

# 2025 Chief's Challenge

Theme: "Why We Scout"



When I think about the reasons that I elect to be a Scout, there is a lot to be considered.

I think about the challenges presented when trying to live by the Scout Oath and Law.

I think about the other Scouts and Scouters who continue to inspire me to try new things and to grow as a leader and as a person.

I think about wanting to do the best I can for the Scouts in my care. To not just check the box but to push them for more.

Last summer at summer camp I started distance running because I did not have access to my stationary bike. It was also an opportunity to inspire the Scouts in my unit to pursue their fitness requirements for advancement.

Since then, I've ran 6 different 5k races and will continue to enter more as I try to keep myself physically strong.

**I challenge everyone to come out and  
"Run with the Chief"**

For the first 50 runners,  
I have a personal gift waiting for you at the finish line.