

## Scott Woolery

*For these [difficulties] I have found that a smile and a stick will carry you through all right, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is the smile that does the trick.*

*-- Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

When I first met Scott Woolery, Assistant Course Director of Venturing Week at Philmont Training Center, I noticed his smile. If his smile lights up a room, his laugh fills it. Scott's enthusiasm for Scouting cannot be contained. His quick sense of humor enhances endeavors in which he is involved.

Scott began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout in West Lafayette, Indiana, where he earned the Arrow of Light. He continued as a Boy Scout in West Lafayette and Cincinnati, Ohio, where he earned the rank of Star. He was an Explorer Scout in Dayton, Ohio.



From 1986-87, Scott was the Den Leader for Pack 388 in Plymouth, Minnesota, and served as Cub Master from 1987 through 1990, earning the Cub Master knot. Concurrently, he served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 283 in Wayzata, Minnesota, from 1989 through 1991. From 1991 through 1994, he was the Committee Chairman for Troop 283, earning the Scout Leader Training knot. While on the troop committee, he was responsible for their high adventure programs, leading groups to Philmont, Sea Base, and Northern Tier. Scott has served as the Charter Organization Representative for Pack and Troop 283 since 1995. He was the District Chairman for Lake Minnetonka District from 1994 to 1996.

At the council level, Scott's involvement is noteworthy. He was the Assistant Council Commissioner for Viking Council from 1996 to 1999 and the Council Commissioner from 1999 to 2002, earning the Commissioner Arrow and Distinguished Commissioner Award. Scott was the Venturing Committee Chairman from 2002 to 2005 and earned the Venturing Leadership Award. He was a member of the Viking Council Board of Directors from 1994 until 2005, serving as the Co-chairman of the Council Consolidation Task Force that resulted in the consolidation of Viking and Indianhead Councils, creating the Northern Star Council. Since 2005, he has been a member of the Northern Star Council Board of Directors. Since its formation in 2005, Scott has served as Vice-President of Membership for the Northern Star Council.

Scott began his PTC involvement as staff for Cub Scout training. He has served on two staffs for Venturing training, and returns for the second year as Assistant Course Director in 2006.

Scott is Wood Badge trained, a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow, a James E. West Fellow, and recipient of District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver.

While Scott's commitment to Scouting is remarkable, he is equally committed to his faith. He has been a member of Wayzata Community Church since 1982 and was a member of the Stewardship Committee and Board of Trustees. Scott served terms as Vice Moderator and Moderator for congregation and chaired the capital campaign that raised \$6 million to build

a new sanctuary. When the sanctuary was completed, he served on the Building and Grounds Committee. Again, Scott chaired the committee when a second building project was begun to remodel the existing facility and build an \$8 million addition for Christian Education programs. Currently Scott serves on the Personnel Committee for the church.

Additionally, Scott served on the Board of Directors for Ridgedale YMCA in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and is the immediate Past President of Minnesota Heating and Cooling Association and a member of Air Conditioning Contractors of America. He is the president of Home Energy Center in Plymouth, Minnesota.

In his SPARE time (with all he does, I wonder where he finds SPARE time!!!), Scot is a wood worker, fly fisherman, downhill skier, and runner. He will complete his 325th career running race in 2006, in distances ranging from one mile to marathon.

Scott and his wife of almost 34 years have three children, one Girl Scout Gold Award recipient and one Eagle Scout.