

SCOUT TROOP 72

Chartered by Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Building Character, Teaching Skills, & Having Fun Since 1929



Join US!

We meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the historic Scout Room next to Jubilee Hall in the lower level of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church (SHJ).

Scouting is a unique opportunity for parents to support their children and other youngsters in challenges and adventures that **grow their character, build their competence, and inspire their confidence.** The Troop welcomes and needs the participation of parents and other adults, including Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, and merit badge counselors. It's fun!

A Scout is helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind. Troop 72 is a **safe, welcoming place of brotherhood and friendship for all Scouts.**

We love to camp! In October we will camp at beautiful Camp Patiya on Flagstaff Mountain.

- This September we went **rock climbing** near Allenspark and are **flying in a small plane** to finish the Aviation Merit Badge.
- In August we took a **3 day backpacking trip** to the fabulous Lone Eagle Peak in the Indian Peaks Wilderness .
- In July we had our annual visit to Gamelines **Archery** range where the Scouts took aim at 3D targets of big game and dinosaurs. We also camped at **Camp Tahosa** near Ward Co.
- In June we attended **Scout Camp for a week** at Camp Cris Dobbins near Elbert Co.
- In May we attended the Wapiti District **Camporee** at the Bolder County Fairgrounds and lashed **pioneering** projects.
- In April we conducted **leadership training** for the Scouts, worked on the Aviation Merit Badge, and attended Merit Badge University
- In March we went **skiing** and earned the **Snowsport Merit Badge.**
- Last February we took 3rd place at **Klondike, a Scout skills camporee in the snow.** Just as important, we slept warm and ate well in the snow. !
- In January we **winter camped** in the snow at Cal- Wood and prepared for Klondike

Troop 72 is a Scout Led Troop! But leaders are taught not born. We can't expect Scouts to know how to lead unless they are shown how. The Troop regularly **trains the Scouts in servant leadership** and how to plan, organize and conduct meetings and activities. We encourage Scouts to take **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**, a weeklong, often **life changing** course. Leadership training is critical to the continued success of the Troop, and we need your support and encouragement for this vital training.

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Service is at the heart of the Scouting spirit. We have **two Eagle Service Projects** scheduled for **October**. Troop 72 will volunteer at **October's Boulderthon**. **Boulder Friends of Jazz** relies on us for set up and take down at their monthly jam session. We also helped at SHJ's **spring cleanup**, and helped SHJ's **food drive** for Harvest of Hope food pantry, and decorated SHJ for Christmas.

Your son deserves trained adult leaders. Troop 72 is entirely a **volunteer organization**. We cannot operate without your active help and participation. **BSA Training is critical** to keeping the **Scouts safe**, makes you a **better volunteer** and **helps you understand** the program. Plus, it **makes Scouting more fun for you!**

Summer Scout Camp is the highlight of the Scout year and central to the Scout experience. This year, we attended Camp Cris Dobbins near Elbert, Colorado. **We will include cross overs in our planning for summer camp 2024.**

Scouts wear their **uniforms** to meetings and campouts and should bring their Scout Handbook and pen(cil) and paper to all meetings and outings. Check out the box of gently worn uniforms and gear next to the sofas. The Troop issues Troop 72 t-shirts to Scouts when they reach Scout Rank.

The Troop **supplies camp kitchens and other group gear**. The Troop has **tents, camping gear and clothes to lend**. Please check availability before a campout.

The Troop's yearly membership fee, collected in December only for youth, is currently \$68. The Adventure West Council currently charges an annual fee of \$60 for youth and \$30 for adults. Annual BSA dues are \$80 for youth and \$60 for adults. Council and BSA fees are collected at the time of registration. There is an added \$25 joining fee for youth and adults joining Scouts for the first time. Scout Life, the BSA magazine for Scouts (highly recommended), is an additional \$15. We have **financial aid available** for fees, Scout Camp and other expenses so that all youngsters' families can afford Scouting.



Cross overs and new Scouts need to **register with Troop 72**. Do it online here

or here <https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-062taa0072>

Check out our website, Facebook page and Troop calendar. <https://www.bouldertroop72.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Boulder-Troop-72-102800781479903/about/> .
<http://tinyurl.com/troop72-calendar>

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