



BSA Troop 344

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“The Scout Oath and Law are our BINDING Disciplinary Force”

**Baden-Powell*

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Scoutmaster Message

Troop 344/9344 are linked troops, one for boys and one for girls. We share a chartered organization and troop committee. The Troops goals can best be summed up by a quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." BSA Troop 344 and 9344 is sponsored by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pemberville, Ohio and is part of the Wood District in the Erie Shores Council. Our Troop emphasizes a wide range of activities that appeal to both younger and older Scouts. Feel free to join us as we help develop skills in our Scouts that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Crossover Scouts

We encourage Arrow of Light scouts to start attending troop meetings and activities prior to crossing over. Listed below is a possible schedule.

December - Bowling Activity

Camp Alaska – come for the day and complete Arrow of Light outdoor requirements

February - Wood District Winter Camp at camp Miakonda

March – Attend weekly troop meetings to learn about summer camp and deposit

April – Swimming test for summer camp @ BGSU, required of all new scouts

May – Troop Baden Powell Weekend required for all new scouts attending summer camp

Once you have crossed over with your pack, complete the troop registration form at <https://forms.gle/DYjo8z9kwSyzMgkd6> and complete a new BSA application.

New to Scouting

Welcome to scouting and your interest in Troop 344/9344. We hope that you will join us for your scouting experience. To officially begin your scouting adventure, you will need to complete the following items.

Complete a BSA application and pay BSA dues.

Start attending weekly meetings.

Complete the Troop online registration for at <https://forms.gle/DYjo8z9kwSyzMgkd6>



Scan for the Troop online registration form.

“The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself.”

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Adult Scouting

Adults are welcome to stay involved with their scout and troop in the following ways.

- Assistant Scout Master – complete a BSA application and pay dues
- Troop Committee Member – complete a BSA application and pay dues
- Volunteer at weekly meetings troop meetings – no application required
- Volunteer at troop activities – no application required if less than 72 hours

A completed application will require a BSA Youth Protection certificate. We encourage all adults to complete the BSA Youth Protection certificate training if volunteering.

Resources



Website: BSA344.com

Our troop website contains an enormous amount of information from tips on buying the right pack to what to pack for each scouting event. Take the time to search our troop website for information.

Troop Calendar

The troop maintains a google calendar that is located on the troop website. Please subscribe to the troop calendar and stay up to date.

Troop Master

The troop uses Troop Master software to manage all scouting achievements. Once you have completed all BSA paperwork, your scout will be added to the Troop Master software. The Troop Master software can be accessed through the troop website or by downloading the Troop Master app.

Communication

The main form of communication for the troop is e-mail. Once you have completed the Troop registration form on-line, all emails submitted will be added to the parent email list. If you do not begin to receive email, communicate with Dustin Ramsey.

Financial Support

If your scout is in need of financial support for troop activities, registration fees or yearly BSA dues, please communicate with an assistant scout master who can help find resources through the troop or Wood District. We are here to help any scout that is interested in participating in scouting.

Tuesday Troop Meetings
Pemberville Elementary
120 E. College Ave
Pemberville, OH

7:00pm-8:30pm

