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CU Boulder

A stylized graphic of a mountain range with three peaks. The mountains are filled with a solid orange color and have a white outline. They are set against a dark blue background that forms a silhouette of the mountain's base and surrounding area. The text 'SEEK NEW HEIGHTS' is written in white, uppercase letters across the base of the mountains.

SEEK NEW HEIGHTS

Why Scouting?

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Meet Your Trainer

- Ma-Nu Lodge #133
- Edmond, Oklahoma
- Orthodontist

When not Scouting or at work, you will likely find me riding a bicycle or working on old cars. I have documented over 33,000 miles on a bike and have 4 cars that are over 30 years old!



Dr. Justin Power



Meet Your Trainer

- Wipala Wiki Lodge
- Queen Creek, AZ
- Dental Hygienist

I once hiked the Grand Canyon,
North rim to South rim, all in
one day, 24 miles!



Mindy Richins



Learning Objectives

1. Identify why Scouting is worthwhile today.
2. Realize the personal benefits of the Scouting program and be motivated to continue in Scouting.
3. Establish a foundation for a commitment to Scouting into adulthood



Why Scouting?



Vision and Mission of Scouting America

Vision:

Scouting America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Mission:

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Values and the Aims and Methods

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Aims and Methods:

The Scouting program has specific objectives, commonly referred to as the “Aims of Scouting.”

They are character development, leadership development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.

Leadership development is also one of Scouting's eight methods contributing to both good character and good citizenship.





WHY SCOUTING?



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“Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live it.”

“There’s no teaching to compare with example.”

- Sir Robert Baden Powell



Cole from scoutsmarts.com



Scouting...

- provides experiences you cannot get anywhere else.
- gets you out into nature.
- prepares you for a bright future.
- encourages youth to give back.
- helps you make friends.
- teaches practical life skills.
- helps youth become leaders.
- makes you a better person.



The Scoutmaster

BY EDGAR ALBERT GUEST

There isn't any pay for you, you serve without reward,
The boys who tramp the fields with you but little could afford.
And yet your pay is richer far than those who toil for gold,
For in a dozen different ways your service shall be told.

You'll read it in the faces of a Troop of growing boys,
You'll read it in the pleasure of a dozen manly joys,
And down the distant future you will surely read it then,
Emblazoned thru the service of a band of loyal men.

Five years of willing labor and of brothering a Troop,
Five years of trudging highways, with the Indian cry and whoop,
Five years of campfires burning, not alone for pleasure's sake,
But the future generation which the boys are soon to make.

They have no gold to give you, but when age comes on to you
They'll give you back the splendid things you taught them how to do
They'll give you rich contentment and a thrill of honest pride
And you'll see the nation prosper, and you'll all be satisfied.



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The Bridge Builder

BY WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE

An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head;
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!”



Takeaway Challenge

Write down 3 key takeaways
that will enable you to
Seek New Heights



Thank you!



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