

Boy Scouts of America

Troop: 38 Scoutmaster: SSG Cayton

Troop leaders: MAJ Vandegrift, CAPT Thorp



Boy Scouts is an organization made up of 12,000,000 young men in 102 countries. The Scout oath truly reflects what a true Scout is:

On my honor
I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
To obey the Scout laws
To help other people at all times,
To keep myself physically strong
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

Troop 38 Camden Military Academy

The Scouts meet weekly at troop meetings. At these meetings the Scouts are working on skill awards. Skill awards are necessary to receive the tenderfoot badge. Tenderfoot is the first of five ranks in scouting. The skill awards range from Camping to Community Living to Swimming. The troop leaders do the instructing and this is a good time to develop leadership skills.



A Troop Meeting



In February the troop went on an overnight camping trip. The troop hiked out to a Boy Scout campsite. They had to clear the area of wood and twigs and set up the camp. They set up plastic tents, prepared their patrol campfires. Once they were settled they set out learning certain skills necessary to camping. They had classes in Totem-Chip, Knife and Axe skills, cooking and first aid. For the first troop campout all the Scouts thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Troop Camping