



WE ARE AMERICANS, WE ARE SCOUTS

The Chief Scout Citizen on Building a Scouting Way of Life

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We Are Americans, We Are Scouts is a superb collection of carefully selected motivational anecdotes and quotations from Theodore Roosevelt, the first and only Chief Scout Citizen of the Boy Scouts of America. Using words and stories from Roosevelt's remarkable and influential life, Mr. Scott masterfully connects the wisdom, wit and personal moral values of one of America's greatest presidents to the fundamental principles of Scouting.

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