

How Troop 2 is Different From Other Troops

1. A scout must go through Troop 1-1/2 before becoming a Troop 2 scout. Once in Troop 2 he can participate in swims, camps, and other Troop activities.
2. Troop 2 had the same scoutmaster (Keith Monroe) for 42 years before scoutmaster Dr. Steve Marcy.
3. Older scouts remain with Troop 2 and they help train the younger scouts.
4. There are usually a large number (4 or more) Assistant Scoutmasters at every meeting and campout.
5. Troop 2 has an hour of swimming activity every Saturday at the SAMO High pool for water safety and water sports
6. Once a month Troop 2 goes on a weekend campout that is never canceled except for emergency.
7. All scouts who are eligible are included in activities, such as meetings, camps, and major trips. No one is ever excluded.
8. First Aid is emphasized in Troop 2. Bloody Monday is a troop activity occurring every three years that emphasizes emergency disaster preparedness and first aid to save lives.
9. Troop 2 has support from moms and dads with many activities that include both.
10. Troop 2 has its own canoes and has produced many excellent canoeists. We have a three day canoe trip completely around Catalina every few years.
11. Troop 2 runs a Christmas tree lot every year to raise money for trips, Jamborees, and other scouting activities.
12. Troop 2 has many special badges including awards of its own. These include: Silver Skull, Silver Paddle, Golden Paddle, Storm Camper, Icicle Camper Award, Perfect Camper, Perfect attendance, and the Century Belt.