

Troop 62 Philosophy



Years Active

"Outing" is a big part of Scouting

Troop 62 is active all year long; we camp all year, including winter.

Below are just some of the activities we do:

- Archery
- Games
- Rowing
- Amphibian Study
- Geocaching
- Sailing
- Geology
- Shotgun Shooting
- Astronomy
- High Adventure
- Skating
- ATV'ing
- Hiking
- Skeet Shooting
- Backpacking
- Horseback Riding
- Skiing
- Basketball
- Ice Climbing
- Sledding
- Camping
- Ice Fishing
- Snorkeling
- Camporees
- Indian Lore
- Snowboarding
- Canoeing
- Knot Tying
- Snowshoeing
- Carving
- Leatherwork
- Summer Camp
- Catapults
- Mountain Biking
- Swimming
- Cooking
- Orienteering
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Engineering
- Photography
- Trap Shooting
- Fingerprinting
- Pioneering
- Whitewater Rafting
- First Aid
- Reptile Study
- Woodworking
- Fishing
- Rifle Shooting
- Rock Climbing
- Rocketry
- Fly Fishing
- Fourteeners
- FUN

And....

MUCH, MUCH MORE.....

High Adventure & Summer Camp

Troop 62 goes to Summer Camp and one of the National High Adventure camps every year. For Summer Camp, we rotate between Camp Alexander and an out of council camp. For High Adventure, we rotate between Philmont, Northern Tier and Sea Base.

For more info on the camps we visit:

www.philmontscoutranch.org

www.ntier.org

www.bsaseabase.org

www.pikespeakbsa.org/Camping/CampAlexander



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Boy Led Troop

Leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program. Boy Scouts in positions of leadership run the troop. They take care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrol meetings and activities to run smoothly. By accepting the responsibilities of troop leadership, Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives.

Among the activities encountered by a troop's leaders are:

- Organizing the troop
- Teaching outdoor, sports, or craft skills
- Planning and organizing activities and meetings
- Ensuring the troop's safety during meetings and outings
- Assigning duties to others
- Handling the troop's finances
- Planning menus and figuring out food costs
- Helping other Boy Scouts make the most of their own leadership opportunities
- Encouraging advancement
- Encouraging participation
- Guiding a troop's involvement in problem-solving

Scouting Brings Families Together

Scouting is unique in that it offers families a variety of experiences not found in other activities.

Family members are encouraged to volunteer in a variety of ways that help the Troop succeed, such as becoming a counselor to teach the requirements for a merit badge. The joy of volunteering is not only in helping others, but also in seeing your Scout learning, growing and HAVING FUN!

There's a lot to celebrate in Scouting. Merit badges, rank advancement and other awards are presented throughout the year and at courts of honor. These make for memorable family events and great photo opportunities. When a rank advancement is presented to a Scout his parents are also recognized, since the success is often the result of a family effort.

WHO ARE WE?

Troop 62 is a very active Boy Scout Troop located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The troop is part of the Jamboree District of the Pikes Peak Council and is chartered by Sunrise United Methodist Church. Troop 62 meets most Mondays, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., at Sunrise Church, 2655 Briargate Blvd (sw. corner of the intersection at Briargate Blvd & Union Blvd).

OUR MISSION AND VISION...

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

The journey....



First Steps

We want your family to get off to a great start by making efforts to welcome you, provide the information you need to know, and introduce you to key people. New Scouts under the rank of First Class join our "right-start" Trailblazers Patrol and First Class or above are welcomed into a patrol of experienced Scouts.

Our Trailblazer's program is specifically designed to build strong foundations that we feel increase the odds of success and maximizes the Scout's enjoyment of the Scouting experience. Scouts who are working toward the common goal of earning the First Class rank are paired with Troop Guides who provide personalized guidance and instruction utilizing the E.D.G.E method. These experienced Scouts have been specifically selected for their ability to lead and guide and are mentored and monitored by a senior adult advisor to ensure the consistency and quality of the instruction.

Our goal for new Scouts is to achieve First Class in their first year. Active participation greatly influences their ability to achieve this goal. Typically, monthly camping trips are 2 nights and between \$20 and \$30 with summer camp costing \$300 to \$350 and 7 nights.

Our experienced patrols consist of various ages and ranks. We believe this diversity provides a broader level of experience within the patrol resulting in a better balanced, more active patrol with expanded opportunities to learn, teach, follow and lead in a true boy-led experience exemplifying the Patrol Method.

Soon after joining, the Scoutmaster personally meets with each Scout to ensure they are off to a strong start with the Troop.

Next Steps

After achieving First Class rank, your Scout will have many opportunities to try new things, learn new skills and develop their character with timeless values.

How to Join

- Complete an application
- Complete an information sheet
- Pay Troop dues and BSA membership fees - varies depending on when you join and if you are currently registered with BSA, but for 2015, currently no more than \$96 total.
- Buy a Boy Scout Handbook
- Buy a Boy Scout uniform (pants, shirt, belt and insignia; note the Troop will provide you unit numerals, neckerchief & slide, and patrol patch.)

Once you have joined

After the paperwork is done, you will be granted access to the Troop's Website located at www.trooptrack.com.

The Troop website is used to communicate about activities, events, and other opportunities. It allows communication with others and provides you with access to the Troop calendar.

To find out more about what the Troop website provides, please visit www.trooptrack.com.

Eagle Scout

More Troop 62 Scouts consistently achieve the rank of Eagle Scout than the national average. While we pride ourselves in this fact, the Scouts are the ones responsible for this achievement. From a program perspective, Troop 62 provides a solid framework for young men to achieve the rank. This framework starts with a strong foundation in Scouting skills beginning with the ranks of Scout through First Class. From there, the Scout is given many opportunities to broaden themselves through leadership, high adventure and merit badges. Upon earning the Life rank, Troop 62 matches each candidate up with an Eagle Mentor to help guide the boy in the final steps of their journey.

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