



Charles “Doc” Goodwin, Scoutmaster

“Doc” has been scoutmaster of Troop 236 in Kettering, Ohio for 20 years. The troop has consistently had over 100 scouts, coming from as many as four councils. During this time he has been the head scoutmaster for 144 Eagles and a scoutmaster for 156 Eagles. He was on the subcamp medical staff for the National Jamboree in 1989 and has been a scoutmaster for National Jamborees in 1993, 1997, 2001, and 2005. He was scoutmaster for the World Jamboree in Holland in 1995 and an assistant scoutmaster for the World Jamboree in Chile in 1999. He will be a scoutmaster for the World Jamboree in England in 2007. He has led crews to Philmont four times, Tinnerman Canoe Base twice, and Sea Base three times. He has led three crews on the Appalachian Trail. He is an Eagle Scout has been awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, the Silver Beaver, the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmasters Award of Merit, the Wright Brothers’ District Scoutmaster of the Year, and the Kettering Mayor’s Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award. He is Woodbadge trained. He developed a four-day Troop 236 Leadership and Scout Skills Camp and wrote with three of his Eagle scouts a 189-page Troop 236 Leadership and Scout Skills Instructors’ Manual. While he truly enjoys helping the already accomplished accomplish more, his Boy Scout Troop has always been a haven for those who needed help as well. Helping the emotionally immature boy develop into a mature sound leader has always been a focus of Doc’s work in scouting. As Scoutmaster of the Troop he has used his personal charm, wit and storytelling ability to provide leadership development and outdoor skills to thousands of Kettering, Ohio and other youth. He has authored a book, Scout Shorts about his first 15 years as a scoutmaster with the profits from this book going into a campership fund for scouts.

He is a member of the Robert E. Lee High School Hall of Fame. He received the Child’s Light Children’s Advocacy Award in 2006. He is a Pediatric Surgeon and president of Pediatric Surgeons of Dayton, Inc. He is Director of Surgical Education, Trauma, and Burns at the Dayton Children’s Medical Center. He received a BS degree from Tulane University and a MD degree from Tulane Medical School. He completed a surgery residency at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Lukes in Chicago and a pediatric surgery fellowship at the Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. He has been Clinical Professor of Surgery at Wright State University School of Medicine for 27 years. He is a Red Cross Instructor for CPR and First Aid and is certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support. He is a BSA Lifeguard and a Y.M.C.A. Aquatic Instructor. He served in the Air Force as a surgeon for two years during the Viet Nam War. He had a year of college in Germany and is fairly fluent in German.