



Tiffany & Vivian at Hội Xuân TS

Welcome to the Televisioners

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Truong Son was not the first troop I was in. I joined Troop 973, an American troop offered through my school when I was in first grade. I later withdrew from that troop after my mom, who would unknowingly become Troop 3194's leader as Tr. Hue, had heard of Vietnamese Scouting from Tr. Khiêm, whom she had become acquainted with through swimming classes. At the time, my six-year-old self had no idea what a profound impact this switch would have on my life.

When I first met Vivian Ha, I only knew her as the daughter of my Brownie troop leader, Tr. Tâm. Vivian came off as intimidating but extremely charismatic, and I immediately wanted to become one of her friends. Vivian and I grew closer when we became the two patrol leaders in Troop 2194. I never realized how close Vivian and I would grow in the next 11 years.

Some of my fondest memories with Vivian was at TT8. At my first weeklong camp, I became homesick, but Vivian was there to comfort me and Tr. Tâm acted as my second mom at that camp, and up until today.

After TT8, Vivian and I became inseparable, and there were countless weekends we spent at each other's home, finishing try-its and badges, and watching "The Parent Trap" and "High School Musical".

Vivian and I have not only shared memories together, but also fashion idea, our mutual love for Paul Frank, birthday celebrations, High School musical duets, and sleeping bags. I am beyond thankful for Vivian, who has been my best friend for all these years and counting.

I like to thank my Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors Truongs, who have also seen me grow and have helped me become the person I am today.

Throughout my 11 years of scouting, I've met a lot of people, whom I also have no idea I would become so close with today. I met brothers and sisters I've known since I was little, whom I love and know that I will always keep in touch with. I've also met some of the most caring and dedicated Truongs, including Tr. James, who not only acted as my leader, but also as a big brother with great advice and a Settlers of Catan contender, and Tr. Quan, who is always there to lead me on the right path and is a great Sequence partner.



TiVi at Winter Camp 2015

I am most grateful for joining Truong Son and I cannot wait to give back to Truong Son as a leader one day to witness friendships like mine happen.

Happy 35 years, Truong Son!

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