



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Dear VFW Post Commander,

The close relationship between the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Boy Scouts of America dates back 100 years when VFW Post 2100 teamed up with another civic organization to establish Troop 1 in Everett, Washington. That century-long affiliation has fostered true patriotism, community service and strong, moral character throughout the ensuing decades.

Today, the VFW and Scouting continues to promote the basic values and principles that founded this nation and have made it great. Today, over 1,000 VFW Posts have stepped up to sponsor Scouting units, giving us the opportunity to have a positive impact on more than 28,000 young people.

Every VFW Post, regardless whether or not you have a Post home, has the opportunity to work in partnership with the Boy Scouts of America when they sponsor a unit. This provides a unique opportunity to pass the values for which we served on to the next generation. Post involvement with Scouting creates a relationship that benefits the Post and the community today and could result in new members in the future.

Therefore, I am thrilled to renew our endorsement of Scouting and highly encourage all VFW Posts and Departments to become involved in participating in Scouting activities and help extend this relationship for another 100 years.

Sincerely,

John W. Stroud
Commander-in-Chief

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.