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Report to State 2007 South Plains Council

Mr. Governor, My name is Austin Moore and I am pleased to report on behalf of the 4,300 Scouts who live in the 20 counties served by the South Plains Council. Here is a list of our accomplishments for 2007.

-  Last year our council's Scout-Reach program started 4 new Cub Scout packs in East & North Lubbock with over 100 new youth. Without our Scoutreach program these Scouts would not be able to participate in Scouting
-  In 2007, our council saw the highest percentage of trained leaders in the past 5 years
-  Our School Night for Scouting fall recruitment drive saw over 1,000 new families joining scouting, this was a huge increase for our council.
-  Our council also had a 56% increase in our Venturing Program, which is taking off!
-  In 2007 our council started 29 new units for a 15% increase. We led all local councils in our area in new unit growth!
-  Governor, The South Plains Council continues to be an ardent supporter of Scouting for food with over 50,000 pounds of food collected in 2007 and over 2 million to date.
-  We also had 35 scouts achieve Scouting's Highest Honor, the Eagle Scout.
-  In 2007, Joey Monje, who is here with us today, was awarded the National Court of Honor's Heroism Award for Bravery for saving another person's life. He was 1 of 90 scouts to receive this award nationwide last year.
-  And finally, our council also had Membership Growth of 1.4% and Total Membership growth of 5.3% and was recognized as a Quality Council for 2007.

OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

