



Troop 1887



Chartered since 1980 by the
American Legion Post 177

3939 Oak Street,
Fairfax, VA 22031
(Behind Paul VI High School)

Meetings are Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM
at the Legion Hall

Scoutmaster Jim Miller
(703) 273-6101

Visit on any Tuesday night meeting or attend our Intro to Scouting in January or February each year.

For more information contact the Scoutmaster. You may also contact Annie Peterson (703) 319-1386 / toranders@aol.com or Chip Jackson (703) 876-0303 / ajli.alim@verizon.net.

Troop 1887 is a very active Troop by all standards and participates in many Council and District activities, as well many other activities the Scouts select.

Our mission is to prepare young men to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Troop 1887 follows the Boy Scout concepts of Patrol method and outdoor experience. Patrols teach Scouts about group interaction, teamwork and citizenship. Boy Scouting has significant emphasis on the outdoors and appreciation of nature. Camping skills are practiced in the Troop to allow a lifelong enjoyment of camping and nature.

As our sponsor American Legion, Post 177 provides the Troop a meeting place and additional financial support. Scouts are responsible for their uniform, books, meals, and activity expenses. Currently the Troop assesses a \$60 in annual dues in the fall. This amount is prorated for scouts joining at other times. The Troop provides a Troop 1887 neckerchief, merit badge patches earned, and current rank patches for one shirt.

Troop 1887 recognizes all Scout achievements as these occur. Formal recognition occurs at our quarterly Courts of Honor.

MEETINGS

Troop 1887 meets each Tuesday night (except during the month of August and the last two weeks of December) from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the American Legion Hall.

**SCOUTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EACH
MEETING IN CLASS "A" UNIFORM**

**CLASS "B" UNIFORMS ARE WORN AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE PLC**

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Active status in Troop 1887 is maintained by attending at least 60% of the regular Tuesday meetings and at least 50% of Troop camping and weekend activities. The Scoutmaster, if notified in advance, may make exceptions to this requirement.

COMMUNICATIONS

Scouts receive information at all Troop meetings. Questions should be addressed to Patrol Leaders or the Senior Patrol Leader. The Troop also maintains a Web site with Yahoo Groups but this is for Troop members only.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Troop 1887 currently has 43 active scouts. Our scouts come from different Packs in the area. We also have boys who were never Cub Scouts join us upon completing 5th grade or turning 11. We also welcome older scouts at any time

The Active Youth Membership consists of:

3 Eagle Scouts	9 Second Class Scouts
7 Life Scouts	6 Tenderfoot Scouts
6 Star Scouts	6 Scouts
5 First Class Scouts	

Additionally, Troop 1887 has 39 registered adults of which 18 are uniformed leaders.

RECENT ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS

Naval Academy Camporee
Backpacking Campouts
Norfolk & VA Air and Space Overnight
Skiing at Timberline
Crossover Camp
Covington Moose Lodge Camporee
Hike Amuck
Philmont Scout Ranch & Work-up Campouts
Troop Pool Party
Troop Picnic
Campouts at Camp Big Mac
District Camporee
Shooting Sports Campout
Orienteering Events
Biking & Hiking Monthly Outings
Quarterly Courts of Honor

Last Summer Scouts attended the following Camps:

- ❖ Camp Ottari & Claytor Lake, Blue Ridge Mountain Council
- ❖ Camp Bowman, Goshen Scout Reservation
- ❖ Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico
- ❖ Life to Eagle Camp at Goshen

Service Including:

- ❖ Scouting for Food
- ❖ 4th of July Parade
- ❖ American Legion & Veterans Events
- ❖ Eagle Projects
- ❖ OA & CERT Support
- ❖ Wreath Laying and Cleanup Arlington Cemetery
- ❖ Fairfax Trails Day & Other Cleanup Days
- ❖ Honor Flights

In 2010 the Troop will attend Camp Powhatan the week of July 11-17, Crossover scouts will attend Camp Bowman, July 17-24, and some Scouts over 14 will also attend the National Jamboree and Sea Base SCUBA Adventure early in July.

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