

## SAMOSET COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

May 13, 2013

Mike Martens 1228 Arthur St Wausau, WI 54403

Dear Mr. Martens,

On behalf of the Samoset Council, thank you for your participation in the Search and Rescue merit badge event held at Camp Fletcher on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Over 125 scouts from 11 troops in the council participated in the event and will earn the Search and Rescue merit badge.

Your participation, professionalism, expertise and dedication contributed greatly to the success of the event. In addition you made the scouts aware of a multitude of professions in emergency management, law-enforcement, fire, emergency medical services and public service that they might consider pursuing. The feedback from the scouts, scout leaders and other adults that participated in the event has been overwhelmingly positive.

In 2013 Samoset Council was named the number one council out of 285 councils nationwide. It is leading edge events such as the event conducted at Camp Fletcher for the Search and Rescue merit badge that place our council out in front.

It is with great pleasure that I am able write you and personally thank you for your service to scouting and the community.

You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Paul M. Tikalsky Scout Executive

Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America



A SCOUT IS:

TRUSTWORTHY

LOYAL

HELPFUL

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KIND

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CHEERFUL

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