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Guidelines for Conducting a Scouting Legacy Interview

Since we started posting on-line video legacy interviews of Scouts and Scouters we have received several requests on how others could conduct an interview and submit them to our website.

The following are some guidelines and suggestions. Every interview should include the first three items. The other items are suggestions. No two interviews will be the same as each has their own story to tell. Let the interviews go where they go. A final point – Conduct the interview in such a fashion that you would be interested in wanting to watch it and felt it worthwhile after watching it.

Enjoy. Please pass on any suggestions you might have. At this point we do not have direct upload so please send a DVD to the above address and we will process from there.

Regards,
Roy

Every interview should include:

- Who is being interviewed?
- When the interview is taking place?
- Where the interview is taking place?

Suggestions for things to cover in a Scouting Legacy Interview:

- When did they join Scouts?
- Where did they join Scouts and who sponsored their unit?
- Where did they camp and what do they remember about the camp?
- Did they serve on camp staff or other council staff? What do they recall?
- What rank(s) did they achieve? What do they remember about earning those ranks?
- Did they attend any regional or national programs including OA conclaves, Explorer conferences, Jamborees, Philmont, Schiff Scout Reservation or other high adventure bases? What do they recall about those activities and programs?
- What do they think was their greatest accomplishment in Scouting?
- What do they recall about badges and pins that they received?
- Did they hold any positions within their units? What do they remember about those experiences?

- What do they remember about Scout leaders that influenced them?
- What do you see as the benefits you got from Scouting? What skills or attitudes were impacted/created by your Scouting experience?
- Describe what you have seen as the benefits of Scouting for others, both youth and adults. Give some specific examples of boys you have seen grow successfully toward manhood as a result of Scouting's influence. Have you seen cases where Scouting has had a good effect on adult leaders?

Remember:

- You don't need to tell the whole story.
- You don't have to reveal skeletons.
- It does not need to be in chronological order. You can start anywhere.