

Troop 366

Meetings

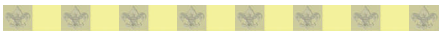
Troop meetings are held every week during the school year (September – June) on Tuesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Oxford United Methodist Church.

No meetings are held when Oxford Area Public Schools are closed due to Holidays or inclement weather. If a meeting is cancelled for any reason each Scout will be contacted by their Patrol Leader.



Uniforms

The Scouts are expected to wear their “Class A Uniform” to every meeting and to bring their Scout Handbook.



Fundraisers

The Troop has at least two fundraisers every year. The money is used to buy and maintain equipment, keep campout fees to a minimum and to purchase badges and pins. Each Scout earns a percentage of what they have sold. These funds are placed in an individual Scout Troop Account.

Court of Honor

The Court of Honor is a special event held three times a year to recognize the Scouts rank advancements, merit badges earned and other achievements. We begin with a potluck dinner followed by the award ceremony.

BOY LEADERS

As boys advanced, they are asked to take on leadership positions in the Troop. Some extra time and responsibility is required. Positions include:

- Senior Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- O.A. Troop Representative
- Quartermaster
- Scribe
- Troop Guide
- Instructor
- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Patrol Leader
- Chaplain Aide
- Treasurer
- Historian
- Librarian
- Den Chief

Dues

The dues are \$1 a week (no dues are collected for July or August).

Parents

Our Troop Committee is made up of parent volunteers. All parents are urged to participate. The committee meets monthly to plan and facilitate the needs of the Troop. We also needs parents who are willing to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Officers, drivers and adult leaders on Camp-Outs and Activities.

Boy Scout Troop 366



Chartered by:

**OXFORD UNITED
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21 East Burdick Street
Oxford MI 48371



On My Honor . . .

Be Prepared

Do A Good Turn Daily

Boy Scouts of America — incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916 — To provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.



General Information

Troop 366 is open to any boy 10 ½ (or sixth grade) to 18 years old. No previous scouting experience is necessary. This Troop is “Boy Run”. They plan meetings and outings with guidance from the Scoutmaster and help from their parents. Responsibility is given to the boys at this level of scouting, encouraging them to achieve rank advancement, complete merit badges, and participate in troop leadership.



Scoutmaster

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Camp-Outs / Outings

Our Troop plans at least one outing each month. There are different kinds of campouts throughout the year. Sometimes we are in cabins, other times we use tents. All are fun! As school starts we usually schedule a canoe trip, Fall brings our cooking campout, in Winter it's the Klondike, and come Spring we like to hike. Special outings are planned far in advance and may have rank or age requirements. A permission slip is sent home two weeks prior to an outing. It and any necessary fees are due back to the Scoutmaster the Tuesday before the event in order to plan for groceries, transportation and adult supervision. Adults are welcome and encouraged to participate in any/all events. We have all the equipment needed to have a safe and fun time.



Summer Camp

The Troop attends summer camp at an organized Boy Scout Camp for one week each summer. A pre-camp meeting is held to discuss location, program details and cost.

Advancements

Requirements in the Scout Handbook must be completed for each rank. Once finished, they can be signed off by the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. It is the Scouts responsibility to make sure the requirements are dated and signed in their book. Scouts can read ahead and work on requirements for any level. Some of the ranks require participation in outings, so the Scout should keep track of the dates and the campouts he attends. After completing all requirements for a particular rank, the Scout will have an interview with the Scoutmaster and then a Board of Review with members of the Troop Committee.



Merit Badges

The Scout Handbook has a list of Merit Badges. Some badges are required for the Eagle Rank, others are not. Merit badges can be completed at any time. When a Scout chooses the badge he wants to work on, he needs to see the Scoutmaster for a “Blue Card”, get the requirements book from the Troop Library or Council shop, and find a registered counselor in our Troop Counselor Book.

