



Welcome to Trail Life Troop 7!

As Trail Life USA Troop members, we share a common vision, striving together to “guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.” Our program is a Christ-centered leadership, character, and adventure program for young men. Our mission to “Walk Worthy” comes from Colossians 1:10 “...that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

Our Troop operates as a ministry of our charter organization, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. Young men in grades K to 8 are encouraged to join our Troop to participate in scheduled events and activities. Our regular meetings are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Additionally, there are scheduled campouts, service opportunities, overnight trips, and other events and activities to participate in together. Please find attached a calendar showing our events for the upcoming year.

Our Troop philosophy is that all members meet together, breaking into age-specific program groups at various times during Troop meetings. This provides a well-rounded program that integrates leadership opportunities for the older boys, and also role models to help teach the younger boys. Program activities are designed to grow life skills and provide faith-building activities.

Fulfilling a Trail Life USA core value, our Troop is entirely volunteer-led. Parents are very involved and are encouraged to participate. There are many opportunities for service; in fact, parents are encouraged to join as Trail Life USA members, so that they can help further the mission of Trail Life USA, and assure the protection of the boys as part of the required “two-deep” leadership. Just ask any Troop leader and we will email you a link to the joining process.\*

Troop activities are paid for *al a carte*. There is a \$26 National Membership fee which is paid online, and our troop requests local dues of \$30 per boy collected in October. Boys are expected to purchase a uniform, and there are also Troop 7 t-shirts available. We do have occasional fundraiser events to offset event costs and to purchase equipment for the Troop.

Please contact David Myhre at 518-729-2333 ([dandcmyhre@hotmail.com](mailto:dandcmyhre@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions along the way. We look forward to your family becoming more involved in this wonderful faith-building adventure!

\*Trail Life USA welcomes boys of any faith—or no faith at all. But all materials and activities consistently emphasize our Christian worldview and our hope to make faithful disciples. For that reason, all adult members must ascribe and adhere to the TLUSA Statement of Faith and Values.