



Boy Scout Troop 71

Chartered by St. John Vianney Parish
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Welcome to Troop 71! Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about our troop:

- We are a *boy-led troop*, with an excellent group of adult leaders who focus on mentoring and leadership.
- Usually 3 to 5 of our Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout each year.
- Over 180 Scouts have earned Eagle rank since 1961.
- About one-third of our Scouts are 14 and older.
- The troop has approximately 60 Scouts.
- You do not have to belong to the Parish, or be Catholic, to join.
- We typically have two high-adventure trips per year (i.e. **Philmont, Sea Base, Boundary Waters**). We do other trips including South Dakota/Mt. Rushmore.
- We go to summer camp at Camp Long Lake each summer.
- We meet 2-3 times per month during the school year (7:15 to 8:45 pm) Mondays.
- We try to do at least one outing or activity per month and typically involves **hiking, cycling, service, camping, skiing**, merit badges, etc...
- The troop usually covers half of the costs of the monthly outings.
- Boys pay for their share of the food costs on most outings.
- There is a \$100 joining fee. When you join, you will be given a Boy Scout handbook, epaulets, a Troop 71 shoulder patch, a bolo tie and a troop t-shirt.
- We also participate in the Council's fall wreath and popcorn sale. *Scouts collect a commission on sales* that can be applied to camping or other troop outings.

Visit www.myTroop71.org to learn more about us!

You can find there a comprehensive Parent Guide to Scouting and Troop 71 and tons more information. Please feel free to come for a visit or contact us for more information. We hope you join our troop, but if you don't, please join one of the other fine troops in the area so that your child continues to enjoy all that Scouting has to offer.

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