

Fees

An annual registration fee of \$28 is charged. This fee covers national registration and a subscription to Boys Life magazine. Dues are \$10 per month for operations of the Troop.

Fund Raising

Our Troop and our Scouts have several fund raising opportunities to help support our Scouting activities including individual accounts the boys can use for any Scout related expenses.

Financial Assistance

If a boy is active with our Troop, limited financial support may be available if there is a hardship. Please contact our Scoutmaster for further information.

Other Expenses

Typical expenses include: a uniform shirt, personal camping gear (although many items are provided by the Troop), a nominal fee for most campouts (to cover food etc), and, if your son chooses to go, \$250 for a week at summer camp. A bargain!



Adult Involvement

We need YOU! Active parents are the key to our success. There are small jobs and big ones, both “outdoor” and “indoor” jobs, something to fit anyone’s comfort level. We train new comers, and work hard to be friendly and supportive. We guarantee a great time!



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Fast Facts And Useful Information

Welcome to Troop 111 Lansing, MI

**OUR 50TH YEAR SERVING WAVERLY
AND SURROUNDS**



History

Troop 111 has been continuously chartered since 1962. Our charter organization is the First United Methodist Church. (www.lansingfirst.org) Some members of our Troop's adult leadership were members of our Troop when they were boys. We are part of a long tradition of Scouting in the Waverly area.



Eligibility

Scouting is available to boys who are 11 through 17 years old or have earned the Arrow of Light award as a Webelos Scout or have completed the fifth grade.

Troop and Adult meetings

Regular Troop meetings are held on Mondays from 6:30-7:45p.m, every week of the academic year. We meet in the gym of Elmwood Elementary School. Meetings will not be held during Waverly School vacation days during the school year or on nights when the school has been closed during the day because of inclement weather.

The Parent's Committee meets monthly. Dates and locations are posted on our web site.

Outings

Troop 111 has a outing each month with a scout related theme. We also go to summer camp for a week, where boys enjoy a great week of scouting, fellowship, and advancement.

Adventure Activities

Our Troop is one of 7 in Michigan to serve annually as the Governor's Honor Guard at Mackinac Island (over 30 years). In recent years some members of our troop have also traveled to the Florida Sea Base and The Summit Bechtel Reserve.



Troop 111 of Lansing, invites you and your son to become a part of one of America's leading values-driven organizations. Boy Scouting is a valuable resource that can help families accomplish worthwhile goals while building and strengthening relationships within the family and their community. Boy Scouts combines fun with educational activities and life long values. It also helps parents to help their boys strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness. In addition, the program provides boys with positive peer groups and tools to shape their future. Boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, and respect. These values help boys make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop.

Troop Organization

Patrols: The troop is organized into patrols of 6 to 10 Scouts. Incoming Scouts work with each patrol for a week, then join whichever patrol is the best fit.

Patrol Leadership: Each patrol is headed by a Patrol Leader (PL), elected periodically by the patrol members.

Troop Leadership: The troop is governed by the Patrol Leader Council (PLC or "Greenbar"). The PLC is chaired by the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), who is elected by the Scouts.

Adult leadership is provided by the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and the Troop Committee. The Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chair are selected by the chartered organization. Individuals of the Troop Committee deal with program, equipment, finances, etc.



Did you know?

A recent nation-wide survey of high schools revealed:

- 85% of student council presidents were Scouts
- 89% of senior class presidents were Scouts
- 80% of junior class presidents were Scouts
- 75% of school publication editors were Scouts
- 71% of football captains were Scouts