

Troop 61

Our Lady of Good Council, Moorestown, NJ

Come Join US!

Why?

Fun, Fun, Fun!

No experience necessary

Mission: Troop 61 is committed to providing a Boy Scout of America approved program which focuses on leadership, stewardship for the environment, civic responsibility and safety.

Safety: All troop volunteer leaders have completed Youth Protection Training and undergone fingerprinting and background checks as mandated by the state for any adult volunteer working with children. Other safety certifications include Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, CPR, and Lifeguarding.

Outdoors Program: The troop plans one outdoor activity monthly. Trips have included; camping, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and cycling.

Leadership: Troop 61 has been active for over 50 years. Our present Scout Master has been with the troop for over 30 years and we have three volunteer Assistant Scout Masters and numerous Committee members.

Troop: Presently there are 20 active boys in the troop ranging from 11-16. Meetings are held in the gym of Our Lady of Good Council every Wednesday night from 7:30-9:00pm.

Commitment: Youths are expected to attend meeting routinely. Understandably many boys are involved in sports programs that often conflict. We understand that during this time a child may not be able to attend as frequently but it is important not to abandon the scouting program and balance the two. Parents typically drop off their children at the troop meeting but are welcome to stay.

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Eagle Scout Trail: All boys are encouraged to excel and work towards acquiring the highest rank in scouting. Troop 61 has had an Eagle Scout Rank awarded for the last four consecutive years. The rewards for the youth are far reaching. It is a point of great distinction when applying to college, and when seeking employment. Also the Army recognizes the value of an Eagle Scout and awards him a higher rank and pay. Most importantly that young man develops a sense of leadership, confidence, independence and responsibility which will allow him to succeed in life.

Venture Crew Program: This BSA program is a continuation of the Boy Scout Program for older youths 14-21 and is **coed**. Venture Crew 61 follows all the principles set for by the Boy Scouts of America. It meets monthly and plans high adventure trips twice a year. Trips have included skiing in Vermont and Lake Placid, White water rafting in Virginia and a 7 day canoe and camping trip in Maine. There are 12 active boys and girls and 3 advisors.

Interested?

Contact: Ed Fernandez Assistant Scout Master and Venture Crew Advisor
Cell # 609-760-2001 or come visit us for a troop meeting.

