

Troop 97 Facts

- Our chartering organization (sponsor) is St Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 S. Stover St, Fort Collins
- 42 Scouts
- 18 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 130+ 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:

- 2-3 '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.



Sometimes Tough
Often Challenging
Always Rewarding



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 combination of BSA's eight 'methods' used by all good troops make Scouting unique:

- Adult Association
- Advancement
- Ideals (Promise, Law, Motto, Slogan)
- Leadership Development
- Outdoors
- Patrol Method
- Personal Growth
- 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 Scouts (and adults, too)
- 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 or heated pool or both
- different camp each year, including at least three in Colorado plus camps on a Montana island, in South Dakota's Black Hills, and in New Mexico and Arizona



T97 High Adventure Expeditions

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

- **Backpack** in 7 states. Climb a lighthouse on top of a mountain. Ever watched a bear from your tent?
- Fly to a remote Canadian lake in a floatplane, then **canoe** back to the US through North America's largest aquatic wilderness area.
- **Sail** a 55-ft sloop-rigged ship on the ocean; snorkel coral reefs and a shipwreck. Explore islands whose only occupants are iguanas and turtles.
- **Travel** by steam train, modern train, subway, floatplane, airplane, sailing ship, ocean-going ferry,...
- **See** Boston, New York, US & British Caribbean islands. 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.

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