

2009 Activities

Snowcaving at Brainard Lake
January 24, 25

Scout Sunday
February 8

Klondike Derby
February 20, 22

Ski Trip
March 14, 15

Showshoe Campout
March 28, 29

Scout Show
April 17, 18

New Scout Campout
May 2,3

Tree Planting at YMCA of the Rockies
May 16, 17

Sand Dunes Campout (Family Event)
May 29, 30, 31

Scout Camp at Medicine Mountain, SD
June 14 to June 20

Raft Trip
June 27, 28



2009 Activities

Backpack / Fishing Trip
July 24, 26

Philmont High Adventure
August 2—August 16

Backpack / Fishing Trip
August 7,8,9

Pancake Breakfast
September 5

Model Rocket Launch
September 19

Fall Rendezvous
October 17, 18

Air Force Football / Campout (Family Event)
November 7,8 (?)



Boy Scout Troop 377

Regular Troop Meetings every Monday at 7:00 pm

Please contact us to arrange a visit.

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Boulder, Colorado



“Scouting is a game with a purpose. FUN is the game, Values is the purpose. Learning is the process.”

—Lord Robert Baden-Powell



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Welcome to Troop 377

Thank you for considering Troop 377. As a member of our troop your son should benefit from:

- Fun-packed active outdoor and indoor activities
- A scout-run troop that promotes leadership
- Trained adult leaders that are committed to providing a safe environment
- Encouraged parent involvement, key to a Scout's success



Your son will enjoy meeting with the other scouts every Monday night. Here, Scout leadership skills will be developed through interaction with other Scouts. Your Scout will further learn organization and planning skills by conducting and scheduling meetings and events.

Scouts are encouraged to practice the principals of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Scout Slogan. These life-tools will assist him in making moral and ethical decisions that will provide guidance to your son throughout his life.

Your Scout will have frequent opportunities to earn merit badges and achieve rank advancement, and wear the Scout uniform. This is important because this recognition will help your son to develop a sense of accomplishment, pride, team spirit, and respect as a person to be trusted.

While each Scout develops at his own pace, historically those Scouts who have both attended Summer Camps and achieved the rank of First Class by the end of their second Summer Camp have a higher probability of becoming Eagle Scouts. Troop 377 has an excellent record of helping boys achieving the Eagle Scout rank.

Troop 377 Parents

Troop 377 offers boys the opportunity to discover interests, develop skills for use in the outdoors as well as in school and life, while having fun. This is not an easy task and it is not the purpose of a Scoutmaster. It is a blend of talents both within the troop and the Scout's parents or guardians. It takes involvement! Adults participate as "trained" leaders, drivers and good listeners. Leading by example and mentoring is key to our success. It is OUR Troop and we are proud of its traditions.

Our scouts make the Troop what it is. But sometimes you, the parent or guardian, has to nudge them along. They, of course, have to want to go on each and every outing and with a push every now and then they will participate. Otherwise, they just do what is minimal to gain advancement. Troop 377 has always been built on the strength of our Scout and adult support.

Our troop adults need to volunteer for everything, too! We like it when we have too many adults wanting to go on an outing. Sometimes the adults,



on the outings equal the number of the Scouts. This is fine, as long as we give Scouts space to be with their Troop. Remember, we are always in the background, just a shadow, but close enough if needed for guidance and safety.

Adults, when assisting our scouts at a troop meeting, need to be in full Field uniform; that is, Scout shirt, pants/shorts, socks & belt. This shows leadership by example. When you are on an outing or Troop activity, wear your uniform or a scouting oriented T-shirt. Being half in is being half committed. It's Give it your all, then watch your boy grow to a man while developing a multitude of ideas and experiences.

Whether you want to participate as very active outdoor-type leader or help us keep our accounting straight, we have a place for you. Try attending the adult leaders meeting and get involved, we all need you!

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