

# Good Scout: The Extraordinary Life of Mary Morgan Ketchel



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Mary Morgan Ketchel was a true pioneer. She was the first woman to serve as a Scout Executive, the highest leadership position in the Boy Scouts of America. Her journey was not an easy one, but she persevered through adversity and discrimination to achieve her goals.

Ketchel was born in 1903 in a small town in Indiana. She grew up in a family that valued education and community service. From a young age, she was involved in Scouting, and she quickly rose through the ranks. By the time she was in high school, she was a troop leader and was actively involved in her local council.

After graduating from college, Ketchel worked as a teacher and a social worker. In 1930, she joined the staff of the Boy Scouts of America. She quickly proved herself to be a skilled leader and a dedicated advocate for

Scouting. In 1941, she was appointed as the Scout Executive for the Blackhawk Area Council in Illinois. This made her the first woman to hold this position.

Ketchel's tenure as Scout Executive was marked by a number of accomplishments. She increased membership in her council by over 50%, and she started a number of new programs, including a program for boys with disabilities. She also played a key role in the development of the Boy Scouts of America's national camping program.

Ketchel's work was not without its challenges. She faced discrimination from some members of the Scouting community, who did not believe that a woman should be in a leadership position. However, she refused to be deterred. She continued to work hard and to prove her worth. Eventually, she earned the respect of her peers and became a highly respected figure in Scouting.

Ketchel retired from the Boy Scouts of America in 1968. However, she continued to be involved in Scouting for many years after her retirement. She served on the national board of directors of the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of the World Scout Committee. She also received numerous awards for her service to Scouting, including the Silver Buffalo Award, the highest award given by the Boy Scouts of America.

Mary Morgan Ketchel was a true pioneer. She broke barriers and made history as the first woman to serve as a Scout Executive. Her story is an inspiring tale of determination, resilience, and unwavering commitment to the values of Scouting.

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Good Scout is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Scouting, women's history, or the life of an extraordinary woman. Free Download your copy today!

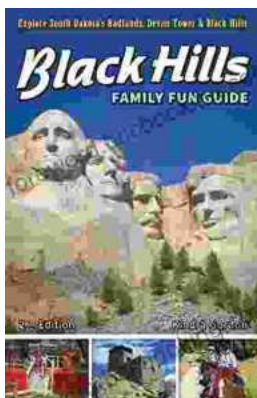
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