





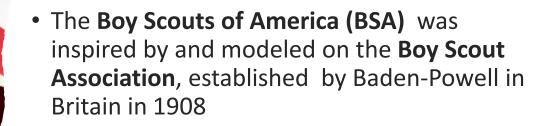
Agenda

- Background
- Troop 236
 - Program
 - Meetings
 - Membership
 - Activities
- Questions





History of the Boy Scouts of America



 The BSA was founded in 1910 and grew rapidly and became the largest youth organization in the United States.





History of BSA Troop 236





- Troop 236 began in April 1953 with just five Scouts
- Now one of the oldest and largest troops in Danville--we've now served over 1,000 Scouts
- Average between and 70 and 120 Scout members
- Strong adult leadership team
- 225+ Eagle Scouts (2020: 6, 2019: 9, 2018: 10)







Program

- Goals
 - Scouts: Learn cool things, do cool things, and most importantly have fun!
 - Adults leadership: Actively engage with our scout to help them grow into great young men
- Emphasis:
 - Leadership Development
 - Character Building
 - Citizenship
 - Personal Fitness
- Scout-led, supported by adult volunteers, e.g.:
 - Leadership team
 - Merit badge counselors
 - Outings
 - Troop support







Scout-led troop

- Patrol Leader Council Plans and Executes
 - Troop Meetings (ASPL Meetings)
 - Campouts (ASPL Outings)
 - Rank Advancement Activities (ASPL Advancement)
- Adults Advise and Guide
 - Mentor senior scouts on how to lead
 - Safe environment to make mistakes









Rank Advancement Program

- New Scouts: Pair with senior scout for first year
- Actively plan activities to enable scout to complete requirements up to First Class
- Merit badge counselors for all required and many others
- Eagle Coordinators

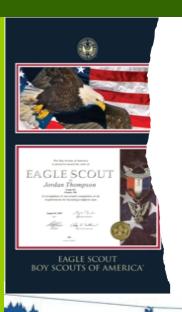








Eagle Scouts



- Famous Eagles include:
 - Neil Armstrong, first person on the moon
 - Steven Spielberg, Academy Award-winning film director
 - Gerald Ford, U.S. President
 - Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City
 - Stephen Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court Justice
 - George Meyer, Writer/Producer-Simpsons
- Our troop has promoted over 220 Eagle Scouts.









Troop Meetings

- Typically every Tuesday, September May
 - 7:00pm 7:15pm rank advancement work
 - 7:15pm 8:15pm troop meeting
 - Location: Youth Room Community Presbyterian Church
- First meeting of month: Class A uniform
- Flexible attendance







Joining Troop 236

- No limit on number of scouts
- Join anytime
- Bridging from cub scouts: We will be there!
- BSA application, medical form, check
- Registration Fee
 - Webelos: \$130 (Full year: \$300), Siblings: \$210
 - Includes Scoutbook/cover, jacket, t-shirt
- New Scouts: assigned a senior scout mentor
- Adults: leadership team available to assist you





Troop Activities

- Campouts
 - At least 1 per month
 - Summer camp(s)
- Day Outings
 - Merit badge programs (e.g., hiking, orienteering, environmental science, shotgun)
 - Rank advancement activities
 - Hikes
- Community Service Projects
- Eagle Scout Projects







Troop Activities - Eagle Projects











Community Service

- Troop 236 participates in an array of community service events. Recent ones include:
 - Scouting for Food
 - Green Beret Foundation Fundraiser
 - School Supplies for the Philippines
 - Eagle Project for the De La Salle Academy
 - Eagle Project to Educate & Sign-up Stem Cell Donors
 - Eagle Conservation Project at the Martinez Gun Club
 - Eagle Landscaping Project at St. Isidore Church







Campouts - The Regulars

- Mendocino
- Mt. Tamalpias
- Mt. Diablo
- Pinnacles
- Point Reyes backpacking easy overnighter
- Yosemite
- Skyline-to-the-Sea backpacking 3 day / 30 miles
- Snow camping
- Wente





Troop Outings – Mendocino







Troop Outings – Mt. Tamalpias













Troop Outings – Mount Diablo











Troop Outings – Pinnacles







Troop Outings – Pinnacles













Troop Outings – Point Reyes



















Troop Outings – Snow Camping













Troop Outings – Camp Wente













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We Welcome You to Join Our Troop!



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Upcoming troop activities: www.bsatroop236.org/node/4593

