



Troop 893 Scout Parent Orientation March 2020

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Troop 893 Program Schedule

- Troop meetings: every Tuesday (7:00 – 8:30 PM) at Centreville United Methodist Church
- One camp-out or activity a month
- 2 Courts of Honor a year
- Summer Camp – James C. Justice National Scout Camp
- Other activities:
 - Scouting For Food
 - Eagle Scout Projects
 - CUMC spring cleanup



Troop Organization

Charter Organization Representative (COR) – Michael Adere

Committee Chair (CC) – Paul Taylor

Scoutmaster (SM) – Kevin Morley

Scout Leadership

SPL – Senior Patrol Leader

ASPL – Assistant Senior Patrol
Leaders

PL – Patrol Leaders

Quartermasters, Troop Guides,
and more!

Adult Support

ASM – Assistant Scoutmasters

Committee members:
fundraising, membership,
finance, and more!



Scouting Advancement



Scout
Tenderfoot
2nd Class
1st Class
Star
Life
Eagle



Advancement

- Who signs off the requirements for New Scouts?
 - ASMs
 - The ASPL for New Scouts and senior Troop Guides / Instructors
- When does it happen?
 - At troop meetings and campouts
- Most important rule:

**BRING YOUR SCOUT
HANDBOOK!**



New Scout Program

- Team building
- Camping skills
 - Have the boys be comfortable with camping the 893 way.
 - Cooking for themselves, tent pitching, setting up and tearing down, cleaning up.
- Advancement
 - Scout Badge and Tenderfoot before summer camp, 2nd class at summer camp, 1st class by the end of their first year

Led by New Scout ASPL – older scout who functions as leadership for the Nova Corps (assisted by Troop Guides)



Things to do to Help Your Scout

- Complete registration.
- Complete *BSA Bullying Prevention Guide* (inside cover of Scout Handbook).
- Complete Youth Protection Training (for adults).
- Fill out Troop 893 Code of Conduct, Electronic Device Policy, Guardian Promise, Website Policy, Medical Policy.
- Wear the uniform – class A at meeting unless otherwise informed.
- Bring Scout Handbook to every activity.
- Swim lessons.
- Practice good personal hygiene at home.
- Get to key activities:
 - New Scout Campout
 - Summer Camp
 - Troop meetings
- Read the Troop News – Ask Questions!



Uniform Items



Class A shirt

Class B shirt

Neckerchief

Pants / shorts



E.D.G.E.

1. Explain
2. Demonstrate
3. Guide
4. Enable



The Ideal
Scout Leader



Upcoming Events

- **New Scout Campout (in flux)**
 - Work on Scout skills; introduction to camping with the troop
 - Parents encouraged to come, you get to participate also
 - Parent must take “YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING”
- **Annual Family Canoe Trip (Memorial Day Weekend in May)**
 - Family camping, everybody invited
 - No experience necessary
 - Family meals
- **Summer Camp: July 5 – 11**
 - James C. Justice National Scout Camp at Summit Bechtel Reserve (West Virginia)



Adult Expectations

- **ALL Adults (including New Scout Parents) responsible for Safety and rules/discipline/behavior.**
- **Every family must contribute to running the troop.**

Golden Rule of Scout Leadership:

**NEVER DO FOR A SCOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO
FOR THEMSELVES.**

&

HAVE FUN!



Adult Leader Training

Scout Parents: Required

- 1) **“Boy Scout Fast Start”** – online/free; one time
- 2) **“Youth Protection Training”** – online/free; renew every (2) years if you are registered leader or if you would like to camp with the scouts

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

Committee Members: Required

- 1) **Boy Scout Fast Start** – online/free; one time
- 2) **Youth Protection Training** – online/free; renew every 2 years
- 3) **This is Scouting** – online/free; one time
- 4) **Troop Committee Challenge** – online/free; one time



Adult Leader Training

SM/ASM: Required

1. **Boy Scout Fast Start Training** – online/free; one time
2. **Youth Protection Training** – online/free; renew every 2 years
3. **This is Scouting** – online/ free; one time
4. **SM/ASM specific training (SST/IOLS)** – 3 parts includes: classroom and camping/overnight part



Your Role in the Troop

- You need to help lead this Troop, but it is not the same as in Cub Scouts.
- Three ways to support your Scout & Troop 893

1) Casual and event-driven positions

- We have a number of these, they are important
- Scouting for Food in November, etc.

2) Troop Committee regular positions

- Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at CUMC
- Don't need to wear uniforms.
- Most don't have camp roles. Most deal with adult-adult.
- Minimal free online training.

3) Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmasters/Patrol Advisor

- Work directly with the boys delivering the program
- Need to wear full uniform
- Need to complete online and classroom/camping training