

**Message from the Deputy Incident Commander, Christmas in August 2018,
Bradenton Kiwanis:**

Dawn:

I am writing to you to express my gratitude for the hard work and sweat observed from your Scouts on Saturday at Christmas in August. These young men do not know the meaning of the word "No". Every request was met with "Yes, Sir and we are right on it."

After completion of a task, I was told, " Sir, Can I do anything else for you". They worked without haste, supplying everyone with Ice, water and other beverages. They pushed water carts a block away to the Center Stone Health facility to insure that our workers were properly supplied. Upon return , Sir can I do anything else for you?"

The weather was taxing on most of our workers with tropical temperatures and humidity. The Scouts showed no slow down well into the day.

We lacked a demobilization unit in our Incident Action Plan however that was not an issue as the Scouts helped tear down tables, tents and hauling trash. I thought we were all finished when one of the Scouts recovered one of our printed information signs that had been left behind. They all stayed until the bitter end as the last men out.

These are truly remarkable young men and you should be proud of their performance in the spirit of community service.

Bravo Zulu, Sea Scouts!

Bill Murphy

Deputy Incident Commander

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