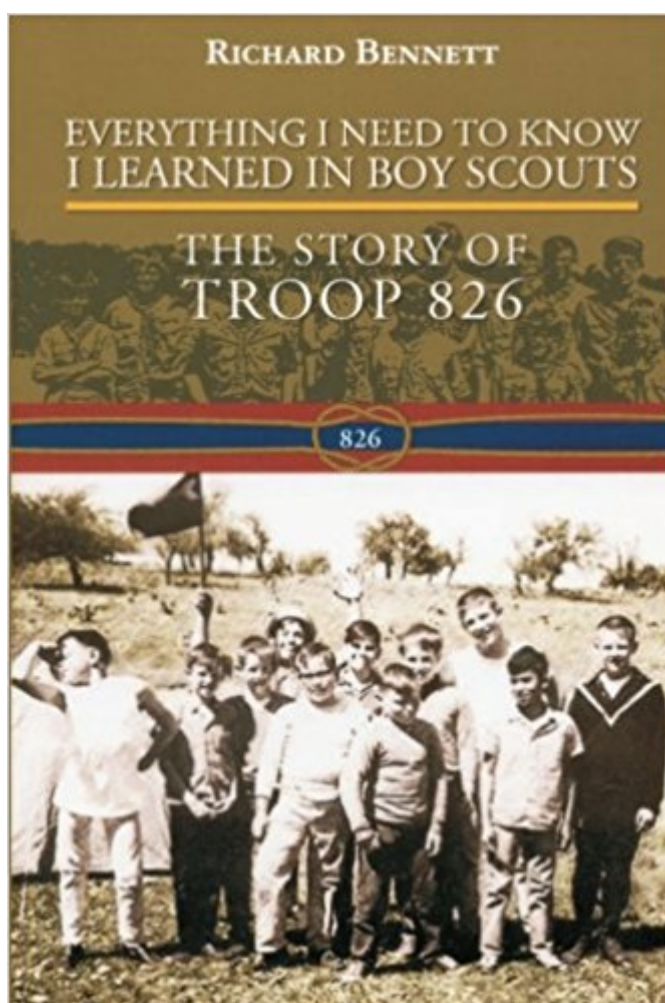


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Everything I Need To Know I Learned In Boy Scouts: The Story Of Troop 826



Synopsis

Former Scout Richard Bennett chronicles the history and stories of BSA Troop 826, a ragtag collection of neighborhood boys from Irving, Texas, who quickly grew up in the North Texas area, and needed the direction provided by Scoutmaster Warren Street and other adult volunteers. Bumps, bruises, and life lessons were the order of the day in the North Texas troop. No cell phones, video games, air conditioning, or televisions allowed! Boy vs Nature, first-time experiences away from the familiarity of home, success stories as well as the not-so-successful; it's all here. See what can happen when young men are given an opportunity to advance in life on the practice field known as 'Scouting.'

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Customer Reviews

Richard Joseph Bennett (b. 1957) is the author and illustrator of "Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Boy Scouts: The Story of Troop 826". He has spent all of his life in the North Texas area, growing up in Irving, Texas, and being involved with the Boy Scouts there during the 1960's. Looking back over his life he decided that these were some of the happiest days of his youth and wished to share his adventures and observations with others, especially Scouts and their parents. Mr. Bennett is retired from the Air Force Reserves and works with the U.S. Postal Service as a Letter Carrier in his home town. He writes in his spare time for fun and enjoyment, and has plenty of time to think what he'd care to pen while walking his route. He has just finished the book "Faith and Labor", which is an examination of a Texas Public High School, MacArthur High, and has recently added a work of fiction, "The Lovely Chocolate Mob", to .com and Kindle. Also, watch for the short story, "Mike, the Bike, and the Great Big Fight," soon to be available through Kindle.

According to the blog "Scoutmaster," this book may be the only one ever written from many boy scouts' individual points of view rather than an outside observer's. The book's point of view derives from the method the author used to compile the information needed to write the book. It's as if Richard Bennett, a former scout himself and a subject of the book along with the others in his troop, had an epiphany one day and decided a book needed to be written that would tell and show what scouting meant to specific scouts, and in their own words. That's why interviews with his former troop members form the basis of the book's contents. In this way, the author found a new way to... More > approach the task of communicating the importance of scouting in the lives of the boys that become members of troops across the country. The implied if not stated conclusion seems to be that the Boy Scouts is a significant influence in the lives of those who participate in scouting, and in a positive way. In other words, it's hard to imagine the experience of being a boy scout doing anything but helping a young boy as he grows into manhood. Boy Scouts may not be as popular as they once were, but they should be. Two thumbs up for the book and the scouts.

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My husband Neal found this book online, he and his brother and several friends were in this troop, he has so enjoyed reliving some of his childhood memories through reading this book!

Everything I needed to know, I learned in the Boy Scouts was a nice story of wonderful memories

particular to one troop but,easily related to every scouts history.Scouting taught values,morality,ethics, citizenship,common sense,respect for others, nature and life in general. These memories brought forth in the book are less and less celebrated today but, scouting still holds on to the values that made America great. If every boy had a scouting background, we would be in a far better place as a nation today. Read this free book and get a good sense of what we, as a nation , once enjoyed.Makes me wish I was 12 years old again.

Knew most of these boys/men as I grew up in the same neighborhood. Reading their stories as told by Richard was a nice trip down a comfortable road. Richards reverence for these men and especially Mr. Street is very telling of the respect he still holds for them. Great read and we'll done!!

Even if you were never a Boy Scout this book will still bring back fond memories of childhood. Campouts, retreats, family vacations... All of us have had those experiences as a child that we have forgotten about. Fond memories of days and stories gone by. Days of innocence and years of growing up.This book will bring back to life those days and memories. Plus, it sheds a positive light on a national group that has been much maligned in the media today. Boy Scouts. Radiation Man and Indian George will wipe away any doubt about what a great group and a wonderful learning experience the Boy Scouts are.So, grab your son, sit back and relax. Then read a chapter a day and relive your younger days through the eyes of a small group of boys in Irving Texas during the 1960's.Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Boy Scouts: The Story of Troop 826

Mr Bennett has created a profound, fascinating, humorous look inside at bein' a boy in scouting in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area in the 60's and 70's. Once you pick it up its hard to put down. It is succinct, Mr. Bennet could have easily put hundreds of mostly humorous stories from his experiences in years of Scouting, but, he chose a very insightful, percipient, astute, look into what the core design of being a Boy Scout was? And how that experience influenced his life for the good. Keeping its humor throughout makes it a classic that can be read in an afternoon, but, will require years to contemplate and better understand a former scout and their work, their religious beliefs, their entertainment and hobbies, for their spouses, families, and friends ? We the people of the United States in order to establish a more perfect union including the Boy Scouts of America thank you Mr. Bennet for writing your book!

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