

*mothers suing the boy scouts? oh, please*

For the record, I have always been in favor of this equal rights for women movement. Actually, I think I've been rather generous with my attitude towards women.

I have often said that women were clearly the superior beings in Gods great blueprints. God created Adam, then he created Eve...not necessarily to provide company for Adam, as some suggest, but because He wanted to improve on the model.

Yes there has been a great deal of lousy attitudes towards women...especially in the business community. Most of us with IQs over 50 realize that there is still far too many men sitting around in their three-piece suits, in their fancy offices, receiving inflated salaries while paying five bucks an hour to some woman to do all of his work...after she brings him some coffee. Sure women should raise hell about this kind of attitude! They shouldn't fight for the same pay, they should get paid more if they're doing all of the work.

I have often said that this country would not be in the shape it is today if women had more control. I'm not just for a woman President... I think we NEED a woman President.

But like any other movement that starts out in the right direction and then carries things too far, the woman's movement doesn't know where to draw the line and stay within the realms of reality.

Equal pay?... you bet! Hey, they should get paid more if they do more.

Equal opportunities? Absolutely!! Women should be encouraged to pursue leadership opportunities without hesitation.

And yes, female reporters should get the same treatment as their male counterparts when covering any sporting event, (frankly, I think they should ALL stay out of the locker rooms and let the athletes shower and shave without all those microphones stuck in their faces.)

But the Boy Scouts Of America? Come on...you've got to be kidding me! I like what the Indians use to say. They complained a lot about white men who would hunt animals just because they were there... instead of hunting only for what you needed for food and warmth. Sometimes the woman's movement takes on the appearance of the white hunter. I'm a flexible guy. I always keep an open mind on many of the world's mysteries, but I can't for the life of me understand why the women of the world would want to take on the Boy Scouts Of America?

Now for the record, I was never in the Boy Scouts...well actually, I was a Boy Scout for about a month before I got booted out. Seems I didn't want to do much except go

on camping trips, but that's another story. The point here is that I certainly do not hold any special allegiance to the Boy Scouts. My position is strictly principal.

What is the point in watching some poor young lady being dragged into court by her parents because they want her to become a Boy Scout?

Why can't they get her involved with the Girl Scouts? Seems to me that they would gladly accept her there.

If, as some have said, the Girl Scouts don't provide the same opportunities as the Boy Scouts, maybe these parents should be taking the Girls Scouts to court instead and demanding that they provide equal opportunities for the girls. I could understand that and fully support it. I would be the first to say that there is nothing that the Boy Scouts do that the Girl Scouts should not be able to do.

But I also believe that given all this equality stuff, there is also a need to provide some sense of separate identity. The Girl Scouts should be for girls only. They should be able to do all the things they want to do without any boys hanging around. And the same can be said for the Boy Scouts.

If the Girl Scouts are missing something, then let's push to fix it up. Fight for equal pay, yes...fight for equal opportunities, absolutely! And never back off your pressure to stop men's awful attitudes towards women, especially in the work force. But let's not make a stink over the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Just A Thought