



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Meeting Location: Lakewood Middle School - Commons
 6601 Edgewater Drive, Overland Park, KS 66223
 Troop Contact: Russell Kohl, Scoutmaster
 405.706.3821

Registered Scouts:	16
Registered Adults:	10 men, 4 women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	2-years
Troop Philosophy:	We are a Scout lead Troop guiding young men along their own Scouting journey focusing on leadership development, backpacking, outdoor skills, and high adventure. Each summer we embark on an adventure attending summer camp in other states and experiencing America along the way.
Annual Cost:	\$20/month dues, Summer Camp is usually \$350-450
Webelos Events:	Webelos are welcome to any troop meeting. Dirt Chicken campout in Oct/Nov is a scout skills, campout cooking focused opportunity for Webelos and parents to meet the troop.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	We support Cub Scouts through Den Chiefs and helping out at Pack events like Blue and Gold. New Scouts or Scouts who are not chartered are welcome to visit Troop meetings and events.
Pack Relationship:	Pack 3383, Pack 3384 and Pack 3449
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	For the first 6 months they are an independent patrol with a designated older Scout Troop Guide and an Assistant Scoutmaster. After 6 months, they are assigned to regular patrols and continue their development under their patrol leader and older scouts in their patrol – with continued observation and support from New Scout ASM.
New Parent Opportunities:	New parents are assigned a mentor/guide to answer questions and encourage involvement. Troop Committee and ASM positions are available.
Campouts:	Are planned every month by our Scouts except for the month we attend summer camp.
Summer Camp:	A Scout selected camp throughout the US. Each year Scouts experience Scouting and summer camp outside the mid-west. Our Scouts research, select and plan their trip to a different summer camp each year. Along the way they get to take in iconic American sites and amazing activities like rafting the Arkansas River in the Rockies, visiting the head waters of the Mississippi, or touring the Louisville Slugger Museum. Surprisingly costs are within the scope of attending a local camp.
Troop Characteristics:	Leadership, personal development, camping, backpacking, canoeing, biking, and High Adventure
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Summer Camp throughout the US, Eagle Projects, Dirt Chicken Campout, Skiing Campout, and Patrol meetings.
High Adventure Treks:	Philmont
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow
Attendance Expectations:	There is no minimum requirement. We understand Scouts and families are active in their communities and schools. Our desire is for each Scout to exhibit Scouting spirit and be a key contributor to the success of the troop
Eagle Scouts:	While we have 4 new Eagle Scouts this year and over 85% of Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle what we value more is how they exhibit their Eagle charge, being key contributors in the Troop or as leaders in Scouting well after they achieve their Eagle rank.
Troop Communication:	Communications via phone, text, email and Scoutmaster.com
Troop Charter:	St. Francis of Assissi Episcopal Church, since 2004



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Meeting Location: Church of the Ascension
 9510 W. 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66213
 Troop Contact: recruitment@troop218opks.org

