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Quick Answers on Woodland Boy Scouts

We have four Troops in Woodland serving the community at large. Boys join a Patrol of about six to eight boys of the same age. A Troop is about 15 to 40 boys.

The Troops meet weekly. This schedule may be altered based on the unit preferences. A Troop Committee of parents helps plan the program. You will get the most of the program for your son if you attend its monthly Committee meetings.

To get started, call the contacts below. Visit a Troop meeting to learn of their program. You may transfer to another unit later, if you prefer.

Troop 68 meets on Tuesday at 7 PM at the Woodland Scout Cabin at 515 Lincoln Ave . Contact Penny Hayes, 530-666-6760. The Troop is sponsored by the Americal Legion Post 77. [Mailto:pene1@pacbell.net](mailto:pene1@pacbell.net)

Troop 69 meets on Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the Woodland Scout Cabin 515 Lincoln Ave. Contact Walt Brames, 530-661-6842 The Troop is sponsored by the Lions Club of Woodland. [Mailto:autodog5150@sbcglobal.net](mailto:autodog5150@sbcglobal.net)

Troop 131 meets on Thursday at 7 PM at the Woodland Scout Cabin, 515 Lincoln Ave. Contact Bill Herms at 530-668-4291 . The Troop is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Woodland, Sunrise. [Mailto:bherms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bherms@sbcglobal.net)

Troop 464 meets on Monday at 7 PM at the Woodland Scout Cabin, 515 Lincoln Ave. Contact Jim Niehues at 530-666-5987. The Troop is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Elks 2345. Email: [Mailto:yyme@yolo.com](mailto:yyme@yolo.com)

Boy Scouts is not a drive-by program. Parent involvement is essential. You are urged to help at the Troop level, attend Troop committee meetings, go to some District training and pitch in to make the best experience for your son.

You may change membership to a different pack if you later chose to do so. This may be due to meeting times, location, youth friendships, etc. No problem.

Unit registration is \$20 to \$30 per year. The full Scouting program actually costs the Golden Empire Council about \$170 per youth. Some of the is made up from direct fees. Most of it comes from an annual Popcorn sale by Troops and by family donations through the Friends of Scouting campaign. Please be prepared to do your share.

The Yolo BSA District is volunteer staffed. It provides adult training, a fall Web-O-Ree, the early summer Camp Cayuse Day Camp at Nelsons Grove and our monthly Roundtable for Cub and Boy Scout program enrichment.

Please send your name, unit and email address to Bill@BillRagsdale.cc to receive our monthly newsletter the Pleasant Pheasant. It will give you information on all activities locally and regionally.

For more information on our local Scouting program visit <http://YoloBSA.editme.com>