

Who We Are



We are a troop of 35 boys who meet on Wednesdays at St. Andrew's Church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Our Troop philosophy is 'Creating Life Experiences':

- We don't focus on any one kind of outing; we try different types of outings and experiences.
- Whether it is French-themed cooking on a bike trip, or backpacking into summer camp, we are always looking to take an idea for an event and add a little Troop 150 flair.
- We are proud to have a successful Eagle program but feel that the Eagle rank can be achieved without having to focus solely on advancement.
- We are a boy-led troop and feel that scouts don't learn to lead unless they are allowed to lead, experiencing both challenges and successes.
- We believe in fully integrated patrols. We feel that scouts learn best when they can learn from older scouts, and teach younger scouts in turn.
- We are firm believers in the "Class A" uniform. It creates a great team atmosphere and also looks sharp when troop members are assembled.
- Service to others is a key portion of Troop's program; helping the church where we meet as well as out in the community at large.
- We enjoy demonstrating our skills at the District Camporee and enjoy competing.
- We value athletics and enjoy competing in team sports and relay races as a Troop. Many of our scouts compete in one or more team sports outside of Scouting as well!

What's Up Next

February 8-9 Snowshoeing: The Troop will snowshoe to Trillium Lake and set up camp in Summit Meadows. After a day of playing in the snow, the guys will warm up in a nearby cabin before spending the night outside in tents or shelters they constructed.



March 7-8 Snow Caving on Mt Hood: Scouts spend Saturday preparing their caves before moving on to the Wy'east Day Lodge to warm up, play games, and watch movies during the evening. After braving a night in the caves, the most fun is had destroying the caves in the morning.

April 1 New Parent Orientation Meeting: We are encouraging all new families to attend this meeting to help facilitate better on-boarding.

April 4-5 "Pre"- Camporee: *This is a "can't miss" event for transitioning Webelos!* We focus on teaching and practicing all the basic scout skills to get scouts ready to compete at Camporee. Scouts will get to know their patrols and go through mock Camporee-style events.

April 24-26 Skyloo District Camporee: This is *THE* showcase event for the Troop. All the Troops from Skyloo District camp together, competing in Scout skills competitions and sharing great ideas. We love to test ourselves against the District's best.

Summer 2020

July 5-11 First Year Scouts Optional Extra Summer Camp: Camp Meriwether was deemed to have the premier early camper program in the country in a recent periodical. A dedicated assistant Scoutmaster has volunteered to take a group of eager new Scouts to this additional week of camp to double their fun!



July Philmont Scout Ranch: The premier Boy Scout backpacking experience on a massive BSA property in New Mexico. A crew of experienced scouts will hike up to 100 miles on this adventure in 2020.



July/August Summer Camp Pre-Trip: We always dress up summer camp with a "Pre-Trip." This year we are planning several multi-night backpacks into Camp Pioneer.

August 2-8 Camp Pioneer: Summer camp is the pinnacle of the scouting year. This year we travel to the Oregon Cascades to visit the Council's 'Mountain Gem' for the first time in several years.

On The Horizon

Odyssey Sailing in the San Juans: In 2015, 10 Scouts had a weeklong live-aboard experience sailing this 80' schooner around the San Juan Islands.



Southern California Adventure: Every third year we visit Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, and Magic Mountain. The Troop has done this trip over 10 times! It is a "Whirlwind Tour," and a favorite event of the Scouts as there is no age requirement.



WHAT ADVENTURE DO YOU WANT TO HAVE?

Every one of our 'life experiences' began as the idea of one interested scout or parent. We are only limited by what you can dream up!

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