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What can I share with other leaders to help others?

You are one of the best resources available to help assure the success of
the Jamboree. What do you have to offer or share with others that can help
them succeed?

Notes on Reflections:

This week-long experience for members of Jambo97 is intended to give us an
opportunity to reflect on the special experience we are preparing for
25,000 Scouts both near to us and far away.

As with any reflection we are most interested in your thoughts,
experiences, and ideas. Please save your judgement for the answers others
give to your own heart and conscience. If some one's contribution sparks a
memory or inspiration in you - by all means give them credit.

There will be another question tomorrow, but feel free to respond to this one when inspiration strikes - even if it is two weeks later!

Have fun!

Another favor - please hold off on routine questions and comments during the week of November 17-23. We'll dive right back in with those at the end of the week. If someone forgets our request, remember that forgiveness is a virtue, and that the list owner will be sending his own polite reminder.

Yours in Scouting,

Doug and all the Jambo97 List Members

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re: What can I share with other leaders to help others?

I am an ASM at Troop 316, Greensboro, NC. We have about 45 boys registered today; Courts of Honor every three months. At each Court of Honor I look for an

inspirational message to share with the Scouts and parents. I shared the letter from Calvin R. Kretsinger, Scoutmaster, Troop 14, Eldon, Missouri, on the same day I received it, last Thursday night, because I was touched by it, as were several members and parents of our Troop. I have used William Bennett's book, *The Moral Compass*, as well as his other book (name forgotten); *Chicken Soup for the Soul*; and occasional other resources.

While these stories are only a small part of our overall program, they are truly inspiring. If you decide to try this approach, look for stories that tug at the heart. An emotional message will always have a greater reach than a lecture. If you find that a story is difficult to re-tell because it chokes you up, then your message will come through all the more clearly.

A true story:

Last summer, I went to Philmont with my son and a council contingent. Our crew was 701-A2. We arrived on Monday. There was, as there is every night, an opening campfire. My scoutmaster and I were standing on the front porch of the leader's lodge; we looked at each other and confirmed that neither of us knew where the opening campfire was. I turned to a lady Scouter who was sitting on the porch and had the following conversation:

I: Do you know where the opening campfire is?

She: (pointing) past the check-in lodge, cross the road, follow the trail.

I: You know your way around.. are you on staff here?

She: No, I brought our troop, but the doctor will not let me carry a backpack.

I: (joking) Broken leg, broken arm? (I then realized that I was prying and managed to shut my mouth.)

She: No, I had surgery three months ago. I start radiation treatments when I return home, after we leave Philmont. I have planned for this trip for a year, and was not going to miss it..... I am a Woodbadge three-beader (staffer and coach-counsellor) in both Cubs and Boy Scouts; I have been a Scout leader for the past eleven years. I went in for my required Philmont leader physical three months ago, and the doctor found a problem which led to my surgery and treatments. Had we not found the problem, I would most likely have died within the next 12 months..... For the past eleven years, I have given my life to Scouting. Now, Scouting has given my life back to me.

-- end of story --

I do not know where she was from; or her name; but she touched my heart. I pray that God will bless her.

In just typing this story, I have tears in my eyes. How can I not believe that Scouting is the greatest program in the world for these boys? An how can I not encourage every parent to participate in the development of a young boy into a respectful, courteous, honorable, self-confident young man?

I'll stop now; I have begun to lecture. May God bless each and every one of you.

YIS,

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I used to be a Beaver..

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