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## TROOP 31 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### JANUARY

CABIN CAMPING  
LEO LODGE • CAMP CUTLER, NY

### FEBRUARY

DOG SLED RACES & CABIN CAMPING  
MAD RIVER CLUB • TUG HILL, NY

### MARCH

BABCOCK-HOVEY CAMPOUT  
SENECA LAKE

### APRIL

HISTORICAL TRAIL TREK  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS

### MAY

FATHER & SON CAMPOUT  
WEBSTER PARK

### JUNE

SPRING COURT OF AWARDS

### JULY

MASSAWEPE SUMMER CAMP  
ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS

### AUGUST

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH  
CIMARRON, NM

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# BECOME A BOY SCOUT



JOIN BSA TROOP 31  
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## TROOP 31: RUN BY BOYS, FOR BOYS

Being a Boy Scout is special. Scouts are one of the few organizations for youth where the adults are not “in charge.”

Troop 31 has made this the cornerstone of the scout experience.

Our boys manage and control all aspects of troop operations from running meetings to meal planning.

Our adult staff provides guidance to the Scout leadership so that they can accomplish the goals they have set for themselves and the Troop.

Troop 31 has created an environment that challenges boys to learn what it takes to be self sufficient, have personal confidence, and develop the skills needed for success.



### WEEKLY MEETINGS

Seton Catholic School\*  
165 Rhinecliff Drive,  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Every Monday 7:15 - 8:45 PM  
(follows RCSD school year)



### CAMPING & HIGH ADVENTURE

- Troop 31 holds campouts every month except December
- “High Adventure” trips vary each year, but have included Gettysburg, Grand Canyon, and Yosemite National Park

### PROGRAM

- Emphasis is on Scout Advancement, Organization of the Troop, the Outdoor Experience, and the Ideals of Scouting
- Troop 31 endorses the Patrol Method of Scouting, which encourages the importance of teamwork, creates a sense of camaraderie, and teaches responsibility
- Trained adult volunteers assist the Scouts with the program, help with skills and advancement, and ensure safety
- “Do a good turn daily” is an integral part of the Troop 31 experience — we have a long-standing history of community service and have helped over 300 Scouts earn the rank of Eagle

### ORGANIZATION

- Troop is run by the Scouts
- Scouts plan the year-long events calendar and run the activities and meetings
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### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Class A: BSA Shirt, Pants, Belt, and Socks with appropriate markings and patches
- Class B: Troop-approved tee-shirt

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Sleep gear, mess kit, water bottle
- Rain gear, compass, pocket knife
- Backpack and personal gear for campouts

### FINANCES

- Troop 31 prepares and follows an annual budget
- Our one and only fundraiser is the annual Christmas Tree Sale, which pays for a major portion of our weekly meetings, camping costs, and leadership training
- Campouts, summer camp, and other activities are “pay-as-you-go”
- Financial aid is also available



\*Temporary meeting location while Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs Street, is undergoing renovations.