

Join Us

First Presbyterian Church

at the intersection of Delmar & Midland in U. City

Weekly Troop Meetings
Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Troop 49 is **boy-led with great leaders.**
We have **many young men who are your neighbors in our unit now.**

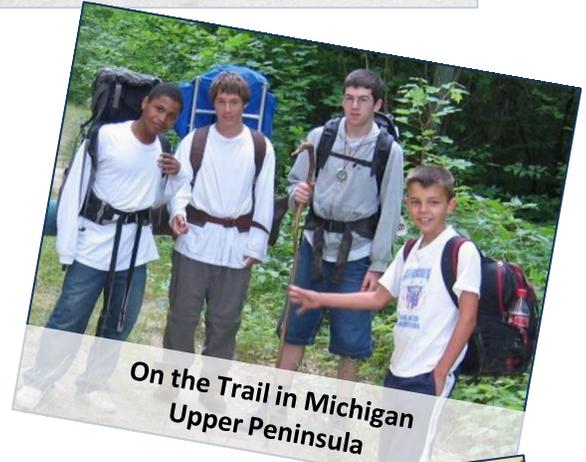
Founded in 1918, Troop 49 is **one of the oldest troops in the US.**

Troop 49 Scouts are active. We DO lots!

- **Monthly outdoor activities:** camping all year, bike trips, hiking, service projects; plus summer camp and high adventure – Philmont, Minnesota Boundary Waters, Michigan Upper Peninsula, Grand Canyon, Appalachian Trail
- **Troop 49 scouts have fun and lead the activities.** They learn **leadership, self-confidence, self-reliance, and an appreciation of nature.**
- **We have over 100 eagle scouts** – many of them are your neighbors like Jack O'Brien and Colin Sprung.
- **We have the critical mass of membership:** large enough to have an exciting and active program and small enough that everyone knows each other.
- **Contact Scoutmaster Garry Aronberg**
314-348-6736
(Dues are only \$100 per year.)



Summer Camp



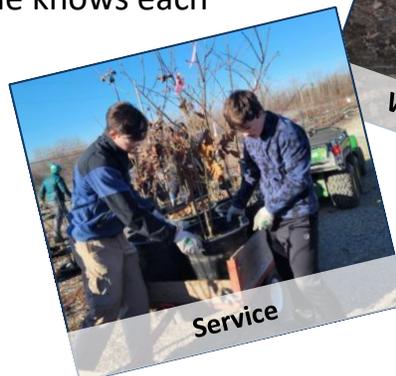
On the Trail in Michigan Upper Peninsula



Scouts teaching skills & learning skills



Working on an Eagle Scout Project



Service

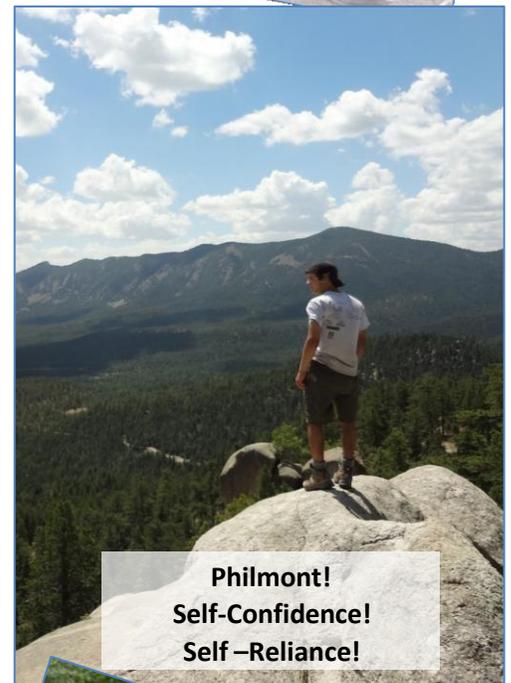


Scouting is a Game with a Purpose!

- **Character development:** teamwork, leadership, self- confidence, self-reliance, appreciation of nature, conservation minded, good stewardship of our environment.
- **Mental, emotional, and physical fitness** for adulthood
- **Good citizenship**

Methods of Scouting

- **Outdoor Program!**
- **Patrol Method** – Scouts elect leaders to practice teamwork and lead their patrols.
- **Advancement program** - centered on learning skills, reaching goals and achievement recognition.
- **Association with adults of goodwill, usually parents** - Adults serve as role models and create a safe atmosphere as they advise and mentor Scouts.
- **Monthly outings** are the fun to keep the boys interested. Scouts practice leadership and skills, gain self-confidence, and to learn good stewardship of our natural environment.
- **The uniform** is practical attire for Scout activities and provides a way for Scouts to wear the badges of advancement.
- All of Scouting is an encouragement to **meet Ideals** – the **Oath** and **Laws, Motto (Be Prepared)**, and Slogan (**Do a good turn daily**).



¹Robert Baden-Powell founded Boy Scouts in 1908 in Great Britain. Scouts BSA arrived in the US in 1910 and at First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis in 1918. Troop 49 is one of the oldest troops in the Country.