

Community Service

Troop 874 is also involved in many community service projects. We support our sponsor, Glen Mar United Methodist Church, and assist the Church each year at Christmas with presents for needy families. With over 140 scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout, the Troop provides thousands of service hours annually to numerous organizations in Howard County.



Weekly Troop 874 meetings:
Thursdays, 7:30pm - 9:00 pm
Glen Mar United Methodist Church
4701 New Cut Rd. Ellicott City
(Md. Route 103 and New Cut Road)

For more information and examples of troop activities and troop organization visit
Troop 874 Web Site:
www.troop874.com



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Troop 874

Boy Scouts of America



Ellicott City, Maryland

What is the Boy Scouts of America?

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

Boy Scouts is a program for boys' ages 11 - 17 designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. Boys may become Boy Scouts if they are Cub Scouts who have earned the Arrow of Light Award or have completed the fifth grade.



About Troop 874

Troop 874 has a long and proud tradition dating back to 1962. We are one of the largest troops in the Baltimore Area Council. We have a full, year-round program that includes one weekend a month during the school year, a week-long summer camp and typically several high adventure trips each summer.



We are a scout-run troop with many opportunities for boys to develop leadership skills, advance in rank and (most importantly) have fun!

Our Scouts plan monthly outings that include camping, skiing, rafting, cycling, caving and more! The troop visits a different summer camp most years. Recent summer camps include Ockanickon Scout Reservation & Blue Ridge Mountain Scout Reservation.

For most Troop 874 scouts, the 2017 summer camp will be during the week of July 9th-15th.

This year many older Scouts will head for a week of sailing, snorkeling, & fishing at The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base. Last summer some older scouts spent 10 glorious days at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.



The most crucial factor in a scout's success is the participation of his parent(s)!

We camp most months using local BSA camps and State Parks in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the Chesapeake Bay Eastern Shore. In short, the Scouting program in Troop 874 is as good as the scouts make it!

The program in Troop 874 is supported by a dedicated group of trained adult leaders (*assistant scoutmasters and coaches*) and dedicated parents serving as members of the Troop Committee.



Organized into Three Scouting Programs

Pioneer Program

Boys in their first year of Boy Scouts. Emphasis is placed on scouting & basic outdoor skills to aid in advancement to First Class Scout within the first year of Scouting. Troop 874 scouts have plenty of opportunities to achieve the rank of First Class Scout in their first year and most scouts do so.

Ranger Program

Boys ages 12-14. This group is the main body of the Troop and they participate in a wide range of activities and work on advancement and typically earn the rank of Star Scout or Life Scout.

Venture Program

Older scouts' ages 14-17 interested in high adventure activities such as backpacking, cycling, white water rafting and much more. Scouts work on the ranks of Life Scout and Eagle Scout.

