

Boy Led Troop

Troop 386's primary goal is to create a **FUN**, challenging environment where the boys can learn from their involvement in Troop activities. As a boy-led troop, the Scouts plan and lead the Troop activities themselves. This sometimes means making mistakes (small ones). It is because they are in charge that they gain so much from these experiences.

The Scouts of Troop 386 are given the opportunity and responsibility to create, plan, lead and then implement their ideas. The adult leaders act as advisers, coaches and most importantly role models for the boys. It is a rewarding experience for both the Scouts and adult leaders. It is an opportunity to see how living by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law (or not) affects our daily lives.

Through these lessons, your son will learn how to work effectively within a group and develop leadership skills that will someday make him a better husband, father, and leader in business, church and community. That is the ultimate goal of our program.

This all starts with our first-year scout program. Most boys will have mastered the basic scouting skills and reached First Class within the first nine months of joining the troop.

Troop 386

- Meeting Time – Monday 7-8:30pm
- Chartering Organization – Peace Lutheran Church, Edmond, OK
- Number of Scouts – 40
- Number of Leaders – 18
- High Adventure Program – 14 yr old +

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Scoutmaster hard at work



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Why Scouting?

If you're looking for a fun activity for your son that will change his life and make him a better adult, where your involvement is vital, then get him involved in scouting.

Scouting is a **Game** with a **Purpose** – to develop future leaders with:

- Strong character
- Good citizenship
- All around fitness

Troop 386

Our troop typically has 35 to 45 scouts, broken up into four patrols – one new scout patrol, two mixed age patrols, and a leadership patrol for the older boys.

Our size is ideal. We are small enough that the boys can really run the troop yet large enough to be able to run any activity using the Patrol Method.

Service

Service to others is one of the basic commitments of scouting. We seek out opportunities to help others. Some examples:

Quarterly 15th Street Cleanup
Hope Center and Scouting for Food
Campground conservation
Flag retirements
Many Eagle Scout Projects

Summer Camp

A vital part of scouting is attending Summer Camp. This is filled with lots of opportunity for fun, advancement and personal growth. Recent camps:

2016 Camp Cedars, NE
2015 Slippery Falls, OK
2014 Camp Alexander, CO
2013 Slippery Falls, OK
2012 Camp Cedars, NE
2011 Camp Geiger, MO



High Adventure

At least one big high adventure event is planned each year for the older Scouts. This is limited only by their imaginations:

Canoeing – Northern Tier – Canada
Sea Kayaking - San Juan Islands, WA
Biking & Canyoneering – Moab, UT
Backpacking – Philmont, NM
Scuba diving - Cozumel Mexico
Fishing & Hiking - Kenai, Alaska
Canoeing - Green River –Moab, UT

Activities

The boys are responsible for setting the calendar of activities. This includes monthly campout themes and separate day activities. We typically know our schedule about a year in advance. Plans for the coming year include:

2016

Jun Summer Camp – Camp Cedars
July Motor boating
Aug Canoeing/Fishing Campout
Sept Webelos Woods
Oct Rock Climbing
Nov Mountain Biking
Dec Troop Leader Training

2017

Feb Shooting Sports @ Diamond H
Mar New Scout Campout
Apr Hiking & Backpacking
May Canoeing/Fishing Campout
Jun Summer Camp – South Dakota

Advancement

Advancement is an important part of scouting. Most parents dream of their son making it to the pinnacle of scouting – the Eagle Scout. Since the founding of the troop in 1986, 90 boys from Troop 386 have obtained the rank of Eagle Scout (much higher than the typical national average.)

