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## **New Book Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting in America**

Enumclaw, WA — Founded in 1910 by Robert Baden-Powell (1857-1941), the year 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of The Boy Scouts of America.

A British military hero, Lord Baden-Powell wrote manuals for British soldiers that eventually found their way into the hands of young British boys. In 1908 he rewrote the manual with an emphasis on nature survival skills and titled it *Scouting for Boys: A Handbook for Instruction in Good Citizenship*. Two years later, the Boy Scouts came to America.

To commemorate the anniversary and honor the man behind the movement, Eleanor Clark—distant relative to Lord Baden-Powell—releases her book, *The Legacy of Lord Baden-Powell – Man of Vision and Honor* (WinePress, 2009)

“I wanted to acquaint the reader with the founder of the Boy Scouts . . . and to explore the traits that made him the right man to establish the Scout movement.”

According to their website, the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to “provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.”

To date, Boy Scout membership since 1910 has reached the 112 million mark. In 2007 alone, almost three million youths participated in The Boy Scouts of America. According to the Boy Scouts survey, nearly 60 percent of the 110th Congress participated in Scouting.

“I have over and over again explained that the purpose of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement is to build men and women as citizens endowed with the three H’s namely, Health, Happiness and Helpfulness.” (Lord Baden-Powell, *Lessons from the Varsity of Life*, 1933).

Raised during the Great Depression, multi-award winning author Eleanor Clark’s books focus on the importance of history, patriotism, and love for God and country. Eleanor and her husband Lee have been married for over 56 years. The Clarks live in Texas.

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