



Beverly Braves the Brooklyn Bridge

The **Brooklyn Bridge** is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States. Completed in 1883, it connects the New York City boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by spanning the East River. With a main span of 1,595.5 feet (486.3 m), it was the longest suspension bridge in the world from its opening until 1903, and the first steel-wire suspension bridge.

Beverly has a well documented fear of heights and bridges! However she will be in New York City in June of this year with her Rangers and another Pathfinder group and it has been decided this would be a great challenge! So if she receives enough of the following to cover the distance of the bridge which when measured out totals

2, 203 steps

she will walk that bridge with the girls and other leaders!

What can you do to make this happen?

Donate a package of diapers for the Braemar School: each package = one step!

**Donate a Birthday Party in a Box to the Hike for Plenty drop off locations
- each box counts for one step!**

Donate a personal care kit in a sock for the Bissell Centre - each kit = 1 more step!

Donate to the CWFF - each donation counts for one step!

**Donate to the Edmonton Area Campsites (no unit cheques please)
- each dollar donated counts for one step!**

The above amounts will be tallied by the office up to **close of business on May 7th**. Results will be announced on May 8th at the Edmonton Area Awards and Appreciation Dinner at the Polish Hall.

Thank you and knowing Edmonton Area's enthusiasm, it is highly likely Beverly is taking that walk. If we are successful the walk will take place at 9 am on June 5th from the Brooklyn side to Manhattan.