

Robert Hack: The Remarkable Story of the 21st Scout



The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the largest and most influential youth organizations in the world. Since its founding in 1910, the BSA has helped millions of young people develop their character, leadership skills,

and citizenship. One of the most distinguished members of the BSA is Robert Hack, the 21st Scout.

Hack was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1901. He joined the Boy Scouts in 1912, and quickly rose through the ranks. In 1918, he became an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the BSA. Hack went on to serve as a Scoutmaster for many years, and he was instrumental in the development of the Boy Scout program.



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Hack's Early Life and Scouting Career

Robert Hack was born in Chicago, Illinois, on January 21, 1901. He was the son of German immigrants, and he grew up in a working-class neighborhood. Hack was a bright and inquisitive child, and he loved to explore the outdoors.

In 1912, Hack joined Boy Scout Troop 12 in Chicago. He quickly became involved in the troop's activities, and he soon earned his Tenderfoot rank. Hack continued to progress through the ranks, and in 1918, he became an Eagle Scout.

As an Eagle Scout, Hack was a role model for the younger boys in the troop. He was always willing to help out, and he was always there to lend a hand. Hack also took on leadership roles within the troop, and he eventually became the troop's Scoutmaster.

Hack's Service to the Boy Scouts of America

Hack served as a Scoutmaster for many years, and he was instrumental in the development of the Boy Scout program. He was a strong advocate for outdoor education, and he believed that Scouting could help boys develop their character and leadership skills.

In 1937, Hack was elected to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He served on the National Council for many years, and he was a member of the Executive Board from 1951 to 1967.

Hack also served on the International Committee of the BSA, and he was a member of the World Scout Committee from 1957 to 1967. He represented the BSA at many international Scouting events, and he helped to promote Scouting around the world.

Hack's Awards and Recognition

Hack was awarded the Silver Buffalo Award in 1967, the BSA's highest honor for adult volunteers. He was also inducted into the National Eagle Scout Association Hall of Fame in 1981.

Hack received many other awards and recognitions throughout his lifetime. He was awarded the Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award in 1951, and he was named a National Eagle Scout Association Distinguished Eagle Scout in 1985.

Hack was also the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. He was awarded the medal by President Ronald Reagan in 1989.

Hack's Legacy

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Hack's life and accomplishments are a testament to the power of Scouting. He believed that Scouting could help boys develop their character, leadership skills, and citizenship. He dedicated his life to the Scouting movement, and he made a difference in the lives of countless young people.

Robert Hack is an example of what can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and a commitment to service. He is a true Scouting legend, and his legacy will continue to inspire young people for generations to come.



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