

BOY SCOUT TROOP 132

2015 Annual Report

In 2015, Mt. Carmel continued its long tradition of supporting the scouting program by renewing the charters of Cub Scout Pack 132, Boy Scout Troop 132, and Venture Crew 132. All three units attract youth from around the Northeast Minneapolis area, as well as several suburbs, who are looking for an active scouting program, where they can learn to appreciate the outdoors, give something back to their community, and have fun while doing it.

Pack 132 (Boys, kindergarten through 5th grades), after taking the summer off, finished the year with new adult leadership, an updated program, and excited members, many of whom are looking forward to their first scouting experiences. Pack 132 currently meets every other Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Troop 132 (Boys 11 to 18 years old) continued its program of camping, service, and advancement. The scouts, wanting more camping opportunities, planned a total of 21 nights of camping in 2015, including a week of summer camp as it has nearly every summer since the 1950's. The mild fall even allowed the troop to tent camp twice between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Troop 132 currently meets every Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Venture Crew 132 (Boys and girls, 13 to 21 years old) is the newest member of Mt. Carmel's scouting family. Venturing allows its members to take on greater challenges than are currently allowed by boy scouts. Crew 132 generally meets on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm as needed to achieve their plans.

All three of Mt. Carmel's scouting programs are always looking for new youth members, who are welcome to visit any of our meetings. If you are too old to be a boy scout, but still want to participate in the program, adult leadership is always welcome – no experience needed, just a desire to work with youth, and help to bring the scouting program alive.

The scouts and leaders of Pack, Troop, and Crew 132 would like to thank the members of Mt. Carmel for their support during 2015.

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