



Boy Scouts of America Troop 457

Saline, Michigan
Great Sauk Trail Council
Huron Trails District
www.salinetroop457.org

Dear Webelo II and Family,

Boy Scout Troop 457 is sponsored by the Saline Kiwanis and has been active in Saline since it was founded in 1970. We meet in the Saline Middle School Cafeteria on Mondays from 7:30-9:00PM during the school year and at a pool during the summer months. We have a very active, dedicated group of boys and adults that is committed to pursuing and encouraging the Scout Spirit.

New Scouts that join are "gently" led into their first forays of Scout rank advancements. The older boys and adult leaders will ensure that each boy quickly reaches the first level of Boy Scouting, the "Scout" rank. They also help the new boys (and parents) feel welcome and important members of the troop.

Boys are expected to be proactive in their advancement work. Trained adult leaders and older boys above First Class rank may work with and sign off on rank requirements. Everyone involved with the troop will encourage the younger scouts.

Many opportunities to work on advancement requirements and learn new things are available. Scout Masters are always available at meetings and campouts to help the boys with advancement requirements and merit badges. The boys just have to take advantage of the offers.

We encourage all boys to attend as many of the campouts as possible. Camping is an important part of Scouting. The Boy Scout program has many outdoor rank requirements such as fire safety, safe camping and hiking techniques and outdoor first aid. The campouts really help the boys make friends and feel like part of the troop.

However, The Most Important Activity Is To Have Fun!

Meetings are planned so the boys may steadily advance through the ranks to maintain their interest and enthusiasm. Campouts are planned by the boys to be fun and interesting with themes such as climbing, sporting, snow tubing and biking. They are also planned to introduce the boys to different scout camps in our region, some near, some a bit further.

Boys Just Have Fun Being With Other Boys With Similar Interests And Goals

Please visit any scheduled troop function and see what we're all about. Introduce yourself to any adult or Scout and tell them who you are. Enclosed are our latest newsletter, *The Tracker*, and our calendar of regularly scheduled meetings and events for you and your family to look over. We have a great group of boys and adults. We'll be looking forward to your visit.

Please contact any of the people listed below with questions:

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