



When and Where Do We Meet?

Troop Meetings: Monday Nights

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: United Church of Christ

206 W. Adams Street

O'Fallon IL 62269

PLC/Committee Meetings:

Mondays after campouts

PLC: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Committee Meeting: 7:15 – 8:15 PM



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Boy Scout Troop 35 – O'Fallon, IL

<http://troop35ofallon.scoutlander.com>

A Scout Is...Trustworthy, Loyal,
Helpful, Friendly, Courteous,
Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean, and Reverent

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do
my Duty, to God and my Country and
to obey the Scout Law; To help other
people at all times; To keep myself
physically strong, mentally awake, and
morally straight.



Troop 35 O'Fallon, IL

Chartering Organization:

United Church of Christ

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Troop 35 Operations

Our troop is a boy-led troop using the patrol-method. Scouting is a leadership laboratory—our program is planned and executed by the youth. The Senior Patrol Leader leads the Patrol Leaders' Council and the Troop meetings. Adult leaders are available to guide and mentor the Scouts. Our patrols are structured based on age and we strive to ensure boys stay together in the same patrol for their entire Boy Scouting career. We utilize individual Scout accounts to manage Scout and Adult Leader expenses. Dues are \$5 monthly and campouts are normally \$20. We attend one week-long camp during the summer. We also have numerous day activities throughout the year. We manage our calendar events and Troop communications via our ScoutLander website.

Outdoor Activities

Troop 35 camps one weekend a month Jan – Nov. These campouts will normally have a theme such as wilderness survival, backpacking, orienteering or fishing. We also may support a District Camporee depending on the theme and whether the PLC chooses for the troop to attend. We also attend a week-long summer camp that includes locations such as Camp Drake in IL, Camp Manchester in KY, Camp Raven Knob in NC, Camp Alexander in CO, or Camp Stahlman in TN just to name the most recent. We also seek out high adventure opportunities through the council to attend Northern Tier, Philmont, and Sea Base. Troop 35 always has boys and adult leaders that attend the National Jamboree. Our Troop maintains two trailers to haul all our camping gear. Our Equipment is the very best with Kelty tents and Camp Chef stoves. We put great emphasis in cooking skills to include Dutch oven cooking.



Rank Advancement

For new first year Scouts, our goal is for them to achieve the first class rank by the end of their first year of Scouting. This takes commitment; a new Scout must actively participate in Troop meetings, attend the monthly campouts, & attend summer camp. Once a Scout obtains the first class rank, their rank advancement focus shifts to leadership opportunities, service hours, & completing merit badges. All Scouts in the rank of first class & above are encouraged to run for a leadership position during Troop elections. We have elections twice a year in March & September & then teach Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST). Once we have all leaders trained, their new positions are effective the beginning of April & October & last for 6 months. Our Troop also promotes National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). There are over 120 merit badges & a Scout needs to complete 12 Eagle-required & 9 elective merit badges for the rank of Eagle Scout. Our Troop has many Scouts achieve Eagle Scout each year.

Adult Leaders

Troop 35 has over 30 registered Adult Leaders; over 10 Wood Badge graduates. We have a robust Troop Committee that meets once a month & provides outstanding support to the Troop's operations. Our Scoutmaster & Asst Scoutmaster cadre is very experienced, trained, & dedicated to enabling all Scouts to advance in rank & learn leadership skills. We also have many adult & youth Order of the Arrow members. They hold or have held many positions within the district & council to include: Council Director of Field Services, Asst Council Commissioner, District Chairman, District Commissioner, Asst District Commissioner, District Chairman, and many Unit Commissioners.