



Boy Scouts of America
Troop 470
750 Clarke Rd
Ellensburg, WA 98926
(509) 925 4846
<http://troops.scouter.com/wa/troop470>

Welcome to Troop 470!

I would like to take a moment to welcome you to Boy Scout Troop 470. Boy Scouts is an international movement that was founded in 1907; Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910. Boy Scouts are recognized around the world for their community service and outdoor programs. The overall goal of Boy Scouts is to encourage and teach boys to become leaders and responsible citizens in their communities. This is done through involvement with adults and older boys; as well as activities that are both fun and challenging.

Boy Scouting uses an advancement system to encourage boys to learn and master new skills. As a boy completes the specified criteria he will advance in rank within the Troop. Each boy will have a Boy Scout Handbook which gives them instruction as well as provides a method for the boy to keep track of where he is in the program. The boys are part of one troop, but they are organized into smaller units (4-7 boys) known as "Patrols." Each Patrol will have a Patrol leader as well as various other designated responsibilities. The majority of activities are done at the Patrol level.

As your boy prepares to enter the world of scouting there a few things of which you should be aware. The troop meets weekly at the Ellensburg Church of Christ (408 S. Maple); with the goal of an outdoor/special activity per month. Boys are expected to attend every meeting (when possible). In addition, the scouts are expected to be in uniform and be on their best behavior. Unlike Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts is designed to be organized and lead by the boys themselves. Each boy will be given certain responsibilities within his patrol. In order for the patrol to function properly, each boy needs to do his part.

You will need to acquire some basic items to get started—a uniform (shirt, hat, belt, neckerchief and slide) and a handbook. These items can be purchased at the Scout Shop in Yakima. Over time your Scout will need to start collecting camping equipment. The troop will have various fund-raisers throughout the year in order to help the boys pay for their equipment and supplies. If you need some financial assistance PLEASE LET US KNOW. The troop and our charter organization (Church of Christ) want every boy to have the opportunity to experience Scouting regardless of the financial situation. If you have questions please feel free to ask.



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Uniform

All items can be purchased via the Internet at : <http://www.scoutstuff.org> or at the Scout Shop in Yakima.

Yakima Service Center
 12 N 10th Ave.
 PO Box 9216
 Yakima, WA 98909
 (509) 453-4795 | (800) 572-8603
 (509) 457-3222 (FAX)

Your Scout will need the following for their uniform.

- Shirt with red shoulder loops
- Slide
- Belt & Buckle
- Council Patch
- Neckerchief
- Hat
- Pants/Shorts (optional—jeans are okay)
- Troop Numbers (470)

BOY SCOUT/VARSITY SCOUT UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEET
OFFICIAL PLACEMENT OF INSIGNIA

SHOULDER EPAULETS AND LOOPS

RIGHT SLEEVE

LEFT SLEEVE

SHOULDER SEAM

CONDUCT UNIFORM INSPECTION with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

Merit Badge Sash. If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash. Venture/Varsity letter is attached at bottom front corner. Temporary insignia may be worn on back.

Shoulder Epaulets. Red shoulder loops identify Boy Scouting (all members of a troop). Blaze (orange) loops identify Varsity Scouting.

Left Sleeve. Council patches, unit numeral, and badge of office are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other. Badge of office is centered below and touches unit numeral. The veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching troop numeral and in turn touching council patch. Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder and under epaulet.

Left Pocket. Service stars above the pocket. If a medal or embroidered knot for youth

Uniforms need to be clean and free of holes. Uniform inspections will be performed at every meeting and awards will be given to the boys with the highest uniform inspection scores.

Please make it known if you need assistance getting a uniform



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Essentials Kit

You will need to start obtaining the following items for your “Essentials Kit.” You will take this kit with you whenever you are in the back-country. Remember the Boy Scout Motto: **BE PREPARED!**

Use this sheet as a “check-off” list.

