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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 character and teach skills to young boys so that they will be a positive influence reflecting high moral and ethical leadership in their community. Boy Scouts of America is designed to be a boy lead organization with adults guiding, coaching and directing as they expand their leadership skills. Our vision is to use this program as a vehicle to instill Christian leadership values that will help develop the boys of the troop into strong men who are a positive witness for Christ.

Troop 121 operates a fun, challenging and progressive program that provides the scout the tools to work through the program toward the rank of Eagle Scout. There is a plan so that if he 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 Council, he will 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, canoeing are just a few of the programs that we offer. The troop has our 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 run our own program and be self sufficient.

Lastly and most importantly 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. We conduct a full chapel service on Sunday morning during outings where the boys participate in the worship and teaching sessions. The strong Christian men who are a part of the leadership of our troop set an example to the young men 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 your son plays sports, is connected in a solid church program, is academically minded or just enjoys the outdoors, he will have the time of his life and the value, knowledge, confidence and abilities he will gain will follow him the rest of his life and on to his own son.

We hope that you will consider joining our troop.

In Christ,
Michael Pennington
Scoutmaster