Registered Scouts:	80
Registered Adults:	60 men, 20 women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	It is our belief that this position should have a term of 3 years. This allows other interested Adults to be considered and keeps new ideas flowing within the troop
Troop Philosophy:	Troop 218 believes that the best way to foster leadership, self-confidence, and self-reliance in boys is to have a Troop that is led by the scouts. Troop 218 also believes that boys need to see both men and women in the role of Scout leaders, since this reflects what the boys will face as they become young men and enter the work force. Therefore, in Troop 218 you will see both men and women as Scoutmasters, Committee members, and Merit Badge Instructors.
Annual Cost:	Yearly Troop fees of \$160 this includes BSA registration and <i>Boy's Life</i> subscriptions. Monthly campout fees vary depending on the activity. Most campouts are \$25 or less which covers the cost of food for the weekend.
Webelos Events:	November campout is focused around Webelos. The schedule for this years event is planned by the Scouts.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Work with "Feeder Packs" specifically where the troop provides Den Chiefs. Troop has created a scout leadership position called Pack Liaison, these scouts create and presents a five minute presentation of the troop activities 2 - 3 times a year at Pack meetings.
Pack Relationship:	Pack 3218 and Pack 3425
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	First year scouts are put in a patrol and older Scouts within the troop are assigned as Troop Guides to mentor the first year scouts. The troop prepares a program where most scouts can attain the rank of First class by their second Bartle Summer Camp experience.
New Parent Opportunities:	For the first three months we suggest that interested Adults observe the current Troop committee then we allow them to tell us what kind of leadership they would like to help with and we place them within committee to help as needed.
Campouts:	We camp all 12 months
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, High Adventure, Traditional
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	February - Snow Creek, June July - Bartle, September - Katy Trail (Cycling) November - Turkey Campout (WEBELOS recruiting event)
High Adventure Treks:	2015 Philmont 14 day trek sent 14 Scouts, 2014 three treks at Seabase, 2012 Sea-Base, 2013 BSA National Jamboree
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	Attend as often as necessary. If seeking to be part of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say you MUST attend over 1/2 of the troop sponsored events.
Eagle Scouts:	68 Scouts have achieved the Eagle Rank.
Troop Communication:	Weekly Email Blasts with upcoming events and news. Weekly meeting also bring weekly announcements to the Scouts. troop218opks.org .
Troop Charter:	Church of the Ascension, since 2001



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Meeting Location: Prairie Star Middle School
 14300 Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas
 Troop Contact: recruitment@bsatroop10.org
committee@bsatroop10.org

Registered Scouts:	185
Registered Adults:	180 Adult Leaders, 70% men - 30% women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	2-year term with a nomination committee working with the troop committee and COR to select the new Scoutmaster, committee chair and other key leadership positions.
Troop Philosophy:	We are here to help you achieve your goals in Scouting.
Annual Cost:	Yearly Troop fee of \$175 includes BSA registration. We have two fundraisers with 100% of the money earned going into the Scouts troop account. Monthly campout fees vary depending on the activity.
Webelos Events:	Meet the Troop Meetings are throughout the year. Webelos are welcome at all of the Troop 10 campouts. Troop 10 outreach programs to assist the Packs.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Develop a culture of family and a commitment to help with all of the Packs in the Soaring Eagle District. Discover the talents and interests. Ask for help from the Pack/Den. Assist the Pack with our many experienced Troop 10 former Cub Leaders to train and help in any way we can.
Pack Relationship:	Many throughout the entire Soaring Eagle/Blue Valley School District and outside of the district.
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	Our detailed and immersive Mustang Program includes 40 First Year Scouts, 3 Assistant Scoutmaster's, several adult leaders and Scout instructors. The requirements are taught by specific adult leaders and Scouts who are experts in the requirement and are often professions in the field. The program is unlike any other and one of the most unique differences of Troop 10. Check out bsatroop10.org for more details, or stop by any Troop meeting to see it first hand. The Mustang weekly instruction is on our troop calendar.
New Parent Opportunities:	All of our parents are encouraged to participate when they are ready in areas where their interests and experience exist. We have them work as an assistant to the troop position until they gain experience. It is troop policy to have adults in positions for 2 years before they rotate to something new.
Campouts:	Once a month, except July and August when we are at Summer Camp and on High Adventure Treks.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, Backpacking / Hiking, High Adventure, Kayaking / Canoeing, Traditional, Troop 10 is our second family.
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Bartle (June), Canoe (May), Bike (September), Ski (January), Winter Lock-in (February) at various fun locations where we take coach buses and spend the night. Omaha Zoo, Tulsa Aquarium, Space Center
High Adventure Treks:	We send several crews every year to several High Adventure Treks including: Philmont (hiking), Boundary Waters (canoe), Blackbeards (scuba), Rocky Mountain, Isle Royale, National Jamboree
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	We encourage 55% attendance at meetings and campouts.
Eagle Scouts:	481 Scouts have achieved the Rank of Eagle since 1975. We annually have 30+ new Eagle Scouts.
Troop Communication:	bsatroop10.org , facebook.com/Troop10BSA , weekly T10 eNews, Patrol Phone Tree
Troop Charter:	Leawood Lions Club, since 1975



