

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



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## 100th Anniversary of Scouting Newsletter

March 2010

### A Scout is Helpful!

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary we invite you to join us in saving lives through the "A Scout is Helpful. 100 donors for 100 years of service"-blood drive. Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center and The Gamehaven Council of the Boy Scouts of America are offering scouts age 16 and up, adult leaders, and everyone who supports the Boy Scouts the opportunity to help save a life! Every six minutes, someone at the Mayo Clinic receives a transfusion of blood. As each whole blood donation can be divided into three blood products, someone donating a single unit of whole blood can impact the lives of up to three people.

From February 8<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> we are asking all eligible scouts, leaders, and others who support Scouting to participate in the "A Scout is Helpful. 100 donors for 100 years of service"-blood drive. During these two months, we encourage you to donate a Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center in the Hilton Building. Please contact the Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center at 507-284-4475 to make an appointment.

On March 11 the Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center will be open until 7pm. On this date, Scouts who are interested in learning more and/or working on the Medicine Merit badge may come for a tour. Donating will count toward requirement 10 of the Medicine Merit Badge. We would like scouts and leaders interested in the tour to schedule appointments between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to donate. Please show up at your appointment in your class A uniform. Dr. Jeff Winters, a leader from Troop 21, a blood donor, and a physician in the Division of Transfusion Medicine at the Mayo Clinic, will take those Scouts in uniform on a tour and talk about the importance of blood donation. For the remainder of the month, when you donate please be sure to sign in on the tally sheet at the front desk so we can track our goal of 100 donors!

**Where can I find more information about blood donation?** Call the Donor Center at 507-284-4475 or visit [www.mayoclinic.org/donate-blood-rst](http://www.mayoclinic.org/donate-blood-rst)  
Normal donor center hours are 6am to 4:30pm.

**Help save a life!**

### Attention collectors!

Now through March 18<sup>th</sup> the Rochester post office is offering a Boy Scouts of America Stamp cancellation in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary! It is only available at Rochester and you need to ask for it at the counter.

Gamehaven Council 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee

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### National Hall of Leadership

**Your Action is required.**

The deadline for the National Hall of Leadership has been extended to April 2, 2010.

We are looking for your submission. Don't miss this one-time opportunity to recognize outstanding leadership by a Scout, registered Scout leader, or Scouting volunteer who made a significant difference in the life of another by the extraordinary service they have given and the Scouting virtues they have modeled.

You know someone or may be two or three persons that inspire you or others, or has made a difference in the lives of others. Just submit the nominee name and tell us your story.

Submit your nominations at <http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx>

