



About Troop 201

Open House Dates:

- Tuesday, November 17, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 PM and Friday, December 18(Timings TBD)
 - Zoom links for both events will be posted here by the Sunday before each open house.
 - The November Open House will take place during a Troop meeting, meaning Webelos will have the opportunity to experience a slice of what our Troop has to offer.
 - The December Open House will take place during our Troop's annual Holiday Party, and Webelos will get to experience the fun of our Troop's virtual outings

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Troop Website Link

- <https://www.troop201srv.org/home>

Regular Meeting Info:

- Place/Time: Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM, Typically at Canyon Creek Church
 - With the current situation, we use Zoom for meetings.
- What We Do: Meetings are a blend of instruction on a wide variety of subjects, followed by a fun game to test the Scouts' knowledge(i.e. Kahoot, Jeopardy)

Outings/Campouts:

- Overnights
 - Popular Camping Spots: Mt. Diablo, Lost Ridge, Camp Herms, Del Valle, Henry Coe, Sunset State Beach, Dillon Beach, and Snow Camping in the Sierras
- Hiking/Backpacking
 - Popular Hiking/Backpacking Spots: Fages II 20-miler, Mt. Diablo, Lake Chabot, Anthony Chabot Regional Park, Mission Peak, Pleasanton Ridge, Yosemite, Henry Coe
- Mistletoe Campout
 - The Mistletoe Campout is a weekend camp held at a private estate in December, and has been an annual Troop tradition for the last 25 years. The campout includes collecting mistletoe from trees to offer later for donations, all of which goes to a non-profit organization. The Mistletoe Campout is a great way for Scouts to help out those in need and have fun as well!
- Scout Summer Camp(Camp Wolfeboro)
 - Camp Wolfeboro is a week-long camp in the High Sierra Nevada Mountains. The camp offers an extensive program to work on Merit Badges, as well as Swimming and a Shooting Range. Scouts can also attempt the "Sourdough", a light backpacking trip.
- Lock-In:
 - The Lock-In is an annual outing our Troop has over Presidents' Day Weekend, which includes Scouts spending the night in our meeting spot and playing many different types of games, including video games, card games, and board games. Scouts can also help bake cookies for the Troop to eat.
- Scout Sunday
 - Scout Sunday is a nationwide Scouting event, which our Troop celebrates by giving back to the Church that gave us a place to hold meetings. On Scout Sunday, our Troop helps the Church in their services, from helping prepare food to handing out church bulletins to the service attendees.
- Other Day Outings
 - Rockin' Jump, Sports Day, Aviation Museum, Rock Climbing
- How We Do Outings Now:
 - Nowadays, our Troop holds at least one virtual outing and one virtual campout a month. Virtual campouts continue to serve as a great way for Scouts to gain rank advancement, while enjoying the experience of a campout from home. Virtual campouts also include fun games that the Scouts play.
 - The most popular type of virtual outing we have is a virtual campfire, in which patrols compete to win games and out-perform each other with joke and skit competitions. We also have movie days, and we're starting to have conversation-based outings in which Scouts can talk to each other about their experiences in Scouting.