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In Memory of Randall Holden

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Trustee & Historian



A lifelong veteran of Scouting, Randy began in Cub Scouts in 1957 and rose through the program, crossing the bridge into Boy Scouts in 1961.

This Scouter from Pack / Troop 7 Upper Montclair, NJ earned his Eagle Scout Award and God and Country in 1965, picking up several personal awards with his unit. As the Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor and member of the Properties Committee, he ran a highly successful Beaver Day program at Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation for 11 years and was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1990. He has attended or served as a leader and staff member for numerous National Jamborees, Philmont treks, National Order of the Arrow Conferences and the Worlds Fair in 1964-5.

He was a member of the crew for the Century Scouting Foundation's Mysterium Compass Vault Museum at the 2010 National Jamboree, the single largest display of Scouting memorabilia in the world. He established another Scouting Museum in Millville for a friend and remains active in the collecting hobby which he has been a part of for more than 55 years. He continues to share his knowledge of both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs with other museums and hobbyists.

Randy was a true treasure to Scouting and all that knew him. He will be greatly missed.

