

# Why I Like Troop 97

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I like Troop 97 because we do a lot of camping and backpacking. We also do a lot of activities like a pot luck dinner and Court of Honor. A Court of Honor is where the troop gets together. The Scoutmaster hands out awards, and rank advancement pins. My troop also holds a pasta supper each year as a fundraiser for our troop. The scouts serve pasta, bread sticks, and dessert. I have learned how to tie several knots like the bowline, the basic square knot, and the half hitch. I have also learned how to set up a tent, build and light a fire, and some First Aid skills. My troop goes camping once a month, and backpacking once or twice a year. We also do winter camping. We learned how to build a Quinzhee. A Quinzhee is a snow cave that we made by piling up snow then hollowing it out. We also got to sleep in it. We meet on most Mondays and we advance new scouts during most of those meetings. We do flag ceremonies every meeting, just like in Cub Scouts. Boy Scouts is fun because the scouts plan all of the meetings and campouts. I really enjoy Boy Scouts I think you will too.



Backpacking in Wyoming



Cooking on a mailbox oven/stove



Canoeing at Summer Camp



Setting up a tent