



Transcript for:

Boy Scout gives back to others with help from his RoughRider

Will's father: Will isn't the kind of kid to let anything get in his way.

Will Krajewski: I had all these plans: to coach with my dad, camping, Jamboree. Then I got sick.

Will's father: It was about in July that he started to have soreness in his left leg. We had the realization that he had cancer.

Will's mother: We kind of assumed that Jamboree was going to be lost.

Wes Forgey, Boy Scouts of America leader: It's all gravel roads. And a regular wheelchair, we knew, would not be able to traverse those roads.

Scout 1: Will was incredibly determined to go to the Jamboree.

Wes Forgey: So it was incumbent on us as leaders, and as fellow Scouts, to help him make that dream, at that point, come true. We had to go with something that was Scout-powered, because we had plenty of that.

Scout 2: Will started asking people to push him around, so I volunteered.

Wes Forgey: All those boys rallied around him. Every single one of them.

Scout 3: It was cool to see another person that was going through things similar things that I've gone through my whole life. I think he saw me pushing myself, so he pushed himself as far as I did.

Will: I was finally unstuck. I was free.

Scout 2: Scouts teaches us to accomplish anything we want by working together. You fight through the hard stuff to get to the good stuff.

Wes Forgey: They learn this as part of the Scout experience. But to actually practice it to that degree... they'll never forget it.

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Scout 1: I'd do it all over again. No question.

Wes Forgey: As a service project, Will and the other Scouts helped to build trails for accessibility in a national park.

Will: So now almost anyone can go almost anywhere.

This is what boys are made of.

Wes Forgey: They were a lightning rod for disability awareness for others to follow.

Scout 3: Will is a trailblazer. He truly is.

This is what boys can do.

Scouts troop in unison: Will power!

This is the boy project.