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To: Parents of Webelos and boys who are interested in scouting;

The Boy Scout program of Troop 121 is designed to develop Christian leaders, teach outdoor skills and equip boys with a value system so that they will be a positive influence reflecting high moral and ethical leadership in their community.

The Scouting program is designed to be a boy led organization with adults instructing, guiding and coaching as the scouts learn leadership skills.

The vision of Troop 121 is to use this program as a vehicle to instill Christian leadership values that will help the boys develop into men of character with a strong witness for Christ.

Troop 121 operates a fun, challenging, and progressive program that provides the scout the tools to work toward the rank of Eagle Scout. There is a plan so if a scout comes to the majority of the meetings, campouts and events and he does the required work as outlined by the Boy Scouts of America National Office, he will eventually become an Eagle Scout.

Troop 121 runs our own programs... Camping, backpacking, rock climbing, rifle and shot gun shooting, mountain biking, kayaking, white water rafting, fishing, archery, rocket shooting, hiking and canoeing are just a few of the programs that we offer. The troop has its own National Rifle Association; Boy Scout approved Instructors along with BSA approved climbing instructors. There are also many High Adventure trained adult leaders for basic, desert, snow and water trek events. This allows us to be self sufficient and provide a broad program for the scouts.

The most important part of our program is that our troop is dedicated to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Christian principals are taught as life lessons are learned and we intertwine our faith throughout the scouting program. Though we do not add anything to the advancement requirements, we do focus on Christ as the center point of our life. This includes a full chapel service on Sunday mornings during outings where the boys participate in the worship and teaching sessions.

The men of our troop who are a part of the leadership are a Christian example to the scouts whose personalities and traits are being molded and formed during this critical time in their lives. This strong foundation allows us to work with single moms and families that are challenged to help their son grow through a great program.

Whether you are looking for something to get your son involved in or if he is active in sports, youth group or other activities in his community he will undoubtedly enjoy an active program of leadership, independence and challenge.

We ask that you prayerfully consider whether the Lord is leading you to join our troop. If this is where you belong then prepare for a great time with your son as you watch him learn, grow and mature.

In Christ,

Michael Pennington
Scoutmaster – Troop 121
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