- “Headlight” Flashlight or small Mag light with a head band. Extra bulbs & batteries.
- Basic First Aid Kit
- Prescription Medication
- Identification/Medical Card
- Survival Kit: Whistle, signal mirror, storm proof matches (REI), cotton balls soaked with Vaseline, Bic lighter, flagging tape, Good/thick big poncho or heavy duty trash sack{outdoorsafe.com}
- 1 layer extra clothing: (socks to hat)
- 1 ½ day rations
- Good knife
- 50’ parachute cord/light rope
- Duct tape (\$1.00 per roll at the \$1.00 store)
- Sewing Kit
- Fish hooks and line
- Clean steel can or cup to heat water
- Piece of Heavy Duty aluminum foil
- Iodine Tablets {if not allergic}
- Cow grain/leather gloves
- ½ roll of Toilet paper
- Compass
- Map{area specific}
- Water bottle
- COMMON SENSE and WILL



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Basic Clothing & Gear

Here is a list of suggested items to get started for hiking and camping.

Things to remember: The key to comfort in the outdoors is being prepared. Because weather in the Northwest can be very unpredictable you should always consider the possibility that the weather will be the opposite of what you expect. It is important to use layering techniques in order to compensate for unexpected cold or heat.

Spring/Summer/Fall

- Hat
- Light Jacket/wind breaker (hooded if possible)
- Pants/Shorts (zip-off legs are a good idea)
- Belt
- Light sweatshirt (hooded if possible)
- Leather Gloves
- Wool & cotton socks
- Hiking Boots (ankle high)--Athletic shoes are NOT okay for hiking.

Winter

- Hat/knit cap
- Winter Jacket
- Leather Gloves
- Belt
- Long underwear
- Light sweatshirt or sweater
- Winter Gloves
- Snow Pants
- Wool & cotton socks
- Snow boots or water resistant leather boots

DECEMBER REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

For Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts,
Venturers, and adults registering in units with a **DECEMBER** charter renewal date

CURRENT MONTH	TERM	YOUTH/ADULT REGISTRATION FEE	BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTION	BOYS' LIFE FIRST ISSUE	LEARNING FOR LIFE	
At Charter Renewal		10.00	12.00	MAR.	5.00	7.00*
Additional Enrollments During Month of:						
JANUARY	12	10.00	12.00	MAR.	The adult and youth participation cost for Learning for Life Elementary, Special Needs, 7th and 8th Grade, and High School is \$5 per year. Participation expires at the end of September.	7.00
FEBRUARY	11	9.35	11.00	APR.		6.60
MARCH	10	8.50	10.00	MAY		6.00
APRIL	9	7.65	9.00	JUNE		5.40
MAY	8	6.80	8.00	JULY		4.80
JUNE	7	5.95	7.00	AUG.		4.20
JULY	6	5.10	6.00	SEPT.		3.60
AUGUST	5	4.25	5.00	OCT.		3.00
SEPTEMBER	4	3.40	4.00	NOV.		2.40
OCTOBER	3	2.55	3.00	DEC.		1.80
NOVEMBER	2	1.70	2.00	JAN.		1.20
DECEMBER	1	.85	—	—		.60

To use the above chart, pick the current month in the left-hand column. Then read across to the appropriate columns for registration and magazine fees and information. Please calculate and remit the appropriate state and local taxes.

* The adult and youth participation cost is \$7 per year for Exploring Learning for Life. Participation can expire any month.

Last *Boys' Life* issue of registration year will be February.

Scouting magazine is included as a part of the adult registration fee, six issues for a 12-month registration.

FIRST ISSUE ON NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The first issue on new and renewal subscriptions may be later than normal, particularly if your charter reregistration papers were not completed before the renewal date of your unit.

The first issue on new and renewal subscriptions is indicated on the chart at the top of this form. The subscription will start with this issue unless you are advised otherwise. On late registration it may be necessary to deliver back issues.

