Troop 227, Huntington Beach

Troop History

- Continuous operations for 40+ years, since 1970
- Sponsored by Men's Club of St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
- Quality Unit awards 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014. 2016
- 40+ Eagle Scouts in last 10 years

Program and Emphasis

- <u>Meetings</u>: The Troop meets almost every Wednesday night at St Bonaventure church at the corner of Springdale and Heil. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and end at approximately 8:30 PM.
- <u>Scout Run Troop</u>: We are a Scout Run Troop. The Scouts elect their leaders every 6 months. The Scouts select their activities, plan how they will do them, plan & organize their activities, and perform them. Adults support the Scouts with logistics and transportation and oversight of their activities. We have a fully trained Adult Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Committee Chair.
- Outdoor Activities: We provide the Scouts with a variety of outdoor experiences and opportunities for learning and growth. We have monthly outings, plus a weeklong summer camp each year. These include camping in cold weather, the mountains, the deserts (where it may be quite hot), backpacking or at the beach. The Scouts chose a weeklong Summer Camp from a variety of Scout camps in California. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded experience for the Scouts in a variety of environments. Please see our Calendar for our current planned events.
- Advancement & Learning: We do advancement at every meeting and on every outing. We will not force a Scout to earn advancement but we will make available every opportunity for him to achieve these. We typically have an annual advancement day in a local park to focus on advancement activities for the Scouts.
- <u>Service to the Community</u>: We provide multiple opportunities for the Scouts to perform service to the Huntington Beach and Orange County community. These range from supporting community organizations as a volunteer at special events, to service projects for local schools and community organizations, and to support to our sponsoring organization.
- We also maintain a Troop Web site at <u>www.troop227.org</u> which includes pictures of recent scouting activities and a calendar of upcoming events

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