

Purpose

Troop 38 is a Scout-lead troop with goals focused on building:

- Moral Character and Strength
- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Mental and Physical Fitness
- Love of the Outdoors

To achieve these, we emphasize:

The Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean and
Reverent



The 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.

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I promise to

Be clean in my outdoor manners,
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors, and
Be conservation minded.



Meetings 7:00-8:30PM

Wednesdays during the school year

1 st week	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th week
Fish & Game	St. Mary's Annex
Gibson Street	41 Elizabeth Street
Dansville, NY	Dansville, NY

Requirements to Join

- Complete the 5th Grade, or
- Be 11 years old, or
- Be 10 years old and complete Arrow of Light as a Webelos Scout, and
- Be less than 18 years old,

Contact Information

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Our Website

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Troop **38**

Dansville, NY

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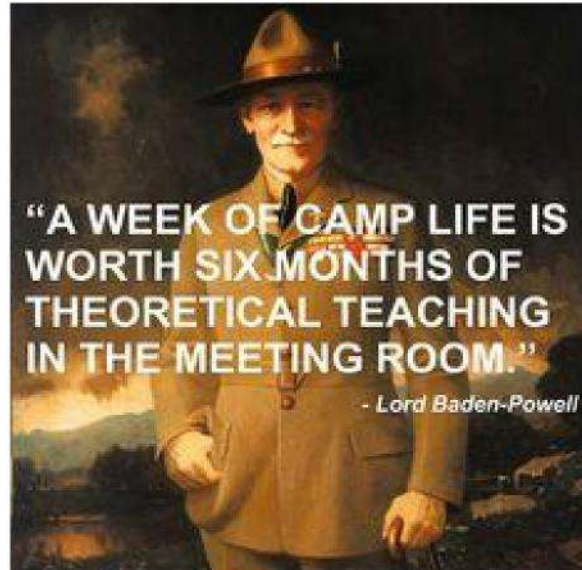
What We Do:

Camping, Hiking, Backpacking, Swimming,
Rafting, White Water Rafting, Canoeing,
Fishing, Sailing, Archery
Rifle and Shotgun Shooting,
Community Service, First Aid, Cooking,
Outdoor Skills, Merit Badges
And Much More!



Places We've Been:

- Washington DC
- Gettysburg, PA
- Fort McHenry, MD
- Adirondacks
- Alleghany State Park
- Ossian State Forest
- Camp Gorton
- Finger Lakes Trail
- Letchworth State Park
- Mossy Bank Park
- RockVentures
- Herkimer Diamond Mine
- The Wild! Center, Tupper Lake, NY
- Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
- Camp Brulé, PA
- Buffalo Naval Park
- Sea Base, Florida



Lord Baden-Powell (1857-1941)
Founder of Boy Scouts

Scout Camp

Troop 38 attends Camp Gorton for one week during the summer. Camp Gorton is a 300+ acre camp on Waneta Lake in Dundee, NY. There are many program and advancement opportunities for Scouts that includes the Waterfront, Nature Lodge, Handicrafts, Shooting Sports, and Scout Craft. Many Scouts in Troop 38 attend multiple weeks at Camp Gorton and join the Provisional Troop.

Adult leadership

The Boys Scouts of America has a highly trained volunteer and paid adult leader staff. Troop 38 Leaders are highly trained in Youth Protection, First Aid, Safety, and leadership/management skills. All of our training is designed to create a well-managed troop and provide a safe environment for our Scouts and Leaders.

Troop Committee

The Scout Troop Committee is responsible for conducting the business of the troop, setting policy, and helping the Scoutmaster and Scouts with the outdoor program and other planned activities. The committee also has the responsibility to provide adults for boards of review. This is an important responsibility and is one area where help is always needed and appreciated. The committee consists of parent volunteers who fulfill various roles on the committee. Contact our Committee Chairperson if you are interested in joining the committee.

Rank Advancement

Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The Scouts plans their advancement and progresses at their own pace as they meet each challenge. The Scout is rewarded for each achievement, which helps them gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others.



Troop 38 History

Troop 38 was established in 1924 and is one of the oldest Troops in the Five Rivers Council. We are chartered by the Dansville Fish & Game. 2019 is Troop 38's 95th year in Scouting.