NONSERVICE—WHAT TO DO AND WHAT TO CHECK

If, after magazine service begins for your unit, one or more members do not receive service, do this: (1) See if the member's name was listed on the charter application. For *Boys' Life*, was the *Boys' Life* box checked on the application? (2) Verify that the recorded address is complete and correct. If everything is in order, ask your local council service center to check on the subscriptions.

If **no** member receives a copy within a few weeks after normally due, your local council service center should be advised **immediately**.

The minimum *Boys' Life* term is two months.

RENEWAL NOTICES

As a routine procedure, the final *Boys' Life* magazine on every subscription includes a renewal notice. If the subscription has been renewed, subscribers should not be concerned or take any action **unless** the magazine stops coming.

In addition, a member subscribing to *Boys' Life* may receive a direct mail renewal notice when the renewal subscription is not located on the mailing list at the exact name or address. Again, no action should be taken unless magazine service stops.

The purpose of these notices is to give subscribers who have moved, or are no longer a member, an opportunity to continue subscribing to the magazine.

SHORT-TERM SUBSCRIPTIONS

On occasion, a member may join a unit and pay the full annual membership and subscription fee with a registration and subscription made by the unit only to the end of the charter year. These members should be so advised and a new registration and subscription made at renewal time so that full value for the payment is given.

DUPLICATE MAGAZINES

One of your members may receive two copies of the same magazine, either as a result of a gift subscription, or from overlapping unit charters. Just send the labels from the two magazines to Customer Service, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079, and ask that the subscription be combined and extended. The duplicate subscription term will be added to current or a future subscription order.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

This should be an individual member's responsibility. Address changes may be made with the change of address form appearing in the magazine or by sending a mailing label from a current magazine along with the new address to the appropriate magazine, Customer Service, Boy Scouts of America, at 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.

FINANCING THE UNIT PROGRAM

Successful unit leaders agree that there is only one way to operate the finances of a unit. That is through a unit budget which makes it possible to meet the basic financial responsibilities of the unit, as well as to ensure "on time" registration and a *Boys' Life* subscription for every member.

ADDRESS CITY

The city indicated for an individual must be a mailing city for the second class magazine rate. All individuals registering are checked against the post office file and the city is changed if it is not a correct mailing city. Before reporting an error, ask your post office if your city is a mailing city for the magazine rate.

BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FEES

MONTHS	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00
3	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00
4	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00
5	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00
6	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	42.00	48.00	54.00	60.00
7	7.00	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	49.00	56.00	63.00	70.00
8	8.00	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	56.00	64.00	72.00	80.00
9	9.00	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	63.00	72.00	81.00	90.00
10	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00
11	11.00	22.00	33.00	44.00	55.00	66.00	77.00	88.00	99.00	110.00
12	12.00	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	72.00	84.00	96.00	108.00	120.00

REGISTRATION FEES FOR PACKS, TROOPS, TEAMS, CREWS, OR SHIPS

MONTHS	NUMBER OF YOUTH MEMBERS/ADULTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0.85	1.70	2.55	3.40	4.25	5.10	5.95	6.80	7.65	8.50
2	1.70	3.40	5.10	6.80	8.50	10.20	11.90	13.60	15.30	17.00
3	2.55	5.10	7.65	10.20	12.75	15.30	17.85	20.40	22.95	25.50
4	3.40	6.80	10.20	13.60	17.00	20.40	23.80	27.20	30.60	34.00
5	4.25	8.50	12.75	17.00	21.25	25.50	29.75	34.00	38.25	42.50
6	5.10	10.20	15.30	20.40	25.50	30.60	35.70	40.80	45.90	51.00
7	5.95	11.90	17.85	23.80	29.75	35.70	41.65	47.60	53.55	59.50
8	6.80	13.60	20.40	27.20	34.00	40.80	47.60	54.40	61.20	68.00
9	7.65	15.30	22.95	30.60	38.25	45.90	53.55	61.20	68.85	76.50
10	8.50	17.00	25.50	34.00	42.50	51.00	59.50	68.00	76.50	85.00
11	9.35	18.70	28.05	37.40	46.75	56.10	65.45	74.80	84.15	93.50
12	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00

