

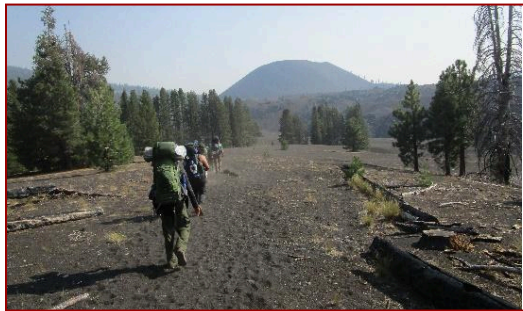


Troop 120

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Boy Scouts of America

Golden Gate Area Council
Mission Peak District



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Join Our Troop

We Meet at Millard Elementary - Fremont, CA
Wednesdays @ 7:00pm



Please fill out the questionnaire so we can contact you about joining or visiting our troop.



A Few Facts about Troop 120

Troop 120 is about 35-45 Scouts, typically including about 8-10 first-year Scouts. Our Scouts span the age range from 10½ to 18 with ranks from Scout to Eagle. We have 3 active Eagle Scouts, and 5 Life Scouts actively working on their Eagle projects. Our scouts come from Cub Scout packs in and around Fremont, Union City and Newark as well as some boys who have never been Cub Scouts.

Troop 120 is an offshoot from Troop 199. T120 began operations in October 2017 when as T199 we totaled almost 100 Scouts and our Scouts and parents decided that the troop would better serve our Scouts if we were a smaller, more manageable size. The Chartering organization is Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

T120 meets weekly year-round. Average attendance at any single meeting is 25+ Scouts plus parents and leaders.

Service projects are an important part of the culture of Troop 120.

Camping is planned 11 months of the year.

Troop 120 is all about having fun while enabling the Scouts to develop to their full potential through adventures and opportunities.



First Year Program

New scouts focus on building their basic Scouting skills and bonding with each other in a structured program. Our goal is to enable them to achieve First Class within 18 months, if they are active.



Our program aligns with BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship and personal fitness.

Types of Scouting Activities

Activities traditionally include:

- 10-11 campouts a year: rain, snow or shine
- 1-2 high adventure trips
- Summer Camp
- 5-7 service projects
- Day outings

Each Scout and adult volunteer is responsible for their own personal gear. The troop will provide tents, stoves, ice chests, and cooking gear.

Troop Leadership

An important part of Scouting is providing an opportunity for young people to learn to lead. To provide that opportunity T120 is "Scout led", meaning that the Scouts plan and run the meetings and the outings. Scouts are also encouraged to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) to further hone their leadership skills.

Parent Community



Scouts rely on parents and adults to enable a great Scouting experience. Past Eagle Scouts without exception have had the support

and participation of at least one of their parents in our troop. The parents of Troop 120 Scouts are expected to be involved in the troop operations to support the Scouts.

The troop requires at least one parent from each family to register and be active in supporting the troop. The only fee for the parent is the BSA registration fee.

Membership and fees

The Troop balances activities with advancement to create a fun and well-rounded program for Scouts. The activities are mostly funded pay-as-you-go and we only occasionally do fundraising.

A one-time Joining fee covers the cost of troop-specific cap, neckerchief, slide, loops, troop number and troop t-shirt.

Annual dues include the annual registration fees from BSA and the Golden Gate Area Council. In addition, Annual dues cover Troop supplies, rank and merit badges, recognition awards and troop wide expenses.



Troop Activity Planning

Troop 120 Scouts plan, prepare and implement the troop activities with some guidance from leaders and parents.

Our calendar is annually planned by the Patrol Leader Council and accepted by the Parent Troop Committee.



We do our best to keep the dates fixed once the calendar has been set but occasionally some activities will get changed due to weather,

the availability of the facilities, etc. Other activities may be added depending on the interest of Scouts and support of parents and leaders.



Month	Camping Outing	Day Outing	Special Events and Trainings	Good Turns	Special Troop Meetings
Jan - 23	Snow Camping (Hi-Sierra, BSA Camp), Long Barn	Indoor Rally		OLG Service Project	Winter COH
Feb - 23	Memorial Park Camping	Archery Event	Scout Sunday		PLC Training
Mar - 23		Arcade Outing Sharks Hockey Event	Scoutmaster Bridging Conferences		
Apr - 23	White Water Rafting	Great America		Holy Redeemer Service Project	COH
May - 23	Natural Bridges & New Melones CA Academy of Sciences Overnighter		Mom & Son Camp Staff	Memorial Day Flag Planting	Patrol Outing
Jun - 23	Sunset Beach Camping		NYLT Oljato Pre-Camp Summer Camp: Oljato		Summer Camp Pack Check
Jul - 23		Berry Picking (Family Event)	Northern Tier		Pack Check: Northern Tier
Aug - 23	Utica Beginner Backpacking (Utica Reservoir)		Anthony Chabot with Webelos		
Sep - 23	Alcatraz Tour & Camping			Coastal Clean-Up Day 1 Coastal Clean-Up Day 2	COH
Oct - 23	Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk	Quarry Lakes	OLG Fall Festival	Make a Difference Day	
Nov - 23	Pinnacles Camping Yosemite Camping + Scouting 101		NYLT Reunion & Recognition Ceremony	Scouting for Food Day 1 Scouting for Food Day 2	
Dec - 23		Mini Golf		OLG Bake Sale	