



AMONG THE BOY SCOUTS—

LONE SCOUTING

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THE LONE SCOUT plan permits individual boys to become Scouts, who, for good reasons, find it impossible to affiliate with a Troop or Patrol.

LONE SCOUTS, with the approval of their parents or guardian, choose an outstanding man in their community to act as their Friend and Counselor. This Friend and Counselor examines the Lone Scout in his advancement requirements, from Tenderfoot through to First Class rank, and then assists him in making the proper Scout application blank for the signature of this friend and Counselor.

WHAT REGISTRATION AS A LONE SCOUT BRINGS TO YOU

1. Membership in the greatest Boy-Man organization in the world, a brother scout to over 12,000 Scouts and Scouters in our Philippines, and over 2,000,000 through the world.
2. The cooperation and service of the Philippine and National Councils of Boy Scouts of America.
3. The right to participate in Scout camps, Jam bores, and other Scouting events.
4. A Boy Scout membership Registration Certificate when you pass the Tenderfoot requirements, which then entitles you to purchase and wear the Scout Uniform, Membership Badge, and other in-

signias.

5. One year's free subscription to THE LONE SCOUT PAPER, issued monthly.

6. The privilege to earn and achieve ranks, honors, titles and Merit Badges on the same basis as all other Scouts, and to participate in the program fun, adventure and achievement in playing the game of Scouting.

7. The privilege of participating in all local, regional and National events, special activities, and Scout program, on the same basis as do other Scouts.

8. A chance under Scout authority, to select the best man in your community to be your Scout Friend and Counselor, and to receive the benefits of this contact.

Every boy in the Philippine Islands over twelve years of age and who is not connected with any Boy Scout troop should be a Lone Scout. Scouting produces "MEN OF CHARACTER TRAINED FOR CITIZENSHIP" The Lone Scout program was specially adopted for the boys who live in the farm where Boy Scout troops do not exist. In other words, Lone Scouting was established to give every boy a chance to enjoy the Game of Scouting.

A minimum of five registered Lone Scouts may organize as a Lone Scout Tribe, under the leadership of a commissioned adult, who is known as the Tribe Scoutmaster. Get in touch with the Philippine Council, write to Mr. Fernando Delgado Jr., Lone Scout Commissioner, P. O. Box 878, Manila, for further information.

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