

Overview BSA Program



Troop 650 at Camp Ottari, VA

The boys are in charge with guidance and support from the Adult leaders.

Basic Troop Organization:

Chartered Organization (Sponsor), The Troop Committee, Scoutmaster and his assistant Scoutmasters, The Patrol Leaders' Council, Senior patrol leader (SPL), patrol leaders (PL), and Patrols

Basic Troop Meeting

Gathering
Opening Flag ceremony
Game
Patrol Meeting
Merit Badge classes/First Year
Scouts advancement
Troop Meeting
Closing Flag ceremony

Troop 650

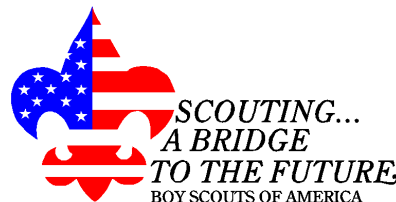
<http://troop650bsa.org/>

Chartered By
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Troop 650

Introduction to Scouting



Mission of the Boy Scouts of America:

To prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Aims of Scouting

- Character development
- Citizenship training
- Mental and physical fitness

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Troop Meetings

Troop meetings are held weekly on Mondays from 7:30 -9:00pm at Mt. Carmel UMC. We follow the Gwinnett county school schedule. If there is no school then there is no Troop meeting. If the Senior patrol leader (SPL) decides a special meeting is needed then the Scoutmaster will e-mail a reminder about the meeting.

Troop Outdoor Program

The troop camps once a month with dates to be determined by availability of campsites/district activities. Summer camp is June-July time frame. All troop trips require an updated "Personal Health and Medical Record" form and Class "A" /field uniform.

Troop Calendar

<http://troop650bsa.org/Troop650calendar.htm>



2007 summer camp

Troop 650's uniform requirements:

Provided by the boy:

Class "A"/Field

Shirt (official tan) World Scout Crest Emblem, Council patch and Belt (official khaki web belt)
Convertible-Pants/Shorts (official green)

Socks (official green w/shorts) and laced shoes

Class "B"/ Activity

Troop 650 Scout T-shirt with official green shorts, belt and scout socks.

For \$25 the troop will provide Webelos transferring to Troop:

Neckerchief

Neckerchief slide

Red shoulder tabs

BSA Handbook

Troop 650 numerals

Experienced uniforms available from Troop for a small fee

Estimated yearly cost

Summer camp	\$300
Dues	\$75 *
6 Campouts	\$325
Personal Camp Equip.	\$100
Total	about \$790

* Payable each August

See Scoutmaster for available financial aid.

The roles and expectations of a Scout parent

Read the Scout handbook and Troop 650 Parent guide

Follow and encourage their scout's progress

Assist in Troop fund-raisers

Attend all Troop Courts of Honor

Keep track of troop schedule

Have Scout attend troop activities and leadership meetings

Understand how the patrol method works

What a Scout Parent Must Know

All adults must attain Youth Protection training before going on a scout outing.

Boys are the leaders – the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) is in charge

When in doubt talk to the SPL, or the Scoutmaster (Leader-in-charge)

Understand how the patrol method works

Your being in the Background is important