



Dear Fellow Scouts and Scouters:



I am the eldest of 4. My parents were each the youngest in their families. They thought life was hardest on the first born, so they named me Stephen after the first martyr. (My dad is a retired Episcopalian minister and a Star Scout.)

I began Cub Scouts as a Wolf and ended as a Star Scout. I found Scouting again when my oldest son (and later his brother) became a Cub. When I volunteered to attend summer camp the first year - thinking there was no way I could attend because I was too junior – I was surprised to learn that I had been named the Scoutmaster for the second week. (Can you spell “voluntold?”) When I returned home, the troop committee chair and COR paid a visit. I thought they wanted a check; instead they asked me to be the new troop Scoutmaster. The following 4 years were my best in Scouting!

I am a Wood Badge Bear and most proud of the NESA Scoutmaster and OA Awards that our troop Scouts bestowed upon me. I love Scouters, but for me working with the youth is by far the most fun and rewarding – and the reason why we all do this, right?!

I am a lawyer by trade, a believer, and passionate about diversity and inclusion.

I never expected to be a council president. I am humbled by this position and SO impressed by PTAC’s staff and volunteers. PTAC is in the vanguard of what Scouting will become for years to come. I will do my best to help you make every one of our units the healthiest and strongest they can be. We owe our youth nothing less.

I look forward to meeting and working with each and every one of you. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Scouts Honor,

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