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**RE: Emergency Preparedness**

**Dear Mike:**

**Thank you for the gift of your time and talent for North Trail District Dinner. Your patriotic and positive speech was timely and to the point. We were able to here from a Medal of Honor recipient that Freedom is not free. The concepts of duty, honor and country were presented in a genteel and powerful way. The words of encouragement, that anyone can become anything they set their hearts and minds to do, gave a positive hope for the youth of our country.**

**We are extremely proud of you and Scouting is better prepared because of your efforts. Your speech about courage and conviction will be the new standard of excellence for our nation. The Boy Scouts of America will always look to you for the example of outstanding leadership. Thanks again and please continue to help us as we train the youth of America.**

**Yours in Cheerful Service,**

**Rob Kyker**  
**Emergency Preparedness Chairman**