

1st Playing Place Scouts presentation

Hello, I am 13 years old and I am from 1st Playing Place Scout troop. I enjoy Scouts a lot and like to collect Scout badges. I have been a part of scouting for 6 years.

Scouting is about making friendships that will last a lifetime, trying new activities that without scouts you would never of tried and going on camps that will leave you with amazing memories forever. I have had so many great experiences through scouting by one of the best is definitely going on my expedition last summer. By doing my expedition challenge I was able to gain my chief scout's gold award.

The Chief Scouts gold award requires you to achieve 6 challenge badges: fitness, creative, global, outdoor and promise and community and also 2 out of 3 of adventure, expedition and outdoor plus. The expedition challenge badge requires you to take part in a 2 day expedition with a team of minimum 4. You have to plan your route, carry everything including tents during your total of 16 mile walk, cook your dinner and breakfast for the next day and walk 8 more miles the second day.

In conclusion if you decide to approve this grant we would be able to have many more people ale to do their expedition challenge and would be able to have more scouts achieve their Chief Scout's gold award.

Hello I am also 13 and live in Devoran along with 15 other Scouts who come from Feock parish. I really enjoy scouts because you get to go on lots of camps and make new friends. I have been in scouting for 6 years.

If you donated the money to 1st Playing Place scout group, we could use it to buy lots of exciting new equipment, and supplied for camping and fun activities. For example: tents, compasses, trangers and maps would be a great idea of some of the things that we could use the money to buy for our expedition challenge.

In the 6 years that I have been in scouting I have achieved so much, and have been given so many opportunities. That's why I would like lots more young

people to join 1st Playing Place Scouts group and have as much fun as I have been having in the past few years. We get to do lots of creative activities, and push ourselves to the limits in the most extreme places. One of my biggest achievements, was doing expedition in the summer with 3 other scouts. It was so much fun and an amazing opportunity for all of us.

Scout subscriptions are deliberately kept low so that young people from all backgrounds can take part irrespective of their parents income. It is such good value for money, because you get to do a huge variety of activities. For example: Coaststeering, camping, jamborees, cycling, cooking can all result in a new badge to put on your uniform.

Thank you very much for listening to us.