



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

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Maccabee
Tiger & Cub Scouts
1st-3rd grade



Aleph
Cub Scouts
3rd-5th grade



Ner Tamid
Boy Scouts &
Male Ventures
6th-9th grade



Etz Chaim
Boy Scout &
Male Ventures
Ages 14-17

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Shalom,

I am Stu Muller, a member of Temple Beth Sholom of Menifee, an Executive Board member of the Western Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, and a Commissioner with the California Inland Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Many synagogues have a problem of attracting new members with children and retaining boys once they pass Bar Mitzvah age. It is my opinion that if you attract the child the parents will follow. Scouting is a program that attracts young boys along with the parents.

Interesting and welcoming activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting through by providing citizenship training, character development, personal fitness and being reverent. Everything in Scouting is designed to have boys learn by doing them.

The National Jewish Committee on Scouting in cooperation the Jewish Educational Services of North America have developed a Youth Recognition Program to encourage young Jewish Boys to learn more about Judaism. The Scouting awards are pictured above.

I encourage your synagogues to seek out Jewish scouts in your own congregation and living in the area and make them aware of this Youth Recognition Award Program. The award should be given out in your Synagogue so it will encourage others to seek the award. I would also suggest that you make scouting available in your own Shul by starting your own Cub Pack or Boy Scout Troop.

For more information you can e-mail me at stumuller123@aol.com or call me at (951) 926-3677 or call the California Inland Empire Council at (909) 793-2463. You can also visit the National Jewish Committee on Scouting website at <http://www.jewishscouting.org>

Kol tuv,

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