

# THANK YOU TRUONG SON

In the past six or so years, Truong Son has become a family to me. It sounds cliché but as I've gone from being a Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Venture, I've made a lot of friends for life and I've met a lot of great people. Also, I am extremely grateful for all the opportunities Scouting has given me.

When I started Juniors I was nervous but all of my friends made me comfortable and I have loved Scouting ever since. In Cadettes I met a group of girls who have become my best friends. I will always remember our weekly sleepovers, Mall Lock-In, Tet Festivals, dances, camps, and TT8. When I bridged up to Seniors/Venturers I was excited. Here I have met the coolest group of Scouts who also happen to be the most hilarious. There is never a dull moment and they always know how to have a good time. My favorite memories include the Christmas Dance, the Sleepless Sleepover, Christmas Banquet, camps and TT9. My favorite memory would probably be Lien Ket XII where as a crew we used teamwork and spirit to win everything.

Scouting has definitely shaped me into the person I am today. The various community service events have inspired me to be more involved in my community. Camping has taught me many survival skills but it has also taught me the meaning of friendship, leadership, and learning to care for others. I even learn at the weekly park meetings. At meetings, our leaders treat us like adults and we learn valuable life skills that will be helpful in the future. One of the best things about Scouting is the amount of self confidence that it has instilled in me. I am no longer the shy girl who is afraid of speaking in front of others or being a leader.

Finally I'd like to thank a few people who have had an amazing impact on my Scouting experience. Thanks to my parents who pushed me to try something new; it was one of the best decisions and I appreciate it now. Many thanks to Tr. Lan who pushed me in Cadettes to be a leader and helped me achieve an amazing Silver Award. Thank you so much for all of your guidance, trust, and advice. Thank you Tr. Long for being so fun and supportive in all that I try to do in Scouts. Thank you Tr. Phuong Anh and Tr. Xuan Huong for being so nice, helpful, and fun. Thank you to all the Venture leaders who dedicate so much time and effort to ensure we have fun and learn new things. To my group of Girl Scouts whom I have grown so close to: Vannie, Nancy, Danielle, Stephanie, Arlene, Natalie, Tiffany, and Lindy; you girls are practically sisters. Thank you to Lien Doan Truong Son for being an amazing second family! Happy 30th Anniversary!



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