

Troop Activities

Camping

Troop 282 plans to go camping every month on regular campouts. Typically, the Troop will attend Camporees, District campouts with other Troops. Campouts typically start at 6 pm Friday at the church to pack Troop gear and return to the church by 12:00 the following Sunday. Campouts usually cost \$8-\$12 for meals.

Summer Camp

Troop 282 spends a week at summer camp in either late June, July or early August at Bartle Scout Reservation.

Costs for summer camp are around \$230 but boys can earn a lot of this fee by helping with Troop fundraisers.

Other Activities

Bingham Wagner.
Heights Point Family Campout in Fall.
Patrol Outings and Campouts.
Merit Badge University.
High Adventure Camping.
Backpacking, Hiking, Orienteering,
Canoeing, Pioneering...the list is endless!

Boy Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Boy Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Outdoor Code

As an American I will do my best to Be clean in my outdoor manners, Be careful with fire, Be considerate in the outdoors, and Be conservation minded.

Scout Benediction

And now may the great Scoutmaster of all Scouts be with us 'til we meet again, and may we run the race at a good Scout's pace up the trail that leads to Him.

Boy Scout Troop 282

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About Troop 282

Troop 282 was established in 1948 and chartered by Trinity Episcopal Church. Troop 282 is part of the Blue Elk District in the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America

Meetings

Troop 282 meets every Monday night during the school year from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the basement at Trinity Episcopal Church. If the public schools do not have classes on Monday then Troop 282 does not meet.

A typical meeting includes the following:
Opening and Announcements
Scout Board of Reviews, Scoutmaster Conferences
Patrol Planning Meetings
Activities such as Scout Skills or Merit Badge work
Scoutmaster's Minute and Closing

Registration

Troop 282 charters with the Heart of America Council. Annual troop dues for each boy are: \$25, payable annually, which includes annual registration and Boy's Life

Troop Leadership

Troop 282 is a youth run organization with troop elections every Year.

Youth Leadership Positions

Senior Patrol Leader
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Scribe
Quartermaster
Librarian
Historian
Chaplain's Aide
Troop Guide
Instructor

Patrol Leadership

Patrol Leader
Assistant Patrol Leader

Adult Leadership Positions

Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmasters
Committee Chair
Treasurer
Advancement Chair
Committee Member
Merit Badge Counselor

Parents are encouraged to help any way they can and many opportunities are available to share their skills.

Uniform

The class A uniform is worn to all troop meetings, when traveling on campouts, during special troop and service activities.

A Class B uniform can be worn when approved by the Scout Master.

Class A Uniform

Boy Scout Shirt
Neckerchief (provided by Troop)
Neckerchief Slide
Merit Badge Sash
Scout Belt
Scout Pants/Shorts

Class B Uniform

Troop or Scout approved T-Shirt

Equipment

Personal Equipment

Boy Scout Handbook
Sleeping Bag (20° rating or colder)
Backpack or Duffle Bag & Hiking Boots
Cot / or ground cloth
Pocket knife, Water bottle, Personal Mess and Hygiene Kit and Folding Camp Chair

Troop Equipment

Trailers, Scout and Adult Tents,
Dining Canopy, Tarps, Tables
Propane Lanterns, Propane Cook Stoves,
Patrol Cook Boxes, Cooking Utensils,
Dutch Ovens, Burn Barrel, Wash Buckets,

Troop Service

Service Projects

Scout Sunday in February
Holiday Bell Ringing
Flag Ceremonies and Retirements
Scouting for Food
Eagle Projects
Conservation Projects (KK Cleanup)
Cub Scout Day Camp and Den Chiefs

Fund Raisers

Troop 282 raises funds to purchase and maintain equipment such as canoes, tents, stoves, cooking utensils, etc.
We have three main fund raisers:

Pancake Dinner (1 day prior to Ash
Wednesday)

Bird Hunt (Spring)

Car Parking (September)

Bingham Wagner

Popcorn sales in October

Scouts that help with underlined activities earn a percentage of the profits that is deposited in their Scout account and can be applied towards camp fees or other scout activities.

Contact Point

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