



# THE SCOUTING WAY

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Adm. Elmo Jr. Zumwalt  
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

When our son became an Eagle Scout, the significance of the values taught by scouting really struck home. Not just for young men, but for all of us, young and old, men and women.

And so, as Scout leaders, my wife and I have committed ourselves to creating a book about *The Scouting Way*. How everyone can use the values taught by Scouting to enrich their lives and - as cliché as it sounds - make the world a better place.

As part of this book, we are seeking stories that illustrate how those values have made a difference to successful people like yourself. It is our hope that hearing stories from their heroes will help readers commit to living *The Scouting Way*. Also, the stories don't have to be about *scouting*, just about the *values* (Trustworthiness, bravery, preparedness...) taught by scouting.

If you have a short story or anecdote you'd like to contribute to this effort, we'd really appreciate it. Please mail or email it to the address below.

Thank you again, and let us know if you'd like a complimentary copy of the book.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Schwartz".

Jeff & Sandy Schwartz