

## Boy Scouts Celebrate 100th Anniversary

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Kittanning, PA –February 4, 2010 Commissioners sign proclamation honoring Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary

At today's Public Meeting the Armstrong County Board of Commissioners honored the Boy Scouts of America on their 100th Anniversary. Mr. Lloyd Riggle, a forty five year volunteer with the Boy Scouts, attended the meeting to accept the proclamation.

There are nearly 50 million living alumni of Boy Scouts of America; over two million youths have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and more than 115,552,627 merit badges have been earned by Boy Scouts since Scouting was established. Mr. Riggle stated that he has enjoyed his experience with Scouting and stated he can not describe the pride he feels when he meets a former troop member and learns of what they have accomplished in life.

A year of celebration and festivities is planned across America during this milestone Anniversary; including two local events:

Adventure Base 100, from June 4-6th, a large traveling interactive campus which provides the history and impact Scouting has had on millions of youth, at a location to be announced in Western Pennsylvania

"Campaganza", from September 24-26th, held at Moraine State Park, a major event in the spirit of Jamboree for our scout troops

For more information please see the official Boy Scouts of America website at: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) . - submitted

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