

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The troop appreciates all levels of involvement and support from parents. All parents are encouraged to join the troop on campouts and attend activities with their son. Because of our parent involvement, we maintain a low adult to Scout ratio.

A large percentage of our parents are also adult leaders for Troop 555. Leaders serve as Assistant Scoutmasters, members of the Troop Committee or Merit Badge counselors.

All of our adult leaders are trained, many on an advanced level. Trainings include Youth Protection, CPR, Wilderness and Remote First Aid, Green Bar, Blackfoot, Wood Badge and other leader specific training. Several of our adult leaders are Eagle Scouts. As volunteers we are here to help Scouts develop leadership, character, self-esteem and an attitude of service.



SERVICE

“Do a good turn daily.”

Each year Troop 555 distributes flags along the Upper Arlington Fourth of July Parade route. We also participate in the UA Swamp Romp. Our Scouts have performed many Eagle Scout projects for the City of Upper Arlington, several churches and other local and world organizations. We also complete service projects at our summer camps.

We maintain a “good turn account,” offering financial assistance to Scouts in Troop 555 for Scouting activities.

If you would like more information regarding involvement in Troop 555, please contact:

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Visit our troop website:
www.uatroop555.org

BOY SCOUT TROOP



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Upper Arlington, Ohio
Simon Kenton Council
Buckeye District

Troop 555 meetings are held at the location of our chartering organization, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd, Upper Arlington, Ohio. We meet most Monday nights, with our flag ceremony beginning at 7:00 pm.

Troop 555 was founded in 1965. We currently have approximately seventy Scouts in the troop, organized into patrols. The troop is Scout-led and dedicated to assisting Scouts with rank advancement. We are proud of our nearly 100 Eagle Scouts.

We offer opportunities for boys to learn Scout skills, develop leadership qualities and personal values, and perform community service. We also make sure Scouts have FUN! We earned gold level for the Journey to Excellence Award in 2014.

PROGRAMMING

Troop 555 is a very active troop, participating most months in an outdoor program. We camp throughout Ohio and the surrounding regions. Our Scouts make the decisions regarding their outdoor activities, based on the interests within the troop.

Some of our campouts and activities have included:

- Caving
- Rifle, Bow and Shotgun Shooting
- Horseback Riding
- Canoeing
- Backpacking The Turtle and The Logan Trail
- Fishing
- Buckeye District Camporees
- Hiking
- Cycling
- US Air Force Museum
- Water Skiing and Tubing
- OSU Stone Labs and Put-in-Bay
- Firelands Summer Camp
- Seven Ranges Summer Camp
- Whitewater Rafting
- Snow Skiing and Snowboarding
- Gettysburg
- Fort Niagara
- Fort Knox
- Mammoth Cave



SUPPORT

The troop is fortunate to have high quality camping supplies including: patrol boxes with stoves and cooking gear, tents, tarps, and a new troop trailer.

Our troop fundraiser is selling Christmas trees and wreaths at the Tremont Shopping Center. Troop 555 has sold trees for over 30 years during the holiday season at this location, making it a strong tradition. Careful planning and team effort with Scouts and parents make it successful each year. Some of the proceeds from the sale are available for Scouts to apply towards summer camp or high adventure registration fees.



Additionally, Scouts may participate in the council's popcorn sale. Scouts earn funds to apply toward their Scouting experience and to purchase personal Scouting equipment.

The troop financially supports a wide variety of youth and adult training.

HIGH ADVENTURE

As scouts gain experience and advance in rank, they qualify for opportunities to use the skills and knowledge they have acquired in Scouting in some pretty awesome settings. High adventure programs are offered each summer for interested Scouts, in addition to attending summer camp.

Our most recent high adventure trips include:

Philmont Scout Ranch (backpacking in New Mexico) 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015

Mountain Man (18th century living in Virginia) 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2013.

High Knoll (backpacking in Virginia) 2008 and 2010

Northern Tier (canoeing the Boundary Waters in Minnesota) 2008

Sea Base (sailing and out island adventure in The Florida Keys and The Bahamas) 2008, 2009 and 2012

BSA National Jamboree (Virginia) 2010

The Bechtel Summit (adventure sports in West Virginia) 2014

