

**2008 FACTSHEET
BOY SCOUT TROOP 125
Clarksburg, Maryland**

Charter Organization: **Churchill Community Foundation**, which maintains Lake Churchill.

Number of scouts: **14** • Troop Yearly Fees: **\$60.00 (includes Boys Life® Magazine)**

Uniform Requirements: **Class A (full BSA uniform) for meetings and events; Class B (official BSA red knit shirt) allowed for most troop meeting and activities (this is an optional uniform); and Class C (Troop T-Shirt) for most outdoor activities.**

Meeting Place: **the Clarksburg Recreation Building, located in the Clarksburg Neighborhood Park, 22501 Wims Rd., Clarksburg, MD 20871 (next to Clarksburg High School).**

Troop meetings: **Held weekly, on Mondays (*except the 2nd Monday of each month and holidays*) ~ from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM** (alternate meeting space is available at 21925 Frederick Road (Rt. 355) -- which is located about 1 mile north of the Milestone Shopping Center).

Fundraising Activities: **District popcorn sales and Indian Ritual Ceremonial Team. Other fundraisers, as needed, e.g., Shaker Festival parking, fair grounds cleanup, etc.**

Troop 125 plans optional activities during the summer, including a 1-week summer camp.

The Troop encourages our boy leadership to become actively involved in the planning and running of events, with appropriate adult guidance. We place a lot of emphasis on: Outdoor Activities / Camping (monthly) / Advancement through the Scouting Ranks / Community Service

Parent involvement in all Troop activities is welcomed and encouraged, but not required.

Troop summary: Troop 125 has a diverse group of scouts and scouters from Clarksburg and Germantown, and we also have or have had scouts from other nearby areas. We have experienced adult leaders (including some of our Eagle Scouts), and focus our efforts on outdoor activities and community service. We encourage our scouts to advance through the ranks, but allow them to set their own pace. Since 1988, we have nurtured the growth of many scouts, including 29 Eagle Scouts. Under adult supervision, the Scouts run the program and assume as much responsibility as possible. The older Scouts provide positive role models and new Scouts quickly learn that working as a team, showing respect to leaders, and doing their "good turns," is a rewarding and fulfilling form of behavior. By participating in community service projects, our Scouts gain an appreciation for the environment and for the needs of others that may be less fortunate. Our scouts are introduced to various outdoor activities through overnight campouts and summer camp. Participation in sports and physical activities is more for pleasure and enjoyment rather than winning or being number one. To obtain the later ranks, each Scout must serve in some role of leadership and responsibility. Many positions are available within the Troop. Leadership changes every six months so that each Scout has an opportunity to serve in a leadership role. Scouts are grouped into patrols. Within each Patrol, each Scout has specific duties. Scouts learn the importance of teamwork and that others depend on them.

Web Site: <http://troops.scouter.com/md/bsa-troop125/>

Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/bsa-troop125>

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