

My Memories

In all my years in Lien Doan Truong Son, I have had made many memories. I went to many camps, social events, and lots of volunteering events. I had learned many skills, many friends, and had a great time. TT8 & TT9 were two of the many camps I had gone to. I met people from all over the world such as: Vietnam, France, Australia, Canada, and many others from all over the United States. I learned about their culture, and they learned about mine.



In my own troop I met lots of people and many great leaders. My greatest memories of them are every time I needed help they were there, whenever I was upset or frustrated they guided me through these hardships. I learned leadership, survival skills, and much more. I had also gone to many Lien Ket camps. I met many people from around the area I live in and found many common interests. I made many friends through scouts.

I had gone through a lot as a scout and earned many accomplishments. Scouting is more than just regular meetings every Saturday for me. It is a way of learning, teaching, friendship, leadership, and unity. Seeing how people from other nations and cultures can meet up and be friends for a common reason is amazing. No matter Asian, White, Black, Hispanic we are all scouts. In a way, we all have a connection to

each other. We are brothers and sisters to each other, we learn together, and become the greatest of friends.

Unlike some people who were forced into scouting by their parents, I was not. I had seen a ceremony where one of my cousins had received an award, and I was inspired, I wanted to be like them. Scouting has made me stronger, wiser, and more confident in myself. I currently am 16 and have been in the scouting movement since I was 9. I have been in Webelos, enjoyed it, made friends, and later earn the Arrow of Light and left to become a Thieu. And as a Thieu, I became a leader. I had learned to take responsibility for my actions, and learned how my actions can influence the people around me. Scouting may seem like a sacrifice for relaxation on the weekends, but scouting isn't a sacrifice. It is a gift, a gift from all the people who put their time into helping to grow and succeed in life. Myself, I thank all my leaders, who put their time in helping and watching over me. They were there when I was a Webelos, a Thieu and now they are still here when I am a Thanh, watching me and helping me to achieve my Eagle rank.

Scouting is providing me with all the tools in life that I need to succeed. Thanks to scouting I am the man I am now. I will always be a part of scouting, and as I grow, I will in turn watch over young scouts encouraging them to do their best. This is the reason for scouting. These are my memories of scouting in Lien Doan Truong Son.

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