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Dear Chief Scout Williams,

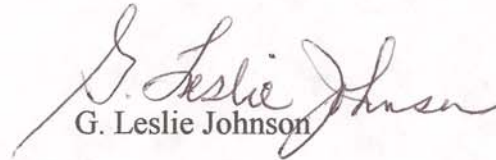
The first and most important purpose for this letter is to congratulate you and your organization for the 95 years of contributions for both young people and the communities of America. I would hope that you will be able to celebrate the entire year. Having just celebrated the United States Power Squadrons' 90th Anniversary, I can tell you it was very good public relations and the additional social activities were a positive.

United States Power Squadron is a recently documented partner of the Boy Scouts of America. As boaters, we have a common interest with your Sea Scouts - it is boating education and the enjoyment of boating activities. Both of our organizations are off to a good start in complimenting our individual efforts. In particular, I visited your ship (the Griphon) in Redwood City last December. My wife and I enjoyed both the Sea Scouts and their parents at their Christmas Pot Luck. The scouts who participated in the program made it very apparent that this was an important activity for them.

Besides organizational ties with your organization, I would like to share a family story with you. Mary Lou and I saw our grandson (Kyle is seven and a new Tiger Cub) and he was in his new uniform shirt. We were thinking that this kid does not even know what is happening to him. His one grandfather was a "Den Mother" when no mom was available, the other grandfather is an Eagle Scout, his uncle is an Eagle Scout and his Dad is an Eagle scout (and also the Den Mother as his Dad was). Kyle is more into this activity than he could ever know at his age!

I speak for the entire membership of United States Power Squadron when I extend our best wishes to your organization throughout your 90th Anniversary Year.

Respectfully,


G. Leslie Johnson