



# ANGLICAN SCOUTING COMMITTEE

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## PLAN NOW FOR SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2013



Parishes and their scouts are encouraged to plan for the celebration of the annual Scout Sunday on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Some parishes have scouts in uniform serve as acolytes and readers for the service, others have scouts hold a pancake breakfast for all parishioners, while still others use this time to present church religious awards to scouts and leaders. Make this day a memorable one for both current and former Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Girl Scouts by demonstrating that even in this modern world of challenges that we still find that "A Scout is Reverent"!

Here are some ideas for a Scout Sunday celebration at your Anglican parish:

- 1) Recognize all Boy Scout Eagle Scouts & Girl Scout Gold Awardees
- 2) Have scouts read the lessons
- 3) Have scouts serve as acolytes
- 4) Do a post service Scout Sunday cake refreshments celebration
- 5) Present an adult leader with the *Saint George Cross Award*
- 6) Have scouts serve as ushers or have them hand out bulletins
- 7) Present youth religious awards: *God & Me, God & Family, God & Church, God & Life*
- 8) Have scout groups set up activity displays or maybe even a campsite at the church entrance
- 9) Have troop or pack hold a pancake breakfast or Dutch oven cookout for parishioners
- 10) Use a special scouting bulletin insert (available for BSA Supply)
- 11) Present priest and scouts with a special Scout Sunday patch and/or neckerchief (available from BSA Supply)
- 12) Have a scouting official or scout do an adult class presentation
- 13) Discuss with the parish how they can support scouting as youth outreach in their community
- 14) Announce a special scout service project in support of Anglican Relief and Development
- 15) Create and present a parish Eagle Scout / Gold Award Scholarship to a graduating high school scout



## CUB SCOUT & EAGLE SCOUT CLIMB FOURTEENER



Wolf Cub Scout Joshua and his father, Eagle Scout Terrence Dunn, climbed to the summit of Mount Sherman in Colorado at 14,036 feet. The climb took place in July, and this was Joshua's first fourteenner. Although the trailhead is within 1,500 feet of the summit, it was still a four to five hour hike to reach the top. Joshua and Terrence and their family attend St. Peter's Anglican Church in Fort Collins, Colorado, where Joshua is working to earn the *God and Me* religious award.



Give us grace and strength to forbear and persevere: Spare us to our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors; if it may not be, give us strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all fortunes and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## REV. BAKER IS OUR EAGLE SCOUT HIGHLIGHT



The Rev. David Baker received his Eagle Scout Award in 1954 in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was a member of Troop 169 and Post 169. He is a retired U.S. Navy aviator. For the past few years, has served as the Deacon at Christ The King Anglican Church, and also as a hospital chaplain, in St. Augustine, Florida. In August of this year Rev. Baker participated with other Eagle Scouts in the North Florida Council's National Eagle Scout Day celebration held in recognition of 100 years of the presentation of the first Eagle Scout Badge in 1912.



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