



Troop 185

**PART OF THE
GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL**



**CHARTERED OUT OF
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
36200 RIDGE RD.
WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094**

The Mission of Boy Scouts of America

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law

BOY SCOUTING IS AVAILABLE TO BOYS 11- THROUGH 17-YEARS OLD OR WHO HAVE COMPLETED FIFTH GRADE OR WHO HAVE EARNED THE CUB SCOUT ARROW OF LIGHT.

BY LEARNING FROM OLDER SCOUTS, BOYS ADVANCE THROUGH THE RANKS OF SCOUT, TENDERFOOT, SECOND CLASS, FIRST CLASS, STAR, LIFE, AND EAGLE.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 185 MEETS EACH SUNDAY AT 5 PM FOR REGULAR MEETINGS. THEY HAVE A WEEKEND EVENT ONCE A MONTH. EACH SUMMER THE TROOP PARTICIPATES IN A WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP.

EVENTS INCLUDE CAMPING, BACKPACKING, CANOEING, ROCK CLIMBING, AND COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SPONSORED GROUP EVENTS, AND ONE-DAY TRIPS. THE TROOP HAS VISITED SUCH PLACES AS NIAGARA FALLS, KELLY'S ISLAND, FORT NIAGARA, WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARK IN MONTANA.

Troop 185 is part of The Greater Cleveland Council Boy Scouts of America

SCOUTING IS...

...a lifetime adventure that builds character, instills values, and gives our Scouts a sense of community.

Troop 185 has been averaging 25 scouts and 20 adults registered each year. Parents/guardians are encouraged to also participate in the events.



BOY SCOUT OATH:

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the scout law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUTING PRACTICES THE OUTDOOR CODE

Scouts learn to camp and hike
without leaving a trace.
Scouts study nature and learn
about wildlife.
Scouts learn skills in the outdoors
that make everyday life better.

What a Scout takes on a camping experience:

- **SLEEPING BAG**
- **TENT**
- **INSECT REPELLANT**
- **FLASHLIGHT**
- **SWIM TRUNKS**
- **CANTEEN**
- **SCOUT HANDBOOK**
- **A DESIRE TO HAVE FUN**

What a Scout brings home from a Scouting experience:

- * **RENEWED SENSE OF PURPOSE**
- * **NEW LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- * **A DESIRE TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN**
- * **RESPECT FOR PARENTS AND ADULTS**
- * **COMMITMENT TO GOD AND COUNTRY**
- * **KINDNESS**
- * **OBEDIENCE**
- * **MANNERS AND MORALS**
- * **HONESTY**



SCOUTING

Offers young people responsible fun and adventure. Instills in young people lifetime values and develops ethical character. Trains young people in citizenship, service and leadership. Serves America's communities and families with its quality values-based program.

Boy Scout Law
A Scout is...

FRIENDLY CHEERFUL
HELPFUL KIND
TRUSTWORTHY
BRAVE REVERENT
CLEAN
OBEDIENT
THRIFTY
COURTEOUS

COST OF TROOP 185:

There is a \$1 transfer fee and a \$15 one-time troop fee for Webelos Scouts who crossover into Troop 185. Monthly dues are \$7 per scout.

Boy scouts are expected to purchase a Scout uniform and to be in uniform at Troop events. Camping trips, summer camp, and other events have additional costs, such as food, campsite or admission fees. The Troop conducts fundraisers. Proceeds from the fundraisers not only benefit the troop in general, but a portion is held in a troop account to offset camping and activities costs for each scout.

SCOUTING MEANS VALUES:

- * Community Service
- * Leadership
- * Positive Role Models
- * Self-Esteem
- * Character
- * Citizenship



Meetings for Troop 185:
Sundays from 5 - 6:15 at
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