

Boy Scout Troop 20



TROOP CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- ORGANIZE PATROLS
- SURF CAMPOUT MICHIGAN

OCTOBER

- COURT OF HONOR
- WORK ON ADVANCEMENT
- CANOEING CAMPOUT

NOVEMBER

- KENILWORTH RALLY PREP
- DEVILS LAKE & WATER PARK
- TREE LOT SET-UP

DECEMBER

- KENILWORTH RALLY
- TREE LOT SALES/CLEAN-UP
- TROOP HOLIDAY PARTY

JANUARY

- SKATING NIGHT/ELECTIONS
- WINTER CAMPOUT - TUBING

FEBRUARY

- COURT OF HONOR
- FIRST AID TRAINING
- SKI TRIP

MARCH

- FIRST AID RALLY
- SCOUTING FOR FOOD

APRIL

- MERIT BADGE CLASSES
- GOLF/HIKING CAMPOUT

MAY

- MERIT BADGE CLASSES
- COURT OF HONOR DINNER

JUNE

- GREAT AMERICA TRIP
- YELLOWSTONE TRIP

JULY

- CAMP MAKAJAWAN
- GRAND CANYON TRIP

Citizenship, Instruction, and Fun

Winnetka Boy Scout 20 offers boys a wide-ranging program emphasizing leadership, self-confidence, outdoor skills, citizenship, first aid, and most of all - FUN! Scouting is a great complement to school, church, sports, and other activities. Scouts advance and learn on their own timetable.

Our troop consists of 90-100 scouts, ages 11-18, broken out in same-age patrols of 8-12 scouts. Our high school scouts do a majority of the teaching to their younger counterparts under the oversight of Assistant Scoutmasters. Scout dads serve in this ASM role and share in the organization and duties of the troop.

Weekly scout meetings are held from 7:45-9:00p on Tuesday nights in the North Shore Country Day School gymnasium. Each patrol gets together with their senior leaders to learn skills for advancement or work on individual merit badges. Most meetings end with a spirited game of dodgeball.

Troop 20 goes on a monthly campout to put those skills to use and have a great time together. Favorite locations include Michigan Dunes, Devil's Lake State Park, Apple River Canyon State Park, and canoeing on the Wisconsin River.

Each holiday season, Troop 20 operates a Christmas tree lot that serves as the year's fund-raiser. This gives the scouts an opportunity to

build a small business while giving them a valuable position of responsibility.



Rafting through the Grand Canyon is one of many Troop 20 summer adventures.

High Adventure

Troop 20 is known for a commitment to helping scouts utilize their skills by venturing out to some amazing locations. Each summer Troop 20 scouts have the opportunity to participate in a number of High Adventure trips. This year we have a large group rafting through the Grand Canyon, older scouts climbing Mt. Rainier, and a Troop 20 contingent spending two weeks at the national scout camp in Philmont, NM. Recent trips have included diving in the British Virgin Islands, mountain biking in Telluride, and hiking on the Appalachian Trail. The Troop 20 High Adventure program helps motivate scouts to continue participation during high school.