



# TROOP 1188

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## How we do things:

### Troop Meetings

Tuesdays @7 PM  
Knights' Hall,  
Main Floor or Basement  
Length: approx. 75 min

### Boy Led

Scouts plan the goals,  
year, events, and the  
meetings

### Patrol Method

Scouts learn to rely on  
patrol leaders and senior  
patrol for guidance

### Method

Explain

Demonstrate

Guide

Enable

### Eligibility

Boys, 11+ years old or  
after Spring of 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
year.

### Monthly

### Adventures

We have at least one  
weekend event per  
month.



## Why Scouts BSA and Our Focus

### Foundation and Ethics

- Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, Scout Law and Outdoor Code, Be Prepared and Do a Good Turn Daily and basic skills.

### Life Skills

- More than just camping and hiking.
- Via rank advancement and merit badges such as Personal Management, Communications, Cooking and First Aid.
- By the time you reach the highest rank you will have completed thirteen interviews.

### Achievements

- Rank advancement and service projects.

### Responsibilities

- Learning and working inside of a patrol and troop environment.
- Teaching others.

### Learning to Fail in a Healthy, Safe Environment

- Setting up tents in the right place, planning on cooking food the right way (do not burn the bacon).
- Cannot always “win”; learn how to accept failure and learn from it.

### Leadership Development

- Multiple Leadership positions.
- Scouting offers multiple opportunities in leadership development within the troop and through scouting classes such as NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) and Leave No Trace Program.

### Cost Effective

- Baseline yearly cost is approx. \$200 (dues are approx. \$85-90, most campouts are \$30 per weekend).

### Activities

- Monthly outings (camping, hiking, skill development).
- Summer camp is approx. \$250 to \$400 (location varies).
- COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) and Climbing.