Welcome to Troop 123!

You are now ready to move from Cub Scouting to ScoutsBSA. We in Troop 123 are glad to have both scouts and parents join our Troop. We look forward to a successful future of interesting experiences. Scouting can be and is a fun family activity!

We are a very active Troop and provide you with many exciting opportunities for adventure. We camp monthly, go hiking, ride bikes, serve the community, enjoy summer camp, and much more.

Our meetings are Monday nights at 7pm at Main Street Church (1 Main Street). Scouts wear their Class A uniform shirt at meetings unless otherwise specified.

**Your first meeting will be March 1st at 7pm**

You will be in a patrol with other first year scouts, and a Troop Guide as well as other older scouts will assist you at each meeting. These older scouts will also assist you on camping trips during your first year.

Parent Orientation

Part 1: the transition to ScoutsBSA- March 8th

Part 2: Camping with Troop 123- March 13th

We understand there is a lot of information and we welcome questions! At the meetings we will discuss how the troop works, camping with the troop, what you do and do need to purchase, and much more.

Upcoming events:

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| Day | Date | Type |
| Monday | March 1 | First Years only meeting |
| Monday | March 8 | Troop Meeting |
| Saturday | March 13 | Campout |

First Year Family To-Do:

1. Purchase a Handbook
2. Fill out a Scout Youth Registration form to transfer your scout from the Pack to the Troop. Give to the committee chair or another leader.
3. Turn in parts A&B of the BSA Health form found online
4. By May, acquire a complete Scout Uniform (shirt, pants, belt, socks). A sash will be required next fall for merit badges.

Upcoming costs:

1. Current year activity fee- $60 payable to Troop 123
2. Summer Camp- $50 deposit due ASAP, balance is due by April 1st. Total cost of camp is $300. After April 1st, the cost goes up.

For more information, you can visit our website. There is a valuable parent guide in files/resources.

[www.troop123.com](http://www.troop123.com)

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