



WELCOME WEBELOS

We are happy that you are interested in learning more about our troop. This letter will give you some of the basics. Feel free to contact us any time with any additional questions that you might have.

Who are we?

We are Boy Scout Troop 479. Our chartered organization is the Eden Prairie Rotary Club. We are part of the Mustang District, Northern Star Council, BSA.

Where do we meet?

We meet at the Immanuel Lutheran Church located just north of the intersection of Highway 5 and County Road 4 in Eden Prairie.

When do we meet?

The Patrol Leaders Council meets every first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

The Troop meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evening of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Individual patrols meet the 3rd Monday at 7:00pm, or at other times at their discretion.

The Troop Committee meets every 3rd Monday at 8:00pm.

Boards of Review for scout advancement are also scheduled for the 3rd Monday prior to the troop committee meeting.

At least one outing is scheduled by the troop every month of the year.

What do we do? How do we work?

“Scout run” is not one way of doing Boy Scouts – it is the ONLY way. Troop 479 provides scouts with tons of opportunity to advance their leadership skills because every meeting, every campout, and every event is planned by a patrol of scouts with an adult resource. The troop is strongly built on the Patrol Method as outlined in the Boy Scout Handbook. We work on Advancement while learning scouting skills and values. Advancement is earned by completing the requirements stated in the Boy Scout Handbook and merit badge pamphlets. The rate of advancement is up to each individual scout but is monitored by adult leadership consisting of the scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters, and troop committee members. We emphasize that the more advanced scouts teach the other scouts and act as their mentors.

Above all, the scouts emphasize **FUN** and living by the Scout Oath and Scout Law!



Who should I call if I have a question?

Scouts should talk to the Senior Patrol Leader, but that position changes every 6 months. So, call one of these people and they can answer your question or get you to the SPL:

- Committee Chair John Urbanski 934-7525
- Advancement Chair Paul Savereide 294-0312
- Scoutmaster Paul Kautz 974-2935

What's on tap for the coming months?

Here is a schedule of the activities for the next several months.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity & Patrol</u>
03/12/10	Camping	Camp Phillipo	Geocache - Storm
04/16/10	Camping	Carver Park	Bike Rally - Bats
05/21/10	Camping	Camp Stearns	Star Camp - Phoenix
06/05/10	Camping	St. Louis River	Whitewater - Duct Tape
06/23/10	Camping	Florida Keys	Sea Base
07/11/10	Camping	Many Point	Summer Camp
07/24/10	Camping	Wyoming	Bighorns Backpacking
08/27/10	Camping	TBD	Wilderness - Eagles
09/17/10	Camping	TBD	Orienteering – Crows
10/08/10	Camping	Taylor Falls	Rock Climbing – Bats
11/06/10	Day Trip	Staring Lake	Scoutorama
11/12/10	Day Trip	TBD	Lock-In – Bats
12/10/10	Camping	TBD	Cross-country Ski – Phoenix
01/21/11	Camping	TBD	Okpik – Duct Tape
02/___/11	Camping	TBD	Klondike Derby – Crows
03/11/11	Camping	TBD	Scout Skills - Eagles