

Scout Program

Advancement

Advancement is the process by which Scouts progress through the seven ranks of Scouting between the ages of 11 and 18.

The ranks are:

Scout > Tenderfoot > Second Class > First Class > Star > Life > Eagle

Advancement is how boys accomplish the BSA mission and it works hand-in-hand with the aims of Scouting: character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness. Nationwide, about 4% of Scouts will earn the rank of Eagle.

Parent involvement is essential as a Scout makes the journey from Scout to Eagle. Troop 794 relies on dedicated, involved parents to help run our program and support their sons on their journey.

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The Scouting Program

BSA Overview

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the Nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For more than a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

<http://Scouting.org/About.aspx>

The Scouting Program is based on the principle that learning can be fun. Every Scouting activity, and the manner in which it is organized and conducted, has a purpose behind it — to develop Character, Fitness, Citizenship, and Leadership.

Boy Scout Troop 794

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Boy Scout Troop 794

A Christian Scout Troop

Established March 1992

Troop 794 Overview

Mission

Troop 794's mission is to provide a quality Scouting program that models Christian values, builds character and promotes confidence in our young men while teaching Scouts to glorify God and honor their country and family.

Tradition of Excellence

Troop 794 has consistently received BSA National and Centennial Quality Unit Awards, including Gold Level of Journey to Excellence in 2011 and 2012.

Personal Growth

Scouts will have many opportunities to learn, to improve, and to set their own goals for personal growth. In Troop 794, approximately 25% of Scouts attain the rank of Eagle compared to the national average of 4%.

Boy-Led

Troop 794 is a "boy-led" organization. The Scout leaders are all boys who are trained with specific youth leadership skills and who run the troop using the principles of the Scout Law. The adult leaders, parents and the troop committee work closely together in all aspects of running the troop and supervision of all activities and meetings.

Assistance Program

Troop 794 maintains an Assistance Program fund to assist boys with the costs associated with Scouting. Troop 794 strongly believes no youth shall be denied a program experience because of lack of funds

“It is the Spirit in which the Law is carried out that really matters. That is the whole essence of our success”
– Baden-Powell



Troop Outdoor Program

The troop holds an annual meeting in October to plan the troop calendar and monthly themes for the upcoming year. Outings include weekend trips as well as Summer Camp and high adventure trips.

While this meeting is led by the Scoutmaster and Patrol Leader Council, attendance by Scouts is highly encouraged.

Past outings have included:

- Ice Fishing, Klondoree, Camporee
- Air Force Academy, Sand Dunes
- Noah's Ark, Fourteener Climbs

Extended and High Adventure Campouts:

- Summer Camp-Peaceful Valley, Camp Alexander, Tahosa
- Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base
- Okpik, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone/Teton

Resources

The troop has resources available including trailers, equipment, pots/pans/cooking utensils and some camping gear if Scouts need assistance.

“The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders, the more they will respond.”
- Robert Baden-Powell

Troop Organization

Troop Structure

- **Senior Patrol Leader** – is the troop's Scout leader and reports to the Scoutmaster
- **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader** – manages patrols or other Scout leader positions and reports to the senior patrol leader
- **Patrol Leader** – manages the patrol activities and reports to an assistant senior patrol leader
- **Assistant Patrol Leader** – assists and reports to the patrol leader

Troop Meetings

Weekly

Thursday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. Scouts discuss topics related to the monthly themes and upcoming outings and work on rank advancements, merit badges and other projects in small groups as necessary. With some 70 Scouts at various stages and ranks, there are many opportunities for peer-to-peer mentoring, fostering growth for both Scouts

Court of Honor

Troop 794 holds a quarterly Court of Honor where rank advancements, merit badges and other achievements are recognized in a formal meeting.

Calendar

A calendar of troop activities and events for the current year is posted on the troop website.