

who don't. Those who miss summer camp have difficulty catching up with the Scouts who went to camp, and more than half will drop out their first year.

Troop 30 attends BSA Camp Crooked Creek near Bernheim Forest. The approximately 1000 acre camp includes a beautiful lake. Its staff, program and facilities meet the Scout's individual needs.

Membership in Troop 30

We expect each of our Scouts to be active, to advance, to wear the Scout uniform, to practice good manners and behavior, and do his best to live by the Ideals of Scouting as expressed in the Scout Promise and Law:

Scout Promise

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Law

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

How to Join Troop 30

Troop 30 welcomes any interested boy who has completed the Fifth Grade OR is 11 years of age OR has earned Cub Scouting's Arrow of Light and is under 18 years of age. A boy does NOT have to graduate from Cub Scouts or Webelos to become a Boy Scout. An application form (including parental consent) must be filled out and the required registration fees must be paid. Each Scout will have a medical history form filled out and on file.



The Costs of Scouting

The fee to join Troop 30 varies with the month that you join. The cost of a full year of Scouting is comparable to that of a typical youth sports season. The monthly outings usually involve the cost of food for the weekend and there may be some associated event fee.

However it is not necessary to go out and purchase expensive camping equipment at this time. If your son has a day or "book" pack and a sleeping bag, he's ready to spend a night out camping with our Troop. We will ask that you purchase a uniform and a Boy Scout Handbook for his immediate use. Often Troop 30 has 'experienced' uniforms available.

A Troop 30 goal is to offer Scouting to any interested boy. As such, we are always willing to work with anyone who has financial needs. Our Troop participates in many fund raising events that offset the costs.

Contact Information

For additional information, please call:

Scoutmaster, Dan Sturtzel 228-6005

Committee Chair, Dave Derrick 636-9273

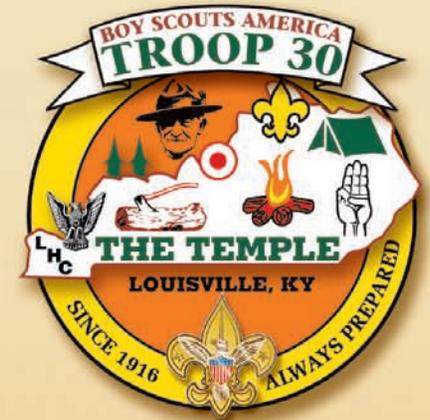
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**SO, WHAT'S
NEXT?**

**COME BY NEXT
THURSDAY NIGHT
AND JOIN IN THE FUN!**



Welcome To
Adventure
Boy Scouting
With
Troop 30



Welcome to Adventure!

WELCOME to the Adventure of Scouting with Troop 30! Our Troop has a long and full history of serving the youth of our community through The Temple. We are fortunate to have one of the very best, dedicated and supportive sponsors of the BSA.



Typical Boy Scout activities include camping, indoor wall climbing, Summer Camp, sleeping under the stars, or in a cave, backpacking at Red River Gorge, canoeing, sailboating, fishing, swimming, hiking the Appalachian Trail, and much more.

Sound like fun? Well FUN is one of our most important goals and it comes by following the Scouting trail! This brochure was created to help you learn what makes Troop 30 a special Boy Scout troop, and help you find answers to many of your questions. Any of our leaders will be glad to help you. You can find a listing of phone numbers of adult leaders who can provide more information on the back of this brochure.

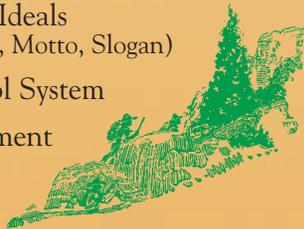
Troop 30 Goals

Scouting in Troop 30 means Adventure and Challenge for your son and for you. There is something to do that matches the talents and time constraints of everyone. You will find that Troop 30 is very diverse and yet like a big family. The boys are like brothers and part of the brotherhood of Scouting. Scouting is a GAME with a PURPOSE: to develop future leaders of strong character, good citizenship, and personal fitness. Scouting's eight methods make it unique:

Scouting Ideals
(Scout Law, Promise, Motto, Slogan)

The Patrol System

Advancement



Adult Role Models

Outdoor Program

Leadership Development

Personal Growth

Scout Uniform

Scouts camp with other Scouts in a patrol, led by an elected boy patrol leader. Boy Leaders plan, execute, and evaluate the troop program, guided by our BSA-trained adult leaders.

How Your Son Benefits- Scouting is Outings

Troop 30 has an active and outdoor based program – after all, OUTING is three fourths of Scouting and the number one reason why boys want to join. However, the Scouting program is much more than a wholesome and enjoyable activity based on the outdoors. Active Scouts develop initiative, leadership, self-reliance, and self-confidence. Scouting helps boys become good citizens of strong character who will be leaders and achievers in the adult world.



In Troop 30 your son will have the opportunity to experience Scouting for it's fullest. We have taken a major week-long Scouting adventure on average every three years. We've gone to Canada, Colorado's Rocky Mountains, Washington DC, Wyoming's Yellowstone Park, Space Camp and many others. Our scouts have gone to BSA high adventure outings at the Florida Sea Base, the



Boundry Waters Canoe Area, and the Philmont Scout Ranch.

Troop Meetings

Troop 30 typically meets every Thursday evening September through July (except for holidays or "snow days") from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the lower portion of the Klein Center located at The Temple, 5101 Brownsboro Road at Lime Kiln Lane.

At the meetings we plan and train for the important monthly campouts. Parents are always welcome at our meetings, but remember, your son needs a chance to become independent. He needs to be able to make decisions without you looking over his shoulder. He needs to feel that Scouting is HIS program. It is a difficult situation, but try to stay in the background; let your son stumble over the rocks, but be there if he needs help.



What Parents Need to Do

YOU are the single most important factor that will determine how successful your son will be in Scouting. Scouts whose parents are actively involved, attend more than twice the number of activities and attain more than twice the rank of Scouts with parents that are not involved. You can go on activities and outings or help out in other ways. Being an involved parent takes time and effort, but it's also rewarding and FUN. (When your son is grown, you won't regret it; you'll cherish the time spent together.)

Summer Camp is Vital!

Be sure to put summer camp on your family calendar NOW so your son won't miss out on the most important and exciting week of the year. Boys who go to summer camp their first year stay in Scouting nearly three times as long as those

