

Robert Emigh *

“I liked to be outdoors” says Bob Emigh and he reflects that interest in his many volunteer activities. For more than five decades he was involved with the Boy Scouts. Serving as treasurer of Post 20, he was instrumental in initiating a \$100,000 scholarship fund. Post 20 offered “high adventure” scouting to crews of 15-30 boys and their leaders who took seven to fourteen day summer trips on rivers throughout the southwest. These were financed by their earnings from the Ski Club food service at the ski hill which Post 20 ran starting in 1961. Bob’s other passionate interest was the Jemez House Boys Ranch which operated for over twenty years and was designed to help out boys, and later, girls from dysfunctional homes. Bob served on the Board of Directors and helped build and repair structures at their sites, first in Los Alamos, then Embudo and finally in Alcalde. Bob and his wife Betty came to Los Alamos during the war years and except for five years of graduate work at the University of Illinois and a year at CERN, made Los Alamos their home where they raised three sons. At LANL, Bob became a group leader for the Intense Neutron Source Facility and associate division leader for the Energy Division.



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