

Scout Master Minute

Statistics for 100 scouts:

- **Only one will be negatively involved in the law.**
- **One will directly save someone life.**
- **One will save their own life.**
- **18 will learn life-long hobbies/ interests.**
- **8 will find their employment directly through scout contacts.**
- **17 will become future scout leaders.**
- **4 will become Eagles.**

Did you know?

- **Eagles earn on average 40% more over their lifetime than non-scouts.**
- **26% of all astronauts are Eagle scouts.**
- **75% of all fortune 100 CEO's were somehow involved in scouting.**

Why Boy Scouting?

One of the most common questions scoutmasters get from new parents is “why scouting and how will it help our son?”.

There is a significant amount of information about scouting on scouting.org, and the reasons are many but I think I can put it into a simple phrase.

Our goal is to help you in the transition for your young boy

into a young man. Like you, we want him to be a productive future member of the community—and be someone that both you and him are proud of..

The key here is we are helping you in this transition. Scouting provides a safe environment to experience outdoors, learn essential life skills, make friends, have fun, and grow into a leader.

Leadership is a fundamental part of scouting and is taught to the scouts by example and training. Scouting provides the environment where the leadership ideas and concepts are practiced on a regular basis. And the goal is for the scout to take those skills and apply them throughout their life.

Why Troop 316?

Every troop is a bit different. In our area there are four major troops available to scouts, 134, 314, 316, 341.

Every troop runs their program based on the scouting guidelines thus the major differences between the troops are in the par-

ents and members.

We recommend that prospective scouts visit other troops to make sure that the scout feels that the troop they select is the one that they are the most comfortable in . Often scouts choose based on friends and family.

Troop 316 is sponsored by Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church and has a wide range of scouts from multiple churches.

Scouting is a commitment to your sons growth and learning.

