

Choose to be a Hero

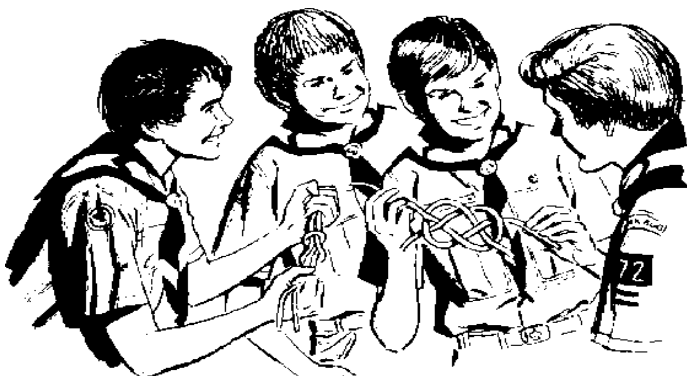
We as volunteers usually don't think of ourselves as heroes or heroines, but we are. Most of us think that a hero is someone who at great personal risk to their self put others first. No doubt that someone who runs into a burning building to save a life is heroic, is it therefore any less heroic to run to a Scout meeting to save a young man from a life of drugs, alcohol, or crime?

Heroism is someone who takes the time to teach a new skill. If a skill taught by a Scout leads to him saving his own life or that of another, the one who taught that skill is a hero.

We tend to think that firemen are heroes because they run into burning buildings all the time. Yes, it takes a certain amount of courage to do that, but we must remember they're taught and trained to do it. All of that training is done by whom? Yeah, you guessed it, heroes.

Scouting is also part of the American spirit because we do recruit, teach, and train our youth in things like the Heimlich maneuver and knots that can save their lives or others. Teaching those kinds of skills makes us heroes whether we believe it or not. Being a hero is inside all of us, and it is a choice.

In Scouting, the opportunity is present all of the time. As a volunteer, you have stepped up to be a hero or heroine.



Registration and Boys' Life Fees for September & October (Including Insurance)

Sept. Registration - \$3.75 Boys' Life - \$4.00
Oct. Registration - \$2.80 Boys' Life - \$3.00

Purchase a complete Tiger, Bear, or Wolf Cub Scout uniform from our Scout Shop



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Between August 1 and December 31
 and receive one
FREE Cub Scout Badge Magic Kit
 (a \$7.50 value!)

(Visit www.badgemagic.com for more information)

A complete Cub Scout uniform consists of the official Cub Scout uniform shirt (blue); the official Cub Scout uniform shorts or trousers (blue); the official Cub Scout uniform web belt with buckle; the Tiger, Wolf, or Bear neckerchief and matching slide, the Tiger, Wolf, or Bear cap; official Cub Scout uniform socks; the den numeral; unit numeral(s); and the World Scout Crest emblem. A council shoulder patch will also need to be purchased but is not required for this Promotion.

Council Calendar

September

- 4 - Labor Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 11 - Popcorn Kickoff Meeting - Mattoon
- 15 - 17 - Illini Jamboree - Prairielands Council
- 19 - Council Executive Board Meeting
- 22 - 24 - Fall Cuboree
- 23 - Service Center open from 9:00am - 1:00pm
- 25 - Popcorn Sale Begins
- 29 - Oct 1 - Section C-3C Conclave @ RFSR
- 29 - Oct 1 - Woodbadge Training @ Camp Drake



October

- 7 - Cub Scout Rookie Camp @ RFSR
- 9 - Columbus Day
- 11 - Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
- 14 - Sporting Clays for Scouting
- 17 - Council Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 - 22 - Woodbadge Training @ Camp Drake
- 20 - 22 - Redhawk District Lincoln Heritage Hike
- 23 - Popcorn and Prize Orders Due
- 31 - Halloween