

# Boy Scouts Lost 425,000 Boys One Week After 'Gender Neutral' Name Change

Boy Scouts of America on from Boy Scouts to the more to the Western Journal, one the joint statement said. "That subsidiary of a holding company



verge of filing for bankruptcy as membership numbers plummet By: Jay Greenberg |@NeonNettle on 24th December 2018 @ 8.00pm boy scout membership has plummeted since their liberal gender neutral name change © press Boy Scout membership has plummeted since their liberal 'gender neutral' name change actress total restore Earlier this month, it was revealed that the Boy Scouts of America, the 108-year-old organization synonymous with traditional American values, is on the verge of bankruptcy. A report by the Wall Street Journal revealed that a Chicago law firm, Sidley Austin, has been appointed to handle Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing. Reports of sinking membership have coincided with various controversies surrounding the organization, including the decision to change its name

"gender natural" Scouts BSA in a bid to encourage girls and transgenders to sign up as members. BSA revealed that the name change is scheduled to come into effect in February 2019, yet membership figures show that one week after they announced the switch on May 2, 2018, 425,000 boys rescinded their membership. The organization, which has deep roots in American tradition spanning generations, bowed to pressure insisting it become more "gender inclusive." However, due to the recent news about their membership numbers and bankruptcy filings, it seems as though the Boy Scouts will be gone before they transition to their new name. the plan for boy scouts to become more gender inclusive has backfired © press The plan for Boy Scouts to become more 'gender inclusive' has backfired According

week after the century-old Boy Scouts of America announced its name was becoming "gender fluid," its single biggest participant announced that it was cutting ties to the Scouts. And taking one-fifth of the Scouts membership with it. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, usually known as the Mormons, announced that it was severing its relationship with the Scouts effective Dec. 31, 2019, according to the Salt Lake Tribune. In a statement issued jointly by the church and the Scouts, the church explained the move by noting that its membership was more global now than ever, and required a global approach. "In this century of shared experience, the church has grown from a U.S.-centered institution to a worldwide organization, with a majority of its membership living outside the United States,"

trend is accelerating. The church has increasingly felt the need to create and implement a uniform youth leadership and development program that serves its members globally. "In so doing it will be necessary for the church to discontinue its role as a chartered partner with BSA." As far as minimizing the Scouts' embarrassment, that's not a bad spin — no policy changes are cited. It's explained as a natural part of the church's evolution. the century old tradition of boy scouts of america will soon be a thing of the past © press The century old tradition of Boy Scouts of America will soon be a thing of the past But there's no doubt that the Scouts' increasing willingness to give in to liberal pressure on key points had a lot to do with the Mormons' discontent. As noted by the Deseret News — a Salt Lake City newspaper owned by a sub-

owned by the church — the "signs of strain of strain began to emerge years ago." It was five years ago that the Scouts voted to admit openly gay boys into the organization. The Mormon church said it had always allowed gays to join but the tension was building. Three years ago, when the Scouts decided to admit gay Scoutmasters, the church said it would stay with the Scouts after the organization recognized "the right of all religious chartered organizations to select their Scout leaders in accordance with their religious beliefs," the Deseret News reported. In May of last year, the church decided to drop Scouting from church programs for boys aged 14-17, according to the Deseret News. That coincided with the Scouts' decision to accept "transgender" boys — i.e. girls pretending to be boys — into the organization. This year,

six days after the Boy Scouts of America announced an epochal change in the group's mission — complete with changing its name by 2019 to the bloodless, corporate Scouts BSA, the church announced an end to all ties between the organizations. From the outside, it looked inevitable. The Scouts have apparently decided the group's future consists of a never-ending progression of appeasement to the forces of political correctness, a cycle that's ultimately hollowing out an organization that used to be revered for its influence on American youths. The Mormon Church can see where that's going — just like any sensible person can. Its decision to end the 105-year partnership between the organizations means 425,000 boys will leave an organization of 2.3 million within the next two years. That's almost one out of every five, and it clearly hurt the organization, badly. But it only came after a series of decisions made by the Scouts themselves. One Scout leader in Utah told the Deseret News that the news of the announcement didn't come out of the blue, but it wasn't expected so suddenly. "It'll be a blow," said Mark Griffin, president of the BSA's Great Salt Lake Council. "We can't say that it was a total surprise. "Maybe the timing is a surprise, but we knew the church was working on a program for a worldwide church but that any changes would be based on the need to do the same program in Paris, France, as they have in Paris, Texas." And a program that won't be vulnerable to regular attacks from the American left. They should have been prepared.

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