## **Being a Boy Scout**



Vince và Christopher in action!



Thi đua làm cổng

Since joining Boy Scout I have had lots of fun: go camping, learning survival skills as well as other skills, such as Morse codes, semaphores, lashing, knots, first aid, safety and much much more. As a Boy Scout, we often go camping like Lien Kiet Camporee where we compete with other troops using those skills. We also get to help Cub Scouts at a summer camp every year. There is a fun activity called Scout-O-Rama in which all of the Boy Scouts in Orange County come together in a big fair with so many free activities.

What I remember the most is the annual Tet Festival when my troop built and displayed a monkey bridge at Viet Nam Village. People liked it. After the Tet Festival, we were asked to build another one for Cal State Fullerton. It was for an exhibit about Viet Nam War and 30 years after that. It was also for a display on the Vietnamese culture. We learned how hard it was for the Vietnamese to live in a concentration camp, refugee camp and how difficult it was to flee for freedom. The exhibit also showed us how some Vietnamese were saved from sea when they tried to escape Vietnam in crumbling boats. There were visuals of the things made at concentration camp and also a Vietnamese soldier uniforms. I enjoyed the exhibit and learned a lot about Viet Nam and refugee camps. I hope that my fellow scouts who came to the exhibit learned a lot, too.

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