

MISSION:

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

SCOUT OATH:

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	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

The Scouting program encourages boys to learn and practice leadership skills. Every Scout has the opportunity to participate in both shared and total leadership situations. Understanding the concepts of leadership helps a boy accept the leadership role of others and guides him toward the citizenship aim of Scouting.



America's Troop 19

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1.0 AMERICA'S TROOP:

- Troop 19 is seeking high-achieving young men to join our successful Program to learn more about leadership, empathy, values and life skills. All while participating in a challenging outdoor activity each month.
- All the adult leaders either have sons that are or were in the Program.
- We meet on most Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 PM throughout the School Year and go on a camping trip / outing once a month.
- We average one Service Project a month.
- Meet in the Youth Wing of Fourth Presbyterian – our Chartering Organization.

2.0 ADULT LEADERS:

Scoutmaster and Assistants:

G. Scott Kilgore, Paul Meunier, Dan Christie, Richard Leland, Ben Gilliam, Matt Cotner, Tim Renn, Steve Spinks, Britt Seay, Ben Barfield.

3.0 RECENT ACTIVITIES:

- Assisted Fourth Presbyterian with GAIHN Meals and Overnight Host duties.
- Troop Family Golf Tournament at Crosswinds for beginners.
- Mountain bike camping trip at Paris Mountain State Park.
- Canoeing / Camping on Lake Jocassee.
- Set up tables and chairs for the Agape Dinner at Fourth.
- Elected five boys to the Order of the Arrow – Scouting's honor society.
- Boating, fishing, swimming camping trip at Lake Keowee.
- Attended Camp Old Indian Summer Camp w/ 14 Scouts.
- Elected new Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders.
- Earned over 180 Merit Badges.
- Whitewater rafting in Tennessee.
- Prepared and served a full lunch at Triune Mercy Center Soup Kitchen.
- 15 Scouts & Scouters paddled about 75 miles at Northern Tier High Adventure Base in MN in the Boundary Waters with Canada.
- Canoeing and camping on the Edisto River.
- Studied proper firearm safety and technique.
- Camping at Georgetown, SC - Black River House.
- Six Eagle Scout Leadership Service Projects.
- Rock Climbing in Pisgah, NC.
- Winter backpacking on the Foothills Trail.
- Snow Skiing and Snowboarding at Sugar Mtn., NC.

4.0 OUTDOOR PROGRAM:

The Boy Scout Program is designed to take place outdoors. It is in this outdoor setting that Scouts share responsibilities and learn to work with one another. In the outdoors the skills and activities practiced at Troop meetings come alive with purpose. Once a month Troop 19 goes on an outing. These trips range from camping or backpacking to sailing or rock climbing – an activity the boys select.

5.0 ADVANCEMENT:

Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps to overcoming them through the advancement method. Each Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he meets each challenge. The steps in the advancement system help a Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others. **97 Scouts have completed their Eagle Rank since 2001.**