

Fellow Scout Parents,

My name is Bob Bissell. Among my roles, the most important one is Dad. I have two kids in a Cub Scout pack right now. I also have a daughter in a Girl Scout troop.

I don't know about you, but these last few weeks have been a test on my patience and sanity.

I want to share with you the challenges I'm faced with and how I'm dealing with them, or not as the case may be.

Scouting has always been important to me and my family. It provides opportunities to make some great memories, learn some skills, and grow. I will admit we've not participated in the online activities as I would like to have. I think many of you are in the same boat.

Here is what I'm going to do. Usually, at least one night a week, we used to have "scouts" but not now. I'm going to change that. We are going to have "scouts" again. My oldest son's den meetings are on Thursday nights. So tonight, he and I are going to do something scouts related and I'm putting it on the calendar! I'm going to look at several locations for ideas. This is not a complete list.

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<https://www.jotajoti.info/>

<https://www.crossroadsbsa.org/districts/del-mi/> and while I'm there, I'm going to checkout "Resources" link in the lower menu.

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Join me in returning to some semblance of life before Covid-19. It's taken parts of our life from us. I'm not letting it take this one! Have "scouts" again!

Yours in Scouting,

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