

Scouts BSA motto:  
**BE PREPARED**

**So, what did YOU  
do last summer?**

Here are just some of the past activities and trips Scouts of Troop 22 have enjoyed:

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| Bahamas             | Niagara Falls     |
| National Jamboree   | Washington, DC    |
| Martha's Vineyard   | Boston            |
| Tall Ship Adventure | Philmont, NM      |
| US Naval Academy    | Gettysburg        |
| Battleship Cove, MA | Cape Cod          |
| Sandy Hook NJ       | Great Adventure   |
| West Point          | Appalachian Trail |



If you like the outdoors, we go camping at least once a month. We have plenty of other types of challenging, fun activities, from sports to merit badges of all types you can earn. Our troop travels a lot, too! Our adventures have taken us from the Bahamas to Canada, from Washington, DC to New Mexico.

Not tired yet? We have both a Hike and Bike of the Month Activities for more outdoor adventures.

Newer Scouts work on learning basic skills for both outdoors (knife safety, fire-building, etc.) and life (first aid, etc.)

Older Scouts plan activities geared to their experience level. They've gone to a dude ranch, been backpacking, and enjoyed many other interesting adventures.

### **Come Visit our Troop !**

**St. Thomas the Apostle School  
50 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield  
Most Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00pm**

Please email [troop22bloomfield@gmail.com](mailto:troop22bloomfield@gmail.com)  
if you want to stop by and visit!  
You can also learn more about our troop at  
[www.bsatrop22.org](http://www.bsatrop22.org)

*Although we are proudly sponsored by  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Troop 22 is  
a non-denominational troop, open to all.*

## Scouts BSA Troop 22

**#ADVENTUREON**



**Troop 22** aims to follow the Scouting ideal of a boy-run troop. We believe each boy needs to develop a positive self-esteem and that meeting the challenges offered by Scouting will help him do so. We offer many opportunities for leadership and leadership training.

Our program is varied, and fun-filled. We invite you and your son to see the Troop in action, and join our adventures.



## SETTING A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience where youth ages 11-17 can have amazing adventures in the great outdoors, develop a love of service by volunteering in their community, boost leadership skills through fun and exciting challenges, and create memories of a lifetime!

Scouts BSA features single-gender troops (all boys or all girls), and activities are youth-led, meaning adults train youth members to assume leadership roles, and, with those skills, Scouts plan the program and carry it out themselves. Through these activities, they develop teamwork and learn to lead as well as follow.

For more than 100 years, our program has helped create generations of leaders and outstanding citizens by providing young people with the opportunity to explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover new talents through youth-led activities like hiking, camping, and volunteering!

# SCOUTING BUILDS CHARACTER AND INSTILLS VALUES FOR A LIFETIME

## SERVICE

Scouting builds leaders. Former Scouts serve on the boards of global corporations, walk the halls of the White House, and have been known to go hiking on the moon occasionally. Life lessons learned in Scouting will help all of its members make good decisions throughout life.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

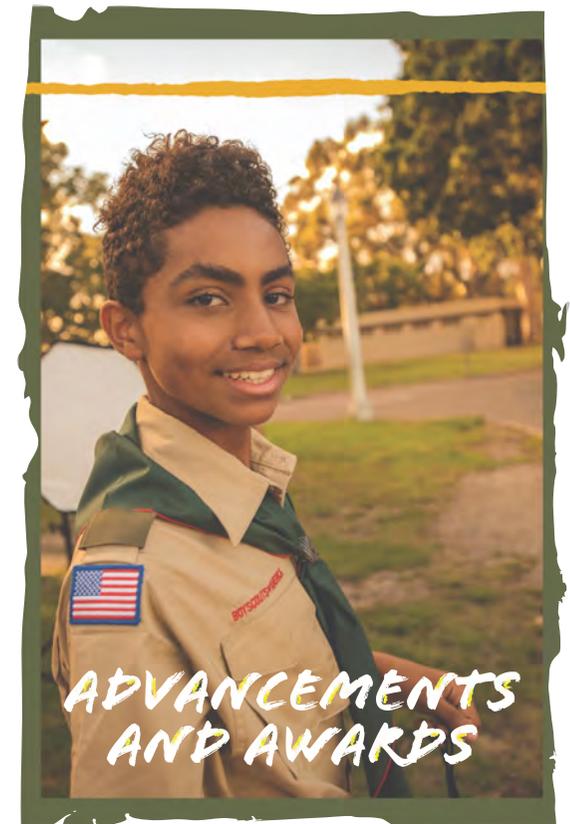
As leaders, Scouts are taught to listen carefully to the ideas of their peers, to be fair, flexible and organized, to follow up on assignments, delegate when necessary, be quick to encourage or praise for a job well done, to know when to ask for help, to accept criticism as a gift, and most of all, to have fun.

## PERSONAL GROWTH

The Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily. That means doing something to help others each day without expecting anything in return. It implies that Scouts learn to do their part in caring for the community and the environment.



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Advancement is the Scouts BSA method of promoting and encouraging ongoing involvement and commitment to keep youth engaged in the adventure! Scouts progress from rank to rank as they work their way up to Eagle Scout.

## MERIT BADGES

Learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business, and future careers as you earn merit badges. There are over 135 merit badges covering a variety of subjects. From archery and wilderness survival to environmental science and robotics to cooking and theater, there's something for everyone!

## EAGLE SCOUT

The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank available. It is a prestigious and rewarding accomplishment known for the amount of work and dedication required to achieve it. Start your journey today!