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How Scouting Benefits Your Child and Family

Parents value what Scouting does for their children:

Scouting gives children more confidence, responsibility, a broader set of friends, a chance to pursue things they might not get to do otherwise and an extended family.

There are lots of healthy, physical activities and plenty of opportunity to be independent and learn through fun and adventure – much of the adventure created by the Scouts themselves.

Some quotes from parents of Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts:

"They have fun and learn discipline too. It's a good combination."

"It's not just factual; they learn social skills and about interacting. They have to remember things to bring the following week so they have to take a bit of responsibility for their own stuff!"

"They go on great trips, always up to something."

Many parents feel that their child attending Scouts gives them another reason to be proud of their achievements:

"I don't normally let Jimmy carry dinner plates through the kitchen...he can be clumsy…but when he cooked me a meal from scratch, I was so proud."

"I think I probably wouldn't let Sharon do as much as she does, but when I see her at Cub Scouts, doing things for herself and her friends, I'm so impressed. It helps you step back and let them get on with it."

"He's doing things he wouldn't do for me at home!"

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