



Boy Scouts of America – Troop 407, Novi, Michigan Fast Facts about Troop 407



Active Scouts 56 **Adult Committee** 38

Age Distribution 12% sixth grade; 48% middle school; 40% high school

Patrols Six: Iron Dragons, Savage Wolves, Funky Monkeys, George, Vicious Vikings, Lazy Ligers. New Scout patrols are formed for first-year Scouts, assisted by older Scouts

Founded 1982...Now in our 29th Year

Eagle Scouts 45

Emphasis Camping, Hiking, Cooking, Service, Adventure, Leadership. Annual program, camp-outs and meetings planned by the boys, with guidance from adults

Troop Meetings Weekly, Tuesday evenings, at Novi Meadows 5th Grade

Outdoor Program We camp one weekend every month except December, including a week of summer camp near Clare in June/July.

For all Scouts Recent weekend camp-out destinations:
Centennial Rendez-Vous, Willow Metropark; Howell Nature Center; Camp Agawam, Lake Orion; Owasippe Scout Reservation, Twin Lake; Camp Teetonkah, Jackson
Recent and planned activities:

Skiing – Cave Exploring – Hiking - Wilderness Survival –
Camp Service – Climbing/Zipline – Muskegon Luge -
USAF Museum – Outdoor Skills – Canoeing - MIS

High Adventure (Older Scouts and adults) In recent years:
Philmont Trek (10-day 60-mile backcountry trek in New Mexico); Florida Sea Base
Planning: Whitewater Rafting; Boundary Waters Canoe Trek. Local hiking and canoe treks regularly on Chief Pontiac Trail

Recent Service Projects Upgrade waterfront and lodge improvements at Camp Agawam and Lost Lake Scout Reservation; Tollgate Farms sap collection system upgrades; Coordinate citywide collection at Scouting for Food; Tree planting, building and grounds repair and upgrades at Holy Family Church; grounds upgrades, play structure repair & improvement, Faith Community Presbyterian

Costs Annual dues \$100. Most camp-outs around \$25. Summer camp, \$280. Total annual cost approx. \$600. Fund-raising available to offset some or all costs.

For more info Visit our website, www.novitroop407.org or call Scoutmaster John Heslop, (248) 933-8010