

## Upcoming Events

- Annual Family Camp/Court of Honor—October 14-16, 2016
- Thousand Springs Car Camp—November 18-19, 2016
- Celebration Park Camp (Search and Rescue) December 9–11, 2016
- Winter Survival Camp (Camp Morrison) January 13-16, 2017
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER—February 11, 2017
- Terrace Lakes Camp—February 17 -18, 2017
- Montour Camp (Willow Creek Prep) - March 17-19, 2017
- Willow Creek Competition Camp—April 21-23, 2017
- Race for the Cure—May 13, 2017
- Sawtooth Camp—May 27-29, 2017
- City of Rocks Camp—June 9-11, 2017
- 100th Year Anniversary/Scout Fair—July 8, 2017
- Camp Morrison (Week) - July 24-29, 2017
- 2nd Week Long Camp—TBD
- High Adventure—TBD

*\*Please note that times and dates are subject to change*

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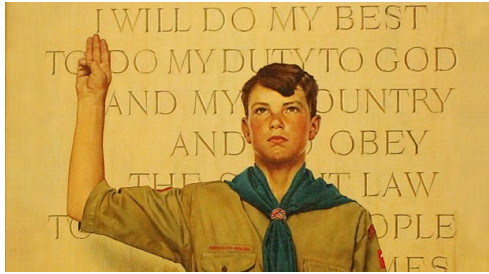
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**Boy Scout  
Troop 1  
Meridian, Idaho**  
*Est. 1917*





## What is Troop 1?

We are a boy led troop. That means that the Scouts “manage” the troop. Our Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters and other adult leaders are there for logistics and safety. Lord Baden Powell (the founder of Boy Scouts) said “Scouting is a game for boys under the leadership of boys under the direction of man”.

Troop 1 is also an “active” troop. We camp monthly and participate in local, state, and national activities. We also perform service projects throughout the year. Through camping we offer everything from backpacking to winter camping.

We are a secular troop . We are not directly affiliated with a specific religious organization.

We combine tradition and activity to allow our Scouts to grow into leaders and good citizens.

## Traditions

Boy Scout Troop 1 was established in 1917 and is one of the oldest in Idaho and the Nation. We have a few traditions that we hold dear to our beliefs since our founding. Some of them are listed here:

**The Boy Scout Uniform.** Most unique to Troop 1 we wear the Campaign/Field Hat. As pictured to the right, the Campaign/Field hat has been a long standing tradition within the Boys Scouts



We also wear the official Boy Scout shirt (long or short sleeve), Troop 1 Neckerchief, Official Boy Scout pants or shorts, dark shoes or hiking boots (brown or black), Boy Scout belt.

**Hiking and Backpacking.** Hiking and Backpacking are a key part of being in Boy Scouts and the Outdoor program.

**Service.** Service and conservation projects are important to Troop 1. We have annual projects, as well as, other individual projects.

**Weekly Scout Meetings.** Unless there is a holiday or other specific event, our troop meets weekly on Monday evenings.

**Active Parents.** Not every parent can be active all the time, but parental involvement with your boy is imperative. That can be as little as coming to one campout to becoming an adult leader in the troop.

**Rank Advancement.** Lord Baden Powell’s goal was to get every boy to First Class. This is the basis for all skills in Boy Scouts. Moving beyond this rank to Star, Life and/or Eagle is the boys’ decision.

## Fundraising

Scouting can be expensive. We have fundraising opportunities to help Scouts pay for summer camp and/or gear.

**Pancake Breakfast—February 11, 2017.** The annual Troop 1 Pancake Breakfast is our main fundraiser. Half of the money earned from sales go into the individual scout accounts that Scouts can use to buy gear or pay their way for camping.

**Other fundraising.** Troop 1 does other fundraising as needed. The Fundraising Chair (part of the Adult Committee) works alongside the Scouts, Scoutmaster, and Assistant Scoutmasters to determine fundraising opportunities.

## Come Visit

Please come visit us. We have Scout meetings on Monday from 6:45pm to 8:00pm. We generally meet at American Legion Hall Post 113, but sometimes we have special meetings that are off-site (fishing, bowling, etc.). Our Adult Committee Meetings (ACM) are the first Monday of the month at the same time and location as our Scout meeting. You can always visit us during our family camp in October.

