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Boy Scouts Celebrate (No. of Years) Anniversary

(City, State, Date)—The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) celebrates its (No. of years) anniversary this week, and (city) will be abuzz with Scouting activities, commemorating the founding of the movement. One of the nation’s largest youth development organizations, the BSA was founded on Feb. 8, 1910. Since then, the Boy Scouts of America has remained steadfast in its teachings of values and character to youth, despite changing times and a changing society.

“America is searching for the same values that Scouting has taught with tenacity for (No.) years,” says (full name), Scoutmaster for Troop (No.). “Within the span of those (No.) years, the Boy Scouts have set an example by doing a Good Turn daily.”

Troop (No.) will celebrate Scouting’s anniversary by

Since its inception, the Boy Scouts of America has become one of the nation’s premier youth development organizations, with more than 100 million

youth and adults participating since 1910.

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Cub Scouts Participate in End-of-Summer Camping Activities

(City, State, Date)—More than (No.) Cub Scouts from the metropolitan area gathered this weekend for two days of fun-filled camping at (location) for a traditional end-of-summer campout.

Cub Scouts, leaders, and parents pitched their tents and braved plummeting temperatures to participate in the last camping rite of summer. Activities started with a cookout dinner Friday night and ended with parents and leaders cooking breakfast on Sunday morning before breaking camp.

These extended campouts give Cub Scouts the opportunity to demonstrate to their parents the skills they learned in Scouting, ranging from knot-tying and first aid, to teepee building and outdoor cooking.

“The Cub Scouts get such a thrill out of being able to show their parents the things they learned at weekly den meetings,” said Cubmaster (full name) “It’s not like they can run home after a den meeting and say, ‘Hey Mom, let me show you how to light a campfire.’”

Campout activities included an outdoor obstacle course, timed knot-tying competition, and mother/son fishing derby. Awards for the top three Cub Scouts and their

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mothers were presented at the Sunday breakfast. Winners included (names of Cub Scouts and their mothers).

“Sitting around the campfire and roasting marshmallows with the other Scouts and my family was great,” said Cub Scout (full name), “but the best part of the campout was winning the fishing derby with my mom. She’s the best.”

The Boy Scouts of America’s Cub Scouting program is for boys who are in the first through fifth grade. They participate in family-centered activities, group activities, learning, and having fun. More than (No.) boys take part in Cub Scouting annually.

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Area Scouts Participate in Annual Scouting Event

(City, State, Date)—Dozens of area Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs gathered this weekend at (event site) to present their annual Scouting Event. Open to the public, the Scouting Event allows youth from the community to demonstrate skills ranging from knot-tying and first aid to teepee building and outdoor cooking.

“This is just a great opportunity for our young men to showcase their talents and skills to the public, and give the boys a chance to form relationships with Scouts from other packs and troops,” said Scoutmaster (full name). “It is also a way for the youth who are not a part of Scouting to get acquainted with us and what we do.”

The theme for this year’s Scouting Event was (event theme). Highlights of the

Scoutorama included an outdoor baking contest between Scouts of all ages and a timed rope bridge-building contest. Also, awards were given to the three Scouts who sold the most tickets to this year's event.

"I had a blast at this year's Scoutorama," said First Class Scout (full name), second-place winner of the baking contest. "My peach cobbler was good, but I didn't think it would win an award."

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(Full name), Scout and Indian wrestling champion, was equally excited about winning. "I'm a small guy, but my win proves that speed can be more useful than size."

(Unit No.), chartered by (chartered organization), was formed in (year chartered). It is one of the Boy Scouts of America's (No.) units that serve (No.) million youth members annually. The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest youth development organizations.

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