Scout's last name
TROOP POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

	From (Date)	To (Date)
Den chief	_____	_____
Librarian	_____	_____
Quartermaster	_____	_____
Scribe	_____	_____
Historian	_____	_____
Instructor	_____	_____
Varsity program manager	_____	_____
Chaplain aide	_____	_____
Varsity team captain	_____	_____
Varsity team co-captain	_____	_____
Varsity team secretary	_____	_____
Patrol leader	_____	_____
Squad leader	_____	_____
Assistant senior patrol leader	_____	_____
Senior patrol leader	_____	_____
Troop guide	_____	_____
Junior assistant Scoutmaster	_____	_____

Note: Each of the positions of responsibility listed above can help fulfill requirements for the Eagle Scout Award.

MERIT BADGE LIST

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camping 2. Citizenship in the Community 3. Citizenship in the Nation 4. Citizenship in the World 5. Communications 39. Cycling 6. Emergency Preparedness 7. Environmental Science 129. Family Life 8. First Aid 61. Hiking 9. Lifesaving 10. Personal Fitness 11. Personal Management 14. Swimming 15. American Business 17. American Cultures 16. American Heritage 121. American Labor 18. Animal Science 132. Archaeology 19. Archery 20. Architecture 21. Art 22. Astronomy 23. Athletics 24. Atomic Energy 127. Auto Mechanics 25. Aviation 26. Backpacking 27. Basketry 29. Bird Study 32. Bugling 33. Canoeing 34. Chemistry 126. Cinematography 133. Climbing 35. Coin Collecting 128. Collections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36. Computers 38. Cooking 131. Crime Prevention 40. Dentistry 60. Disabilities Awareness 41. Dog Care 42. Drafting 43. Electricity 44. Electronics 45. Energy 46. Engineering 134. Entrepreneurship 48. Farm Mechanics 49. Fingerprinting 50. Fire Safety 51. Fish and Wildlife Management 52. Fishing 54. Forestry 55. Gardening 56. Genealogy 58. Geology 59. Golf 122. Graphic Arts 62. Home Repairs 63. Horsemanship 64. Indian Lore 65. Insect Study 66. Journalism 67. Landscape Architecture 68. Law 69. Leatherwork 71. Mammal Study 130. Medicine 74. Metalwork 75. Model Design and Building 76. Motorboating 77. Music 78. Nature 79. Oceanography 80. Orienteering 81. Painting 82. Pets 83. Photography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 84. Pioneering 85. Plant Science 86. Plumbing 87. Pottery 89. Public Health 90. Public Speaking 91. Pulp and Paper 93. Radio 94. Railroading 95. Reading 96. Reptile and Amphibian Study 123. Rifle Shooting 98. Rowing 12. Safety 99. Salesmanship 100. Scholarship 101. Sculpture 124. Shotgun Shooting 103. Skating 105. Small-Boat Sailing 104. Snow Sports 106. Soil and Water Conservation 107. Space Exploration 13. Sports 108. Stamp Collecting 109. Surveying 110. Textile 111. Theater 112. Traffic Safety 113. Truck Transportation 114. Veterinary Medicine 115. Waterskiing 116. Weather 125. Whitewater 117. Wilderness Survival 118. Wood Carving 119. Woodwork |
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Merit badges on required list for Eagle are in boldface.

ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Enter date earned for each merit badge, rank, and individual requirement. Indicate specific skills and merit badges earned for each rank.

