



Boy Scout Troop 423



Tigard, Oregon

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 423!

Troop 423 Quick Facts

Chartered: September 1, 1997 by Tigard Christian Church

Scoutmaster	Bill Ford	503-680-0471
Committee Chairman	Lane Hamilton	503-624-7886

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Current Membership (as of 1/1/2010):

79 Active Youth in Twelve Patrols
80 Registered Adults

Troop 423 Goals

- ◆ Operate a strong, boy-led program that reinforces the principles of Scouting (building character, citizenship, and fitness)
- ◆ Conduct a well-planned, year-round program built on the outdoors (18 nights of camping each year; National Quality Unit Award; National Camping Award; community service)
- ◆ Utilize the patrol method to facilitate leadership and involvement (every patrol working toward Honor Patrol Award; active participation)
- ◆ Actively encourage advancement as key to Scout retention (e.g. all scouts to First Class within 18 months)
- ◆ Emphasize training at all levels of the scouting program ... adult Scouters, junior leaders, and new scouts (Junior Leader Training twice per year, active Troop Guide and New Scout program)
- ◆ Have Fun!

TROOP 423 ANNUAL GOALS – 2010

Membership

- Increase by at least one new boy patrol per year
- Implement a Webelos-to-Scout transition plan (Our “New Scout” Program).

Advancement

- All members to be First Class or above within 18 months of joining
- 50% of scouts First Class-to-Star or Star-to-Life within 12 months of previous rank
- Provide four structured merit badge classes during year

Program

- Plan at least 18 nights of camping, to include Summer Camp (6 nights)
- Goal to be 100 percent uniformed at all troop meetings
- All patrols represented at PLC meetings throughout year

Participation

- At least 40 percent of currently active scouts participating in each campout
- 2/3rds of scouts have an identified leadership position during the year

Program

- Achieve National Camping Award¹ and National Quality Unit Award
- At least 1 patrol whose members have not achieved the Life rank will earn the Honor Patrol Award at each Court of Honor³
- Conduct four troop community service projects during year

Training

- Conduct two Junior Leader Training sessions and one Annual Planning Conference
- At least six scouts attend Polaris and two scouts attend Sogus training per year

¹Achieve National Camping Award (twelve-month period)

- At least 50% of troop attends summer camp
- At least 33% of troop attends each campout
- Unit Award for 10 nights; Bronze Award for 20 nights per year

³All patrols earn Honor Patrol Award (during a three-month period)

- Spirit: Have a patrol flag; use your patrol yell; keep patrol records up-to-date
- Patrol Activities: Conduct one hike, outdoor activity, or other event as a patrol
- Service Projects: Complete two Patrol Leaders' Council approved service projects
- Advancement: Help two patrol members advance one rank
- Membership: Have at least six active Scouts in patrol
- Uniform: Wear the uniform correctly (at least 75% of patrol)
- Patrol Leaders' Council: represent patrol at three Patrol Leaders' Council meetings