



Scouts BSA Troop 141

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Meeting Times and Places

Elim Lutheran Church Center
3978 West Broadway
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Meetings are most Mondays.

- 6:30 pm advancement
- 7:00–8:15 pm meeting

- Boys troop meets in the gymnasium
- Girls troop meets in the Reception Room above the gymnasium kitchen

About Troop 141 and Scouts BSA

Scouts BSA is designed to take place outdoors. In these outdoor settings, Scouts share responsibilities and learn to live and work with one another. In the outdoors, the skills and activities practiced at troop meetings come alive with purpose. Being close to nature helps Scouts gain an appreciation for the beauty of the world around us. The outdoors is the laboratory in which Scouts learn ecology and practice conservation of nature's resources.

Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and lays out steps for overcoming them through the patrol method. The Scout plans their own advancement, meeting each challenge as they progress at their own pace. The Scout is rewarded for each achievement, whether it be a merit badge or a rank, which helps them gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Scout grow in self-reliance and in their ability to help others.



Scouts participate in weekly troop meetings, a monthly weekend campout, and a weeklong camping trip at Many Point Scout Camp in July. Troop 141 camps each month of the school year, with a day activity in December.

Troop 141 camps at most Northern Star Council camps including Rum River, Stearns, Many Point, Fred C. Anderson, Phillippo, and Kiwanis along with several state and county parks. Cabins are used for winter months, although Scouts are encouraged to sleep outside when weather permits. Troop equipment includes 4-person Eureka Timberline and Alps Mountaineering tents. Campout activities include advancement, service projects, exploring, shooting sports, free time and reflection time.



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Troop 141 in Brief

- Founded in 1953
- Chartered by Elim Lutheran Church since inception
- Girls troop founded in 2019, among the first Scouts BSA girls troops in the nation
- Troop 3141 serves boys ages 11–17
- Troop 5141 serves girls ages 11–17
- Over 90 Eagle Scouts

Both troops, boys and girls, follow the same Scouts BSA program, meet at the same time, and share a troop committee. However, the troops choose their own separate activities and skills to learn. They get together for some ceremonies and the occasional event, but function very independently from each other.

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High Adventure

Every other year or so, the troop takes a high adventure trip for Scouts 13 or 14 and older, depending on the destination and activities.

These trips are designed to give the Scouts new places to explore, different things to see and experience, and challenge them in ways a monthly camping trip cannot.

Past trips have included canoeing in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, sailing the Apostle Islands on 34' sailboats, hiking in Glacier National Park, backpacking across Isle Royale, trekking the Superior Hiking Trail, and many others.



Many Point Scout Camp

A troop tradition is to attend Many Point Scout Camp the last full week of July each year, staying in the Samoset site of Ten Chiefs camp, complete with a private beach.

The Scouts sleep on cots in the troop's 8-person tents, so they have plenty of comfort and storage space for the weeklong camp.

While at camp, the Scouts will work on their choice of dozens of merit badges, join camp-wide events, and take part in troop activities such as sailing, survival competitions, and rifle shooting. Older Scouts may



participate in adventures geared just for them, such as sleeping overnight on a Huck Finn-style raft, trail riding on ATVs, or pushing themselves on a challenging COPE course.

