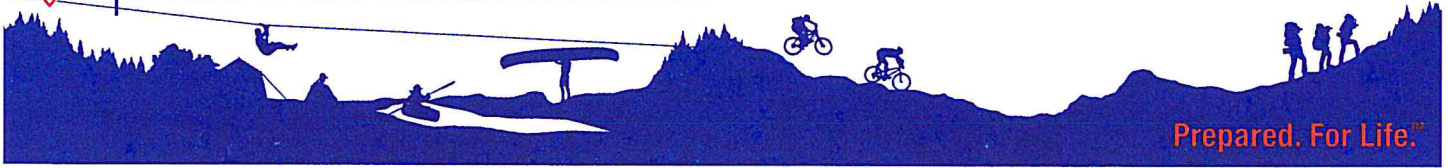




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Dear Friends of Remembrance Ranch,

The President Ford Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America was proud to partner with Remembrance Ranch for the first time in 2014. Patrick Adams approached the Scouts with the prospect of starting a Boy Scout unit and incorporating the aims, methods, and principals of the Scouting program into the program provided for at-risk young men by Remembrance Ranch.

Through the hard work and dedication of Patrick and the staff of Remembrance Ranch, Troop 113 was formed. Leaders were trained and programming was developed to meet the specific goals of the summer high adventure trek. The character development and skill program of the Boy Scouts provide a structure and framework for the intensive group and individual treatment plans that are the focus of the Ranch. Within the framework of *"trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, thrifty, clean, and reverent"* (the Scout law) the boys in the program, with the guidance of the program staff and the challenges of the wilderness, are able to take on the challenges of their daily lives and return to their families, schools, and communities with new tools for success and the growing confidence in themselves and their support systems to move forward down a new life path. In addition to the basic Scouting skills, the 2014 summer program also included working on merit badge skills in Wilderness Survival, Horsemanship, and Entrepreneurship.

The Remembrance Ranch program, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts, fosters in its participants a sense of value and belonging, a sense of accountability, the experience of being part of a team, leadership skills, and increased self-esteem. The skills the youth learn help them face and overcome obstacles and challenges with courage and character throughout their lives.

Support for Remembrance Ranch and Boy Scout Troop 113 will guarantee continued opportunities for youth in our communities to participate in life-changing programs that will impact their lives now and provide direction for the adults they will become.

Yours in Scouting,

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