

Leadership

Troop 570 is a boy-run troop and operates by the patrol method. The PLC, with oversight from the Scoutmasters and Troop Committee, plan and implement the troop's activities, including our weekly troop meetings, campouts, and our annual summer camp. Our troop presents a semi-annual Troop Leader Training (TLT) program for its leaders and sends several Scouts annually to the Council-run National Youth Leadership Training program, NYLT. Troop 570 helps to underwrite this training for deserving scouts. Our adult leaders are trained in Scouting policies, training skills, and safety; appropriate to or exceeding the requirements for their positions and for our outings. Many of our adults have completed a six-day Wood Badge course; the highest level of training a Scouter can participate in.

Meetings

Our troop meetings are held on Monday nights, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the upper Fellowship Hall at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland. The church is located on the corner of NE 124th and 100th NE, about a mile northeast of Juanita Beach. The fourth Monday of each month is our Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meeting.

Parent Participation

Troop 570 enjoys a strong parental base. In addition to adult leadership and Troop Committee positions, we have many parents who help with special projects. We have a monthly Parent meeting to discuss ongoing troop issues and to ensure the troop's safety and its success.

Service to the Community

Troop 570 participates in the Council's annual Scouting for Food drive in spring. Our members have helped run activities for Cub Scouts at summer day camp and Webelos Woods.

Our troop has had a variety of Eagle projects and troop projects, both indoors and out. Some examples are:

- ◆ Fall and spring cleanup days for HSLC
- ◆ Remodeled areas or performed small project work at local schools, community parks and pools, and churches
- ◆ Chehalis County flood relief help
- ◆ Landscaped community, school, and church properties
- ◆ Organized and ran a community old flag retiring/burning ceremony
- ◆ Baked cookies for prisons
- ◆ Worked with Washington State Parks Rangers to perform cleanup
- ◆ Trail work with Washington Trails Association (WTA.org)
- ◆ Service project work for Summer Camps that we attend

These projects encourage all Scouts of any rank or age level to participate.

Webelos Campouts

Every year, we have two car camping outings where we invite Webelos to join us for all the fun! One is in November (at a State Park or BSA Camp) and one is in early May (typically at a Lutheran Camp near North Bend). If you are interested in joining us on one of these campouts, call us!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 570

Kirkland, Washington



Chartered By

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

We invite Webelos Scouts or Scouting-age boys and their parents to visit any of our troop meetings.

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Visit our website to see more information about our troop, upcoming and recent events, outing pictures, and our calendar.

www.Troop570.org



Our Troop

Boy Scout Troop 570, Kirkland, Washington, was chartered in 1969 and has been sponsored by the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland for 40 years.

Our troop has over 80 scouts and is very active. We have at least one overnight outing every month all year round and attend summer camp. Our Scouts enjoy outdoor activities like camping, hiking and backpacking. On every campout we encourage and challenge ourselves with gourmet cooking. Car camping almost always brings out Dutch Ovens. In addition to camaraderie and leadership, the boys learn and practice outdoor skills like camping, cooking, and orienteering on these trips. Most of our outings are in Washington.

Our youth leaders plan varied activities and destinations each year. In addition to camping, other activities have included:

- ◆ Canoeing and kayaking
- ◆ Whitewater Rafting
- ◆ Backpacking: beginning and advanced
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Biking, both mountain and road
- ◆ Geocaching
- ◆ Skiing, snow boarding, snowshoeing
- ◆ Rock climbing and mountain climbing
- ◆ Seahawks, Mariners games
- ◆ High Adventure outings (ask us!)

On these campouts, we cook in patrols. Our troop members have a wide range of equipment including tents, stoves, and other cooking gear for our troop and patrols.

Fundraising

Boy Scout Troop 570 has one major fundraiser each year -- a Christmas Tree Recycling program -- that each Scout is expected to participate in. Each Scout has his own Scout account, and a portion of the funds he raises gets credited to his account to help offset the costs of monthly campouts or summer camp. In addition, boys can sell popcorn if they like.

Summer Camp Trips

Troop 570 attends summer camp every year. We typically will go in council one summer then out of council the next.

Recent BSA summer camp locations:

- 2011 Camp Pigott, near Monroe, Wa
- 2010 Camp Easton, Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- 2009 Camp Parsons, Hood Canal, Wa
- 2008 Camp Meriwether, Oregon coast
- 2007 Camp Parsons, Hood Canal, Wa
- 2006 Camp Hahobas, Hood Canal, Wa
- 2005 Camp Easton, Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

High Adventure!

Every summer we have at least one high adventure outing for those Scouts that want the challenge. Recent trips are:

- 2011: STP, 50-miler in North Cascades
- 2010: San Juans Cycling, 50-miler around Glacier Peak, Philmont
- 2009: 5-day white water rafting, 50-miler in Olympics, Philmont
- 2008: Philmont, 50-miler, climb Mt Rainier
- 2007: 50-miler on PCT, climb Mt Baker
- 2006: Philmont, climb Mt Adams
- 2005: Chilkoot Trail in Alaska

Scout Advancement

Our patrol leaders and older Scouts, under the supervision of the Scoutmasters, work with younger Scouts on rank advancement during the year. Additional opportunities are available in summer camp programs. Boys are encouraged to earn merit badges individually or in groups /patrols. Many troop parents are merit badge counselors. We bring in other community members to our meetings to help Scouts with specialized skills. Troop 570 holds semi annual Courts of Honor, where advancement is formally acknowledged.

Rank of Eagle Scout

Troop 570 is proud that over 45 of its members have reached the rank of Eagle since the year 2000; almost 70 Eagle Scouts in total since the troop formed in 1969. Our Scoutmaster and his Assistants are devoted to counseling our Life Scouts as they work toward their Eagle Scout rank. Our troop also has an Eagle Committee to help Life Scout families prepare for the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony.



Growing with the Boys

As the Scouts get older, we offer them a chance to join our Venturing Crew 570. This co-ed Crew (ages 14-21) pursues high adventure activities like wilderness canoeing, rock climbing, backpacking, caving, and more.