



Welcome to Troop 236



# Agenda

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







# History of the Boy Scouts of America



- The **Boy Scouts of America (BSA)** was inspired by and modeled on the **Boy Scout Association**, established by Baden-Powell in Britain in 1908
- 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. Tamalpais
- 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. Tamalpais





## Troop Outings – Mount Diablo







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## Troop Outings – Point Reyes







## Troop Outings – Sea Base



# 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](http://www.bsatroop236.org/node/4593)