Troop Meeting: Monday, 6:00
 Meeting Location: Church of the Nativity, Middle School Pod Area
 11900 Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas
 Troop Contact: Tim Bachta, Scoutmaster
 npstroop396@gmail.com

Registered Scouts:	39
Registered Adults:	15 male leaders
Scoutmaster Tenure:	It is our belief that this position should have a term of 3 years. This allows other interested Adults to be considered and keeps new ideas flowing within the troop
Troop Philosophy:	We are a small to medium sized Troop that has fun and is flexible. We know that there are many demands on boys today between school and other activities so we try to be as accommodating as possible. We know that the skills learned in scouting will last a boy a lifetime.
Annual Cost:	Membership is around \$100 a year and everyone chips in for each campout.
Webelos Events:	We invite any interested Webelos to meet with the Troop.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	We look for any boys that are interested in having fun outdoors and learning. We respect that there are other activities that boys are involved in. Our Troop has 2 Eagle Scouts that are currently Division 1 college athletes.
Pack Relationship:	3096 is the Pack that is sponsored by our charter organization.
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	We have a dedicated Troop Guide, who is a Life Scout or above, that works with the other members of the Troop to help the first year scouts through advancement. Our goal is that all of our Scouts make First Class rank during their second year of Bartle.
New Parent Opportunities:	We try to involve new parents early, pairing them up with the senior leaders and having them assist in planning.
Campouts:	5 times or more a year.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, Backpacking / Hiking, High Adventure, Kayaking / Canoeing, We are a Scout led troop, our Scouts work with the adult leaders to plan the activities for each session.
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Canoe Trip - April, Bartle - June, Katy Trail Bike Ride - Fall/Spring, Farm Campout - Fall/Spring, Fishing - Fall/Spring
High Adventure Treks:	We have attended Philmont, Boundary Waters and this year will be sending a crew to Sea Base.
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	We realize that boys have other activities, we would like them to be as involved as they can be.
Eagle Scouts:	Currently we have 112 Eagle Scouts.
Troop Communication:	We have a troop website http://npstroop396.scoutlander.com
Troop Charter:	Church of the Nativity, since 1991



Troop Meeting: Thursday, 7:30 pm
 Meeting Location: Church of the Resurrection
 13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, Kansas
 Troop Contact: Jim Baska
 myndirish@yahoo.com, 913.219.1678

Registered Scouts:	30
Registered Adults:	6 men, 1 women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	Scoutmaster is on the 4th year of his 4 year rotation. Next scoutmaster will be shadowing current scoutmaster for the next year.
Troop Philosophy:	N/A
Annual Cost:	\$35/year troop dues, about \$10 for camping twice a year, \$150 for Rotary Summer Camp.
Webelos Events:	None
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Notifications to special needs groups, schools.
Pack Relationship:	Pack 3011 and Pack 3092
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	It's a group effort, although a lot of advancement is done at Rotary Camp.
New Parent Opportunities:	Parental involvement is required in our troop, although registration is optional.
Campouts:	At least twice a year.
Summer Camp:	Rotary Camp
Troop Characteristics:	Special Needs Troop
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Summer Camp, Rotary, July - Family Picnic, Rotary, September - Holiday Party, Crown Center, December First meeting of the year, CoR, outside sports, ice cream, August/September - Court of Honor, CoR, March
High Adventure Treks:	None
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	None.
Eagle Scouts:	None - working on it.
Troop Communication:	Email
Troop Charter:	Church of the Resurrection, since 2008



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 pm
 Meeting Location: First Baptist Church of Stilwell
 199th and Broadmoor, Stilwell, Kansas
 Troop Contact: Kirk McLoughlin, Scoutmaster
 kirkdmc@yahoo.com

