



**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.