



Troop 80 *"where the action is"*

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Dear Parents,

Troop 80 Boy Scouts don't just read about exciting adventures or watch them on television. They actually do them—and along the way they learn self-reliance, accountability, teamwork, and leadership. If these activities will appeal to your boy, and developing leadership skills appeals to you, we would like you to consider joining Troop 80.

Troop 80 is an action-oriented troop, with a monthly high-adventure activity such as backpacking, camping, canoeing, rock climbing, or snow camping. You can see our coming events on the calendar at the Troop 80 web site. These fun activities provide the structure for boy leaders to plan and run the activities of the troop. Under the guidance of the adult leaders, experienced Scouts teach younger Scouts practical, citizenship, and leadership skills such as how to make camp, cook their own meals, wear the Scout Uniform properly, respect the United States Flag, and plan then lead troop and patrol activities. Troop 80 Scouts develop self-reliance, mental acuity, strong character, respect for others, and physical fitness.

In recent years, 5% of all U.S. Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle Scout. In Troop 80, close to 30% achieve Eagle. But our focus is not on advancement for the sake of advancement. Scout advancement comes naturally from learning the skills needed to participate in Troop activities and Scouts typically advance at least one rank each year.

As one of our recent Eagle Scouts proclaimed, "Troop 80 is a special community that can do amazing things!" We are a small troop, and since most members attend most activities, you will know everybody, and I will get to know your boy personally.

We invite you and your boy to visit any meeting that's convenient for a first-hand look at some of our troop activities. Your boy can visit with our Scouts and participate in the meeting and game of the evening, and you can talk to parents to find out more about the Troop. Our meetings are held most Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00, at:

**First Presbyterian Church
1667 Miramonte Avenue
(corner of Miramonte and Cuesta)
Mountain View, California 94040**

If you decide to visit, please call me or email our Recruiting Chair Amy Guthrie at Amy@Dr-Amy.com so we can make sure that someone is on hand to answer your questions while your son gets to know the Scouts. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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Troop 80 Scouts plan, purchase, package, carry, cook, and clean up all of their meals.