUT
JAMES BRADY-PRESS SECRETARY FOR FORMER PRESIDENT RONALD REGAN-EAGLE SCOUT
GERALD FORD-US PRESIDENT AND UNIVERISTY OF MICHIGAN FOOTBALL STAR-EAGLE SCOUT
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JIM MORA-NFL FOOTBALL COACH-EAGLE SCOUT
ELLISON ONIZUKA-CHALLENGER ASTRONAUT-EAGLE SCOUT
STEVEN SPIELBERG-MOVIE DIRECTOR-EAGLE SCOUT
SAM WALTON-FOUNDER OF WALMART-EAGLE SCOUT
HENRY "HANK" AARON- BASEBALL STAR
RICHARD DEAN ANDERSON-ACTOR
BILL CLINTON- US PRESIDENT
HARRISON FORD- ACTOR
BILL GATES- FOUNDER OF MICROSOFT
DAN JANSEN-OLYMPIAN
BRUCE JENNER-OLYMPIAN
MARK SPITZ-OLYMPIAN
JOHN F. KENNEDY-US PRESIDENT
MERLIN OLSEN- NFL STAR AND ACTOR
EDDIE RABBITT- COUNTRY SINGER
JOHN RITTER- ACTOR
NOLAN RYAN- BASEBALL STAR
JAMES STEWART- ACTOR, USAF GRIGADIER GENERAL, B-17 PILOT IN WWII



WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION FOR THE WEBELOS SCOUT



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THE TRANSITION

The transition from Webelos Scout to Boy Scout is an exciting time in one's scout career. This is a time to reflect on the past achievements in Cub Scouting and a time to look to the future in Boy Scouts as you will build upon the ground work you have done as a Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scout.

This transition is much like the process you go through when you advance to the next grade in school.

Your parents, Den Leader, and Cubmaster will help you find a troop to join and they will help guide you into the wonderful world of Boy Scouts.

Why Should I Join a Boy Scout Troop?

- Boys that join a scout troop will experience **fun, friendship, and teamwork.**
- Boy Scouts have many more opportunities to do more activities than any Cub scout could ever imagine.
- Boys that stay in the scout program have better grades in school, and are more involved within the community, their church, and within their own family.

What do the Boy Scouts do?

If you like to go camping; Boy Scouts is for you!

The Boy Scouts have camping opportunities for you to go camping throughout the year. Bay-Lakes Council offers spring, summer, fall, and winter camps.

Some camps last a weekend and some go longer than a week.

There's canoeing, hiking, swimming, climbing and repelling, wilderness survival, outdoor cooking, pioneering, and much, much more.

You can sleep in cabins, tents, and shelters you build yourself.

There's advancement:

- Merit badges
- Badges of rank
- Special recognition awards
- Religious awards
- Community service awards

Scouting will help you learn teamwork, improve your self esteem, leadership, and help you build long lasting friendships with other scouts you will meet along the scouting trail.

Scouting will give you the tools you will need to use throughout your life and you will learn how to use these tools when called upon.

"I don't have the time for the Boy Scouts..."

Many boys have mixed feelings about the number of activities that they want to be involved in.

School and sports schedules are a main concern. You can talk with other scouts and their leaders, and you will see that you can do all of those things. In fact, the Scout program will help you with your sports activities by helping you build your endurance and physical conditioning.

Just look through the troop's library at all the merit badge books on sports, and you will see how the Boy Scout program can help you in these areas.

By joining the Boy Scouts, you will get a great support group of fellow scouts that can even help you with your homework.

When you join the Boy Scouts, you will have doors open to you that can help you decide on a possible career path, and you will be able to pick you class studies based upon the things you do in Boy Scouts!

Remember when you join Boy Scouts, anything is possible!

"When I was a Scout, as a boy, I got to be one of the first to view lunar rock samples collected on the Apollo moon missions."-

K. Westergaard