Revering to Success

On going through this module you will realise how young people will shape their carrier and be happy in life. Rovering is an important Section in Scouting Programme. B-p has designed this book "Rovering to success" for the Rovers----" a progressive journey for adolescence to adult-hood, encompassing one's duty to God, others and self through the use of the Scout Method. They affirmed th Rover Motto "Brotherhood" of the open air and service."

Rovering is an opportunity for them to become a collusive strength in influencing the issues within and around them, and to actively intervene in directing their future.
This module will help you to understand the contents of the book.

Objectives ;

At the end of the Module, you should be able to :

1. State the contents of the book.
2. Explain how Rovers will lead their livelihood.
3. List out the different types of obstacles that one has to face during adolescents.

Thought for Reflection

Nuclens of World Brotherhood of young men working u+nder a common ideal of service, and under a common bond of Friendship and Understanding.

-- Baden-Powell.

ROVERING TO SUCCESS

This is a book intended to help young men of all ages (from Sixteen upwards) to get on to the right track and make the best of their lives.

The author (B.P.) deals successively with How to be Happy though Rich or Poor, Rocks - Horses, Wine, Women, Cuckoos and Humbugs and Irreligion. He shows that by wrong use, good things become bad things, and small pleasure may develop the harmful self-indulgence.

He draws a distinction between true health giving sports and other things, he points out that character renders prohibition unnecessary, that a sense of chivalry will solve one of the greatest danger with which young man is faced, and that religion is reverence for the wonders of the Universe.

In short the author expresses himself freely and frankly as the old fellow to a lot of young fellows whose welfare he had at his heart. B.P. advises that we should play the game in the spirit of game to make ourselves happy. Difficulties are the salt of life and we should not take things too seriously.

At the end he explained the Object of the Rover Movement, Its Methods, and the Aim, Rover Organisation, Rules of Rover Scouts, Law of Scouting, Activities & Special Badges.

1. How to be Happy Though Rich or Poor

The only true Success is Happiness, you can be happy though you are Rich or poor, he suggested the Two keys to Happiness that is.

i) Not to take things too seriously, but to make the best of what you have got, and to look on life as a game, and the world as a playground.

ii) To let your actions and thoughts be directed by Love. By Love with a capital "L" I don't mean falling in love and so on. I mean the use of the kindly spirit which you show when you do good turns to other people. …. That is, Good- will. And good will is god's will.

Pleasure is not Happiness. Pleasure is too often only a distraction. You may take pleasure in looking at a football match or a play, or inreading a good story, or in criticizing your neighbours, or over eating, or getting drunk. But the effect is only temporary; it lasts but for a time.

Happiness is another thing, it sticks by you and fills your life. You find that Heaven is not just a vague some-thing somewhere up in the ky, but is right here in this world, in your own heart and surroundings.

2. Horse

The bright side is the active enjoyment of true sport & hobbies & earning your own living.The dark side of this Rock is loafing and betting at races and prize fighting.

3. **Wine**

The bright side is the fact that through overcoming desire you can gain strength of character and higher enjoyment of life.
The dark side of this Rock is the temptation to ruin one's real happiness through self indulgence.

4. Women

The bright side is the safe guarding oneself against temptation through the cultivation of chivalry and manly protecting strength.
The dark side of the Rock is the temptation to forget reverence due to women.

5. Cuckoos and Humbugs

The bright side is the development of self education and self-help for the community which counteracts the life of cuckooism.
The dark side of this Rock is the danger of being sucked in by cuckoos and humbugs or extremists.

6. Irreligion

The bright side is realisation of God and service to Brother Men. To this the study of Nature is a direct help.
The dark side of this Rock is the danger of atheism and irreligion.
This picture chart of your voyage to success shows some of the bigger rocks that you have to look out for.

They may look up dark, but don't forget that the sunny spot for which you are aiming lies beyond them so if you get round them they have got their bright side too.

You will find it if only you don't let yourself be carried on to them, but navigate yourself wisely.

There is a bright side to the darkest rock and there is a reward for being active in working your own success, instead of passively drifting to ruin – you gain "character" as you go round each rock and you gain your goal of happiness in the end. Always Aim High.

7. <u>Rovering</u>

He explained the Objects of the Rover Movement. It's Methods. Aim of Rover Brotherhood.How to become a Rover Scout- is to join a Rover Crew belonging to a Scout Group in your neighbourhood. He has to undergo various activities like- Tracking, Fire-Making, Cooking, Tent Pitching, Knot-Tying, use of Axe, Map making, how to use Rucksack, clear eyesight, sense of hearing, Judging Distance, weather knowledge, Nature Lore, making of Camp utensils etc.

Has to have a Knowledge of Woodcraft.About Rover Organisation.The Rules. The Aim & Object of Rovering is Brotherhood and Service for Others.The Admission as a Rover Scout. The Scout Law. etc.

Conclusion:-

After undergoing the Module hope you have understood what "B-P" wants to advice the young men about the success of life, what to do and not to do and how to overcome the obstacles to be happy and successful in life. At the last chapter he also mentioned the adolescent to join Rovering to have a smooth and happy life.

Try to recollect.

On going through, hope you can be able to satisfy to answer the following questions ;

1. What are the two keys to happiness ?
2. What is the difference between "Pleasure" and "Happiness" ?
3. How many Rocks B-p has described ?
4. State one bright side of a Horse.
5. State the dark side of a Horse.
6. What do you understand by a Rock ?
7. How to become a Rover scout ?
8. What are the Rover activities?
9. What is the Aim of Rovering?
10. Why B-P advised adolescent to join Rovering?

Reference Books:

1. Rovering to Success. – B-P.
2. Scouting for Boys. – B-P.
3. Aids to scoutmastership. – B-P.
4. Rover Scouts. – NHQ.
5. A.P.R.O. Pt II. – NHQ.
6. Camping & Hiking. – NHQ.
7. Campcraft. – NHQ.
8. The Story of B-P. – R.d.Eashwar Singh.
9. A Dream Came True.- Lakshmi Mazumder.

Check the Answers to the questions given ;
1.The Two keys to happiness are as follows ;
i) Not to take things too seriously,
ii) To let your actions and thoughts be directed by Love.

2.**Pleasure** is not Happiness. Pleasure is too often only a distraction.and**Happiness**is another thing, it sticks by you and fills your life.

3. B-P has described about 5 rocks, namely ; Horse, Wine, Women, Cuckoos &Humbucks& Irreligion.
4.The bright side is the active enjoyment of true sport & hobbies & earning your own living.
5.The dark side of this Rock is loafing and betting at races and prize fighting.
6.Rock is an obstacle one has to face in life.
7.Is to join a Rover Crew belonging to a Scout Group in your neighbourhood.
8.Activities like- Tracking, Fire-Making, Cooking, Tent Pitching, Knot-Tying, use of Axe, Map making, how to use Rucksack, clear eyesight, sense of hearing, Judging Distance, weather knowledge, Nature Lore, making of Camp utensils etc.
9.The Aim of Revering is Brotherhood and Service for Others.
10.He advised adolescent to join Revering to have a smooth and happy life.