Registered Scouts:	Between 40 and 50 over the last 3 years.
Registered Adults:	30+
Scoutmaster Tenure:	Current Scoutmaster has served 2 years.
Troop Philosophy:	We are a boy lead troop.
Annual Cost:	Our monthly camp out cost average is around \$22 for the last 3 years, minus summer camp and/or high adventure.
Webelos Events:	We invite the Pack to the District Camporee as well as our annual Bump City overnight in December.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Through our feeder pack and the several of the local schools.
Pack Relationship:	Pack 3384
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	They are placed in the Mustang Patrol with 2 senior Scouts as Patrol Leaders. After 6 months they are then filtered into our 4 Patrols.
New Parent Opportunities:	Through troop committee meetings.
Campouts:	5 or more times a year.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	We don't do five regular outings. Summer camp would be #1 then bump city #2, past that it varies.
High Adventure Treks:	We have participated in a High Adventure Trek at least once a year for the last 6 years.
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	We have no direct policy other than the BSA policy.
Eagle Scouts:	15 in the last 6 years.
Troop Communication:	stilwellscouting.org and the usual emails and meeting announcements.
Troop Charter:	First Baptist Church of Stilwell, most recently since 2003.



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 pm
Meeting Location: St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Parish Hall or in various locations in the school.
Troop Contact: Terry Ecklund, Scoutmaster, 913.269.8380
 terryrecklund@gmail.com

Registered Scouts:	30
Registered Adults:	15 adults, 12 men and 2 women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	3+ years in this troop.
Troop Philosophy:	Very laid back.
Annual Cost:	Dues are \$25. Scouts may incur costs for some campouts. Troop fundraiser pays for a portion of Camp Bartle fees.
Webelos Events:	Typically we have a fall/winter campout and have the Webelos join us.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Advancement from the St. Michael Cub Pack 3333.
Pack Relationship:	St. Michael Cub Pack 3333.
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	Troop Guides. At least one troop meeting a month dedicated to advancement, usually two.
New Parent Opportunities:	We have monthly parent meetings. Encouraged to attend Bartle with sons the first year.
Campouts:	5 or more times a year.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, High Adventure
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Snow Creek - winter; Roaring River - trout fishing - April; Camp Bartle - Summer
High Adventure Treks:	Philmont, Seabase Florida
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	Very flexible.
Eagle Scouts:	30
Troop Communication:	Email, Google Group
Troop Charter:	St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, since 2005



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 pm
Meeting Location: Christ Lutheran Church
 11720 Nieman, Overland Park
Troop Contact: Kent Bredehoeft, Scoutmaster
 kbredhoeft@argusconsulting.com
 Paul Crabtree, Committee Chair
 phcrabtree@gmail.com

Registered Scouts:	35
Registered Adults:	Approximately 25, maybe 16 men and 9 women.
Scoutmaster Tenure:	5 years
Troop Philosophy:	Our Scouts are a group of guys that have fun together.
Annual Cost:	Dues are \$110 for a Scout and a parent. Campouts (other than Camp Bartle) average \$25-30.
Webelos Events:	Open invite to Fall activities.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Personal contact with Packs, Be A Scout referrals.
Pack Relationship:	3210, 3250, various others
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	First year Scouts are in a patrol together and assisted by a Troop Guide. April/May meetings focus on a lot of rank advancement for younger Scouts.
New Parent Opportunities:	Registered adults are automatically Troop Committee members. Meetings for new parents discuss programs and opportunities.
Campouts:	5 or more times a year.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, Backpacking / Hiking, High Adventure, Kayaking / Canoeing
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Camp Bartle (Summer), High Adventure (late Summer), backpacking campout at Bartle(March), Canoeing Campout (May)
High Adventure Treks:	Philmont, Northern Tier
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	Best effort.
Eagle Scouts:	90+
Troop Communication:	Primarily via email distribution list. Website is www.Troop324.org
Troop Charter:	Christ Lutheran Church, since 1991



