

BOY SCOUT TROOP 76

Troop 76 draws members from all the surrounding communities: Palo Alto, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and Mountain View. The troop is very active in guided outdoors activities—backpacking, hiking, snow camping, fishing, canoeing, rafting and more. An unusually high percentage of the troop's members go on to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank and an acknowledged indicator of future leadership.

Troop 76 focuses on providing boys with opportunities and challenges in leadership, outdoorsmanship, skill development, and personal achievement that will help them grow into responsible, well-rounded, confident, achievement-oriented young men. Public service activities are especially emphasized by the Troop.

Troop 76 welcomes new members into the troop year-round. No previous scouting experience is required to participate--just a willingness to learn and have fun. Boys in our locale from age 11 to 17 years of age, whether former cub/boy scouts or completely new to scouting, are invited to attend a Tuesday meeting and try the Troop 76 experience.

TROOP MEETINGS

7:30pm-8:45pm every Tuesday night throughout the school year (Sept-June), and alternating Tuesday nights during the Summer.

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Troop 76 Los Altos

Keepers of The Barrel Roll!

- Camping & Hiking
- Snow Camping
- Fishing & Canoeing
- Leadership
- Outdoorsmanship
- Skill Development

PINNACLES

A late summer camping trip where the boys hike five miles on high peaks and through caves.

"At Pinnacles, we got a visit from raccoons, we went hiking and I learned about constellations. It was a good experience. I look forward to go again."



FALLEN LEAF LAKE/GILMORE LAKE (TAHOE)

An ambitious six mile backpacking trip with two thousand vertical feet to climb to Dicks Lake turned into a tough two mile backpacking hike to Gilmore Lake.

*"Toughest hike of my life!!!!
I became a hardcore hiker."*

SNOW CAMPING (ASPEN MEADOW)

The boys hike about a mile in snow shoes dragging a sled behind them. They then spend most of the day digging a snow cave in which to sleep. The snow cave keeps you warmer than sleeping in a tent. It is quite an experience.

"Snow camping was a unique experience that is not part of any other camping trip."

-- *"It was a lot of fun building my snow shelter."*



MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

An annual campout where the Troop invites Webelos II to experience how mountain men lived.

"Mountain Man has nearly all the fun things Oljato has, but it's more relaxing."

HENRY COE

The boys enjoy an annual camping trip in early spring to Henry Coe State Park. They get a chance to do some fishing and chase turkeys.

"I liked Henry Coe because I almost got a turkey and I caught two fish."



CAMP OIJATO

During the summer the Troop spends one week at Camp Oljato, where they get a great camping experience and earn merit badges.

"Camp Oljato was my favorite trip because I could enjoy taking merit badges with my friends."

DAY EVENTS

Memorial Day Flag Placement - The troop goes to Golden Gate National Cemetery and places American flags near the flag stones.

"I put a flag on my grandfather's grave and got to eat at hometown buffet."

Shoreline Bicycle Ride and Animal Identification - Shoreline Park is where the troop identifies up to ten different animals.

"My favorite day outing was Shoreline because I was cycling with my friends"



ADVANCEMENT

The boys work on scouting skills to obtain First Class rank. They advance through the ranks of Star, Life and Eagle by completing a series of merit badges, being in a leadership role, providing community services, and completing certain service projects.

