

Troop 97 Facts

- Our chartering organization (sponsor) is St Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 S. Stover St, Fort Collins
- 54 Scouts
- 15 active uniformed adult leaders
- More than 50 adults cover numerous support and troop committee roles, including providing merit badge counselors for most of Scouting's 120+ merit badges



Visiting T97

Scouts get to camp, hike, canoe, bike, and generally enjoy challenging adventures in the outdoors.

We hope your son is interested in becoming a Scout.



Troop 97 meets year round, including:

- 2 'regular' Monday meetings most months (7 to 8:15 pm)
- Junior leader planning/training each month
- 1 overnight campout per month
- 1 week at Scout summer camp
- 1-2 week High Adventure Trek (Star rank & up)

You are welcome to visit any meeting and most campouts. Contact the Scoutmaster to verify our schedule and come on by.

The Scoutmaster will give you a copy of our Troop Information Booklet when you visit.



Experience

High Adventure

with
Troop 97



Why Choose Scouting?

If you're looking for a fun activity for your son that will change his life and make him a better adult, where your involvement is vital, then Scouting is for you.

A well-rounded boy should have involvements with his family, church, school, Scouting, band, sports. Our program makes time for these other important commitments, while offering unique opportunities for personal growth unavailable anywhere else.

Scouting is **GAME** with a **PURPOSE**—
to develop future leaders of:

- strong character
- good citizenship
- all-round fitness



The eight 'methods' used by all good troops make Scouting unique:

- Scouting Ideals (Promise, Law, Motto, Slogan)
- Patrol System
- Advancement
- Outdoor Program
- Adult Role Models
- Leadership Development
- Personal Growth
- Scout Uniform

**You can't get what Scouting offers
anywhere but in Scouting!**

It's more than fun—it's an Adventure!



Why Choose Troop 97?

The Troop 97 Program of Adventure

- Adventure for all ages
- Advanced adventures for senior scouts
- Active, ambitious outdoor program for all Scouts
- Learn leadership by leading, not by watching
- Camping and advancement are our teaching tools
- Our Scouts earn youth's highest honor—Eagle Scout—at over 12 times the national average



Summer Camp Adventure with Troop 97

- 6 to 7 days of swimming, boating, mountain boarding, rifle, shotgun, archery,....
- dining hall and patrol cooking
- lake plus often a heated pool
- different camp each year, including at least 3 in Colorado and one in the Black Hills of South Dakota



T97 High Adventure Expeditions

Most of your friends—even most adults—will never do anything this adventurous. Here's what **YOU** can do!

- **Backpack** across 3 states. Hike from one country into another. Follow North America's only one-way trail. Ever watched a bear from your tent?
- **Canoe** Canada's Yukon River almost to the Arctic Circle. Can you sleep where it never gets dark?
- **Bicycle** where trains once steamed, including hard-rock railroad tunnels in South Dakota.
- **Sail** a 50-ft sloop-rigged ship on the ocean; snorkel coral reefs and a shipwreck.
- **Travel** by steam train, modern train, subway, airplane, sailing ship, ocean-going ferry, hydrofoil...
- **See** Alaska, Yukon Territory, Washington DC, tropical islands. Watch the sun set—at midnight. Go where cars drive on the left—in the US.



Joining the Adventure

To join, the Boy Scouts of America requires that a boy be minimum age 10 AND either have finished Fifth Grade OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award OR be age 11 (whichever occurs first). He does not need to have been in Cub Scouts or Webelos.

Troop 97 expects its members to be active, to wear full uniform, and to advance regularly. We expect parents to be active with their son.

It's very important for new Scouts to attend summer camp their first year (which is why our Scoutmaster and a dozen or more of our Assistant Scoutmasters and parents will spend the full week at camp with the Scouts).

For more information, or to reserve a spot, email, phone, or come to a meeting as soon as you have decided.

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