

BOY SCOUT TROOP 84
MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA



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Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 84!

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TROOP MEETINGS:

Our troop meets almost every Tuesday of the year (except the week between Christmas and New Years and the Tuesday following Many Point in July) at 7:00-8:30pm at Maple Grove Lutheran Church (MGLC). MGLC is located at the southwest corner of Elm Creek Blvd. and County Rd. 30 (also called 93rd Avenue N.) in Maple Grove, MN 55369.

ANSWERS TO FAQ'S ABOUT TROOP 84:

We currently have about 50 registered Scouts in the troop.

New scouts are kept together in the same patrol for the first year or so to work towards First Class during troop meetings. For camping, the patrols are usually reworked to have a mix of older and younger scouts together for cooking and activities.

We try to camp every month except December when we have a holiday party. We also have other activities and service projects throughout the year: Lock-in; Road Cleanup; Scouting for Food; Camp with Webelos, etc.

Each year the troop attends Many Point Scout Camp for a week in mid-July.

Each year we try to organize a High Adventure trip for the scouts aged 14 and older.

2007 – Sea Base 2008 – Northern Tier 2009 – Philmont

2010 – Tomahawk T-2 2011 Sea Base

The troop has two fundraising activities: Fall-Wreaths; Spring-Bedding Plants. All profits from the fundraisers go into boy's individual scout account.

Troop dues for 2012 are \$70/yr plus registration (\$15) and Boys Life (\$12). Dues will be prorated for boys joining the troop in mid-year. (\$35 for 6 months) Other costs – Uniform \$30.00-40.00. Troop weekend campouts generally cost \$25 per scout. Many Point costs approximately \$255.00 for the week plus spending money and merit badge supplies purchased at camp. Camperships may be available through the Northern Star Council and within the troop for scouts needing financial assistance.

The troop will provide an official Boy Scout Handbook.

Uniforms – The troop and BSA requires that all scouts wear an official uniform shirt and neckerchief on all scout outings for insurance purposes. Official pants, belt, hat, etc are at the option of the scout and his family. The troop will provide a neckerchief, shoulder loops and troop number. When you buy a shirt, you will also need to buy a Northern Star Council shoulder patch and the World Scouting Crest patch. The troop may have some donated shirts from former scouts. We recommend a short sleeve shirt in the new Centennial style. See www.scoutstuff.org for more information.

Please visit our web site for more information about our troop activities

WEBSITE: www.boyscouttroop84.com