BOY SCOUT

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| 1. Joining requirements | Date _____ |
| 2. Scoutmaster conference | _____ |

TENDERFOOT RANK

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|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Preparing to camp | Date _____ |
| 2. Overnight camp | _____ |
| 3. Preparing a meal | _____ |
| 4a. Whipping and fusing rope | _____ |
| 4b. Tying hitches | _____ |
| 5. Safe hiking rules | _____ |
| 6. Care of the flag | _____ |
| 7. Scouting principles | _____ |
| 8. Patrol knowledge | _____ |
| 9. Buddy system | _____ |
| 10a. Physical test | _____ |
| 10b. Physical improvement | _____ |
| 11. Poisonous plants | _____ |
| 12a. Heimlich maneuver | _____ |
| 12b. First aid | _____ |
| 13. Scoutmaster conference | _____ |
| 14. Board of review | _____ |

SECOND CLASS RANK

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1a. Map and compass use | Date _____ |
| 1b. Map and compass hike | _____ |
| 2a. Troop/patrol activities | _____ |
| 2b. Tent pitching | _____ |
| 2c. Wood tools | _____ |
| 2d. Cooking fire | _____ |
| 2e. Lightweight stoves | _____ |
| 2f. Lighting a fire and stove | _____ |
| 2g. Preparing a meal | _____ |
| 3. Care of the flag | _____ |
| 4. Service project | _____ |
| 5. Animal identification | _____ |
| 6a. "Hurry" cases | _____ |
| 6b. First-aid kit | _____ |
| 6c. First aid | _____ |
| 7a. Safe swimming | _____ |
| 7b. Swimming skills | _____ |
| 7c. Water rescue methods | _____ |
| 8. Health programs | _____ |
| 9. Scout spirit | _____ |
| 10. Scoutmaster conference | _____ |
| 11. Board of review | _____ |

FIRST CLASS RANK

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Finding your way | Date _____ |
| 2. Orienteering | _____ |
| 3. Troop/patrol activities | _____ |
| 4a. Planning a menu | _____ |
| 4b. Purchasing food | _____ |
| 4c. Cooking gear | _____ |
| 4d. Safe handling of food | _____ |
| 4e. Camp cooking | _____ |
| 5. Citizenship | _____ |
| 6. Plant identification | _____ |
| 7a. Appropriate use of lashings | _____ |
| 7b. Hitches and lashings | _____ |
| 7c. Camp gadget | _____ |
| 8a. Bowline knot | _____ |
| 8b. Bandages | _____ |
| 8c. Transporting a victim | _____ |
| 8d. CPR | _____ |
| 9a. Safe trip afloat | _____ |

- 9b. BSA swimmer test _____
- 9c. Water survival skills _____
- 9d. Line rescue _____
- 10. Scout spirit _____
- 11. Scoutmaster conference _____
- 12. Board of review _____

STAR RANK

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Participation | Date _____ |
| 2. Scout spirit | _____ |
| 3. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 4. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 5. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 6. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 7. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 8. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 9. Service project | _____ |
| 10. Position of responsibility | _____ |
| 11. Scoutmaster conference | _____ |
| 12. Board of review | _____ |
- *Total of 6 merit badges, including any 4 from required list for Eagle.

LIFE RANK

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Participation | Date _____ |
| 2. Scout spirit | _____ |
| 3. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 4. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 5. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 6. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 7. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 8. Service project | _____ |
| 9. Position of responsibility | _____ |
| 10. Scoutmaster conference | _____ |
| 11. Board of review | _____ |
- *Total of 11 merit badges, including any 3 more from required list for Eagle.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Participation | Date _____ |
| 2. Scout spirit | _____ |
| 3. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 4. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 5. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 6. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 7. _____ merit badge* | _____ |
| 8. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 9. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 10. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 11. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 12. _____ merit badge | _____ |
| 13. Position of responsibility | _____ |
| 14. Service project | _____ |
| 15. Scoutmaster conference | _____ |
| 16. Board of review | _____ |
- *Total of 21 merit badges, including 12 (at least one in each category) from the required list for Eagle. See *Boy Scout Requirements* for categories.

BRONZE PALM

Date _____

GOLD PALM

Date _____

SILVER PALM

Date _____

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