

## Scouts BSA Troop 150

## Wednesdays at 7:00pm

St. Andrew's Church

3228 SW Sunset Drive, Portland, OR 97239

We are a troop of 40+ boys and 7 girls 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 youth-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 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!

Summer Camp Plans: We are going to summer camp July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup> at Camp Meriwether on the Oregon Coast near Tillamook. There is a Pre-Trip to the Oregon Dunes starting on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, for those that want to have EVEN MORE FUN!!!!!