

Scoutmaster Vision



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- **My vision of success for Troop 584 is...**

A group of independent Scouts driven by a strong sense of faith in the Boy Scout's timeless traditions and values, committed to a life of service through continual practice and demonstration of character and leadership, enabled by strong adult mentors and supported by all the adults in our Troop family.

- **Independent** - We are a boy led Troop. Scouts organize activities and execute their plans. Adults ensure safety and mentor, but understand that sometimes failure really is the best teacher. Teachable moments abound in a boy-led Troop. (See also "*Parent and New Leader Guide to Scout-Led Troops*" document).

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- **Faith** - The principles expressed in the Boy Scout Oath and Law, as well as the teachings and tenants of each Scout and Scouter's personal faith, are our moral compass. They guide our thoughts, words and deeds both inside and outside of Scouting.
- **Service** - The Boy Scout Slogan, "Do a good turn daily", is more than just a saying. We actively look for ways to help others in our families, patrols, schools and other organizations in the community.
- **Continual Practice and Demonstration** - In order to "Be Prepared", we must practice. The Troop provides Scouts with opportunities to practice and demonstrate scout skills, life skills, leadership skills and to develop character, so that when called upon, we are ready.

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- **Strong Adult Mentors** - Being a mentor is a challenging, yet ultimately rewarding task. Adults need to be sharp for the Scouts, so we require BSA training and strive for consistent application. Their memories will be full of us, so we aim to serve as positive role models of strong character and demonstrate a servant's heart.
- **Supported by All Adults in the Troop Family** - There is a role for everyone. It sounds cliché, but it really is true; many hands make light work. From short term commitments like sitting on a Board of Review or joining us for a weekend campout, to medium roles like being a merit badge counselor, or large roles such as advancement and outings coordinators, there are many ways adults can support the Troop. Find a role and get started today.

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