

Cost

The initial registration fee is \$9 (\$1 for transfers).

Continuing troop dues are \$45 per year, payable in thirds (\$15 every four months).

You will need to purchase uniform items and a handbook.

Other costs depend on which activities you participate in. Typical costs:

- Food - Most camping trips require paying for a share of the food.
- Registration Fees - Most events have a registration fee. These vary but are typically around \$10.
- Camping Gear - You will need to get camping gear. Exactly what you need depends on what camping trips you are participating in. The troop has some tents, stoves and cookware, so new Scouts only need to worry about personal gear.
- Merit Badges - Completing a merit badge generally involves purchasing a merit badge booklet. Some merit badges call for purchasing materials to make something.
- Summer Camp - If you attend this, a week at an overnight summer camp will likely be your largest single Scouting expense. Compared to the cost of other camps, Boy Scout camp is a great value.



Troop 54

Worcester, MA

Who Can Join

Boy Scouts is available to boys who have completed fifth grade and are at least 10 years old or are age 11 or who have earned the Arrow of Light Award (in Cub Scouts) and are at least 10 years old, but have not reached age 18.

Find out More

To become a Boy Scout and join Troop 54, we suggest that you visit a meeting and meet some of our members.

Our periodic Open House is a great time to visit, however, you can stop by almost any meeting. Please call first to ensure that we are meeting in our usual place and time. You can contact:

Joshua Froimson, Scoutmaster
E. Mail: joshua@froimson.net
Phone: 508-736-8469

**Next Open House:
Tuesday, September 25, 7:00-8:30 PM**

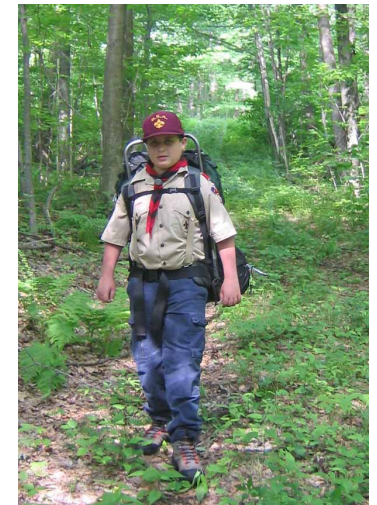


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Join the adventure.
Become a Scout.**

**Timeless values
Leadership development
The Outdoors**



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Join Troop 54

Troop 54 in a Nutshell

Troop 54 is the oldest continuously chartered Boy Scout troop in the Mohegan Council, having been founded in 1915.

The troop holds its weekly meetings every month except July. In these meetings, the boys prepare for upcoming outdoor events and work on advancement.

We go on at least one overnight camping trip each month, throughout the year. About four of these are backpacking trips which provide each boy with the adventure of living off what he carries. One trip is Boy Scout Summer Camp. Other outdoor events teach and promote Scouting skills. Typically, all but one of these overnights is spent in tents, the other being in a cabin.



Certain youth leaders are expected to participate in monthly Patrol Leaders' Council meetings.

Our annual schedule provides an overview of planned troop activities.

Troop Meetings

When: Troop 54 meets Tuesdays at 7:00-8:30 PM.

Where: Epworth United Methodist Church.
64 Salisbury St.
Worcester, Massachusetts

Meetings are generally held in Fellowship Hall.

Communication

We communicate as a troop, using:

- Troop website (t54.org)
- Facebook Group - accesible to group members only
- Yahoo Group - E. Mail list for current troop members
- Phone
- The Torch - monthly newsletter sent by mail

Values

Each Scout is expected to live the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto and Scout slogan:

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight

Scout motto

Be Prepared.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful,
thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Scout slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily.

Boy Scouts Program

Almost everyone has seen Boy Scouts in action at some point, possibly marching in a local parade or helping to run a community event. For over a century, the Boy Scouts of America has been developing and enhancing its programs into an unmatched resource for our youth.

Boy Scouts is a youth program with the mission of developing boys into honorable men through fun activities in a safe environment.



The aims of the Scouting program are to promote character development, citizenship training and mental and physical fitness.

Advancement through a series of ranks provides a series of surmountable obstacles to aid in building self-confidence. Each boy is encouraged to attain the highest rank, Eagle Scout.

Merit badges provide Scouts with the opportunity to learn about potential careers and to try all sorts of hobbies and skills. Some specific merit badges are required to earn the ranks, while others can be selected from over 120 available topics.