

# Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts Welcome Smokey Bear to the National Zoo



## Description

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts welcome Smokey Bear at his dedication ceremony at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. The banner reads, "Welcome, Smokey!" Spicer Conant, 8, who accepted Smokey on behalf of the children of Washington, D.C. stands in the center wearing a striped shirt. Behind him, left, is Lyle Watts, U.S. Forest Service Chief. Behind him, right, is U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Chavez, Dennis, 1888-1962      Watts, Lyle F. (Lyle Ford), 1890-

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