



Dear Stake Primary Presidents,

We know you love those you serve and want each child, especially the 11 year old boys Scouts to develop character as well as give them a firm foundation of spiritual, mental and physical strength. The new green Scouting Handbook for the Church Units in the US says, "as the stake Primary presidency you are to provide on-going encouragement, support, and instruction for the ward Primary presidencies, as well as coordinate and give support for the Scouting programs in each ward, and encourage ward Primary Scout leaders to participate in basic and other approved training." With your leadership the scouting program can prepare each boy to receive the Aaronic Priesthood, and his "Duty to God."

As the council commissioner staff over the 11- year old Scout program, we have felt for some time that more should be done to help promote and educate our leaders on how important this program can be in the life of a boy. We also want you to understand how Stake and Primary Presidencies, and 11 year old Scout Leaders have a vital role in the Scouting program, along with the "Faith in God for Boys". When the 11 year old Scouting program is properly done it can almost ensure that the 11 year old boy Scout will continue to grow, and further develop those values that both the Church and Scouting teach and prepare them for the Aaronic Priesthood program.

For this reason we have developed a training session called "Helps and Resources" for you, your ward Primary Presidents, 11 year old Scout Leaders and COR's (bishopric member over Scouting). This program will assist you in strengthening 11 year old Scouting Leaders and fortify the Scouting program, and meet your responsibility as listed in the new Scouting Handbook for the Church Units in the US. If you are interested in having the Great Salt Lake Council Commissioner Staff come to your District Roundtable and provide this training, contact Sherrill Chapman (801-816-1383) chapman1383@msn.com to arrange this training.

We are excited for the opportunity to serve you, as well as provide resources, ideas, helps and support in improving the quality of your 11 year old Scout program as well as way to strengthen our boys.

Thanks for all that you do.

Yours in Scouting

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