

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Poway California Stake
15750 Bernardo Heights Pkwy
San Diego, California

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Dear Poway Stake Family,

The First Presidency officially accepted the Boy Scouts of America as the activity arm of the Aaronic Priesthood in 1913. The Church was the first U.S. organization to sponsor the Scouting Movement. Since that time the First Presidency has continued to emphasize that the ideals of Scouting Reinforce the principles of truth taught to our young men in the Aaronic Priesthood program.

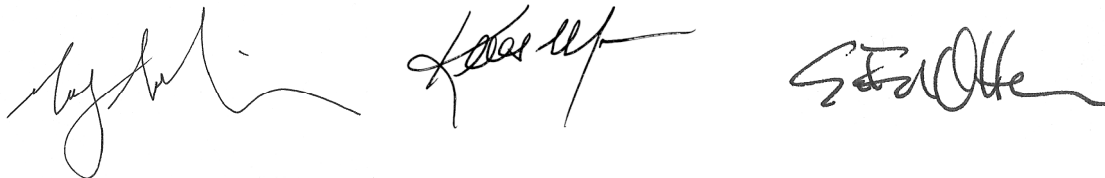
With you, we fully support the First Presidency that Scouting is the activity arm of the Aaronic Priesthood program. We are blessed with many excellent Scout leaders in our stake and wards who devote much time and personal sacrifice to see that Scouting activities are carried out in a manner that blesses the lives of each young man. We are grateful for their support.

The month of February has been designated for the annual Desert Pacific (San Diego) Council Friends of Scouting (FOS) drive, in which we as a stake are asked to raise our fair share to support the Council. These funds are used to provide a wide range of services. These services include recognition awards for the boys, summer camp facilities, training materials for adult leaders, a professionally trained staff that works full time for the Council on our behalf, the Scout Service Centers, and many other services.

It takes \$170 per year to sustain a Boy Scout, and we are asking you to sustain one Scout. If a different amount better meets your circumstances, we understand and will appreciate whatever amount you feel you can give. If you can do more, please know that your gift will do great good for our young men at a time when Scouting especially needs our support. Your contribution is tax deductible and entirely voluntary. Checks should be made out to the San Diego - Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America, or you can use the donor card to donate using a credit card. Designated members in your ward will be contacting you soon to receive your contribution. They will provide you with the donor card and a brochure explaining more about Friends of Scouting.

As your Stake Presidency, we are grateful for your support, not only in Scouting, but in all other areas of church activity. May God bless you in all your righteous endeavors.

Sincerely,



The Poway California Stake Presidency