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 pm
 Meeting Location: Presbyterian Church of Stanley
 14895 Antioch Rd, Overland Park, KS 66221
 Troop Contact: Marcus Adinolfi, Scoutmaster
 913.205.6206

Registered Scouts:	65
Registered Adults:	80-100 in total, approximately 75% male
Scoutmaster Tenure:	We try to rotate every 3 years or so, our present Scoutmaster has served for about 3 years and has asked to continue in that role.
Troop Philosophy:	Our two Troop goals are; Learn something and have fun. If we can accomplish those goals we will be successful.
Annual Cost:	\$60 annual fee and then campouts attended (\$10-\$85) depends on activities and \$350 for Bartle.
Webelos Events:	We have a Thanksgiving campout where Webelos are invited and in December we invite Webelos to Emerald City for in indoor overnight campout.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	We try to work with local Packs, utilize den chiefs and invite them to two of our yearly campouts.
Pack Relationship:	Not really.
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	We have a First Year Coordinator and works with the scouts for their first year in the troop. That person also goes to Bartle with them and manages them through the Bartle experience.
New Parent Opportunities:	Slowly at first, we prefer that they attend meetings and a few campouts and then express interest in something that they like to do.
Campouts:	Every month.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, High Adventure, Traditional
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Trappers, Ski, Paintball, Canoeing, Shooting campouts
High Adventure Treks:	We regularly attend Philmont, RMHAB and Seabase
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	We follow the MOS requirements.
Eagle Scouts:	Approximately 185
Troop Communication:	We communicate through our Troop website, Troop222.org
Troop Charter:	Presbyterian Church of Stanley, since 1980's



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Meeting Location: Church of the Resurrection
 13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, Kansas
 West Building, Room B206
 Troop Contact: Tim Bullis, Recruiting Chair
 913.485.5776 or timabullis@gmail.com.

Registered Scouts:	100
Registered Adults:	79 Adult Leaders, 65 men and 14 women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	2.5 years
Troop Philosophy:	Troop 92 is a boy-led troop. We are also one of the larger troops in the area. We provide a year round program with vast opportunities for Scouts to develop and grow into the leaders of tomorrow.
Annual Cost:	Youth troop dues and BSA registration total \$105 per year. Adults only pay the \$24 BSA registration fee. Campout fees generally range from \$25 to \$40 per attendee depending on the cost of the location and activity. Campout fees are collected a couple weeks prior to the campout.
Webelos Events:	Each year we invite Webelos to camp with us at Fall Camporee. Troop open house where Webelos progress through various stations to learn about our troop special. District Meet the Troop event. Our Thanksgiving Feast campout. Webelos are welcome to contact us to visit a regular troop meeting.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	Our Recruitment Chair is in regular contact with packs in our area. He/she provides information about our recruiting activities for Webelos and serves as the primary point of contact for Webelos interested in visiting/camping with us. We have information we can send to you that will tell you more about our troop and how it functions as well as suggestions on gear you might need in Boy Scouts. We are available to come to your pack to talk about our troop or Boy Scouts in general. We provide activities for pack meetings that help Cub Scouts and their parents better understand what to expect after crossing over to Boy Scouts.
Pack Relationship:	We recruit from several packs in our area; including Packs 3092, 3449, 3131, 3383, and 3097.
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	The troop's adult First Year Coordinator is in charge of the First Year Program. He/she follows a yearly plan for advancement for first year Scouts which includes many opportunities to complete rank requirements. He/she sends targeted communication to first year parents concerning first year advancement activities and serves as the primary point of contact for first year Scouts and parents. The primary focus of our first year program is to learn basic Scouting skills; however, we will do some work on merit badges. Being present at troop campouts and meetings, participating in rank advancement activities, and following up to get the Scout Handbook signed off is crucial for rank advancement. Our goal is to help each Scout advance, gain confidence, and have fun in his first year.
New Parent Opportunities:	New parents are encouraged to come to A1:Z12 meetings and campouts and are given a few months to adjust to Boy Scouts and the troop. This provides them an opportunity to observe and learn before deciding where they would like to help. As adult leadership is needed, new parents are approached to see if they have an interest in helping out. We try to find a role with which the parent is comfortable.
Campouts:	Every month
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, High Adventure, Kayaking / Canoeing, Traditional
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Skiing, snow boarding, and tubing - Jan. or Feb., Fishing, horseback riding, and OA Call Outs - April, Summer Camp - June, Canoeing and kayaking - late Summer/early Fall, Thanksgiving Feast - Nov.
High Adventure Treks:	Two high adventure treks per year. Philmont, Boundary Waters Canoe Wilderness Area, Florida to scuba and sail at Sea Base, The Summit, BSA's new high adventure camp in West Virginia. In addition, Scouts 13 and up can go on a trip to Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	A Scout should attend at least 50% of all meetings, activities, fundraisers, and campouts to remain active in pursuing rank advancement.
Eagle Scouts:	126 to date, but the number goes up every month.
Troop Communication:	Troop Email, www.troop92ks.org
Troop Charter:	Church of the Resurrection, since 1992



