



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



Active Scouts 52 **Committee & Adult Leadership** 31

Age Distribution 8% sixth grade; 30% middle school; 62% high school

Patrols Six: Nighthawks, Bacon Ninjas, Savage Wolves, Funky Monkeys, George, Vicious Vikings. New Scout patrols are formed for first-year Scouts, assisted by older Scouts

Founded 1982...Now in our 30th Year

Eagle Scouts 45 since our founding

Emphasis Camping, Hiking, Cooking, Service, Adventure, Leadership. Annual program, camp-outs and meetings are planned and conducted by the Scouts themselves. Adults provide support, training, safety.

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

Outdoor Program We camp one weekend every month except December. Campouts usually start Friday evening and return Sunday morning. A week of summer camp near Clare June 30-July 6

For all Scouts Recent weekend camp-out destinations:
Camp Holaka; Camp Greilick; D-A Scout Ranch; Kensington Camp; Luckey, Ohio; Howell Nature Center' Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio;
Recent and planned activities:
Skiing – District Camporee – Zipline – Tri-Challenge
Camporee – Shooting Sports – Caving – MIS – USAF Museum

High Adventure (Older Scouts and adults) In recent years:
Pictured Rocks; Philmont Scout Ranch (60-mile 12-day trek in New Mexico); Florida Sea Base
Planning: Philmont in 2013; Florida Sea Base 2014. Local hiking and canoe treks regularly on Chief Pontiac Trail

Recent Service Projects Camp improvements at Camp Rotary and D-A; Chase Trail restoration and upgrades; Tollgate Farms orchard fence and sap collection system upgrades; Coordinate citywide collection at Scouting for Food

Costs Annual dues \$75. Most camp-outs around \$25. Summer camp, \$320. 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