

Boys Scouts

Old Camp Flyer

Circa 1932 (Depression)

Found in Jacoby home
Keyser Lake Rd

Farmer Monell home
(Borden, Mayella)

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February 15, 1932

To the Supporters of THE BOY SCOUTS of
Herkimer County.

You will rejoice to know that for the first time in our history our membership has passed the 550 mark. On December 31, 1931 there were 563 Scouts in Herkimer County.

This is dramatic testimony of the vitality and strength of the Boy Scout program here in Herkimer County. Taking into consideration the handicaps under which our Council has had to operate because of reduced budgets, it is a practical demonstration of the increased service rendered by volunteer leaders.

Because of the increased need of the work of character building agencies such as Scouting we are planning to reduce the camp fee at Camp Russell from \$7.00 to \$5.00, thereby making it possible for more of our boys to attend the summer camp. This is only one of the many activities which we are planning for our boys this coming year.

We are more in need of your contribution this year than in years past for the influence of Scouting on the future citizenship of America must be carried on.

Very truly yours,

Earle J. Trimble

President.

IT IS BETTER TO BUILD BOYS THAN TO MEND MEN



Herkimer County Scouts at Camp Russell, August, 1931. Your Contribution Will Help to Put More Boys In This Picture for 1932.

What Scouting Has Accomplished in Herkimer County in 1931

Over 560 Scouts enrolled—27 Scout troops
775 Merit Badges awarded in Vocational Subjects
County Scout Field Day—Courts of Honor

Community Service

Collected canned goods and clothing for Welfare Committees
Repaired broken toys for Christmas
Aided Red Cross on various occasions
Distributed Thanksgiving baskets—Distributed Christmas baskets
Acted as messengers and guards on special public occasions
Aided police in traffic duty during parades
Planted flowers on graves of Civil and Spanish-American War Veterans
Planted trees—Distributed Fire Prevention Posters
These and many other "Good Turns" are what Scouts do during each year.

Scouting Deserves Your Support

SCOUTING IS—

Non Political	—	But essentially Civic
Non Military	—	But thoroughly Patriotic
Non Sectarian	—	But truly Religious

SCOUTING BUILDS—

Character	—	Through the daily good turn
Citizenship	—	Through useful activities
Health	—	Through outdoor fun

The Finance Campaign of the Herkimer County Council will start on February 16th. The amount to be raised is \$5,550. Scouting directs the leisure time activities of boys along useful channels. Now, more than any other time, this activity needs direction. We need your support—you need ours.

GET BACK OF SCOUTING—IT BUILDS CHARACTER AND TRAINS BOYS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Hoover and Gifford Urge You To Contribute

President Hoover, in a recent message to the recreation workers in America and Canada stated: "All agencies which help to build health and character are especially necessary in these days and merit whole-hearted and generous support."

Mr. Gifford, Chairman of the President's Unemployment Relief, stated: "It is important that localities give careful consideration to a well-rounded community program and undertake to carry forward health work where needs will be increased; child care, which will present even greater demands if the welfare of children is to be looked after, and that considerable group of activities of so-called character-building agencies for whose services there has probably never been a greater need, if the morale of young people and adults is to be maintained."