Troop Meeting: Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Meeting Location: Beth Shalom Synagogue
 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, Kansas
 Troop Contact: Brian Bell
 816.719.8382, bbell487@gmail.com

Registered Scouts:	36
Registered Adults:	20 men, 7 women
Scoutmaster Tenure:	2 1/2 years
Troop Philosophy:	Even though we are sponsored by Beth Shalom Synagogue, we are not a strictly Jewish Troop. Approximately 35% of our membership consists of families who practice other religions.
Annual Cost:	Our annual dues are \$65.00 per scout. We charge a flat fee of \$25.00 per camp out. Scout camp cost is usually \$80 above the per scout fees charged by H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.
Webelos Events:	Our Turkey Feast in November is our recruiting event. We also will have a Monday evening picnic in the Spring. This is open to all families of new recruits.
Troop Development of Webelos and New Scouts:	We have a close relationship with a Cub Pack. Also, we encourage our younger scouts to invite their school friends to events. Our annual Turkey Feast in November serves as an introduction for new recruits.
Pack Relationship:	Pack 3153, KI Synagogue
First year Scout assistance on their advancement path:	Our Troop follows the Road to First Class as prescribed by BSA. We offer weekend advancement workshops as well as work on advancement at many meetings. We try to have all first-year scouts to the rank of First Class within a year. That, of course, is dependent on how active the scout is.
New Parent Opportunities:	We have a comprehensive New Parent Manual. Additionally, we have a series of meetings for new adults to introduce them to scouting and the troop. Lastly, we have an "Outdoor Coordinator" who instructs those parents not familiar with camping equipment on what to purchase and where.
Campouts:	We camp every month regardless of weather.
Summer Camp:	H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
Troop Characteristics:	Camping, Backpacking / Hiking, High Adventure, Kayaking / Canoeing
Troops Five Most Popular Activities:	Canoe Hike - September, Turkey Feast - November, High Adventure - July. Other than these listed, we do not have regular outings. We try to explore different places each month.
High Adventure Treks:	Philmont 2015
Honor Camping Organizations:	Order of the Arrow, Tribe of Mic-O-Say
Attendance Expectations:	We like for scouts to attend a majority of meetings and camp outs. We encourage scouts to have outside activities but understand these same outside activities often conflict with scouts. To that end, we will often give attendance credit for partial participation.
Eagle Scouts:	350
Troop Communication:	We typically communicate with adults via email. We have a website www.kctroop61.org . The communication with scouts is coordinated through the Senior Patrol Leader with the help of the PLC. Scouts today do not use email very much and their mode of communication changes rapidly. That is why another youth (i.e. SPL) handles the scout communication.
Troop Charter:	Beth Shalom Synagogue, since 1925