

Learn more about Boy Scout Troop 1004

You're invited to attend an Open House from 7-8:30pm on Thursday, September 27th at the American Legion Ray Stone Post, 2 School Street (across from Dean Park).

Leadership, **Citizenship**, **Fitness**, and **Adventure**: these are the benefits of Scouting. If you would like your son to develop these traits, please attend our Open House to meet our Scouts and families.

Go outdoors with Boy Scout Troop 1004! Open to boys who are 11 years old or have finished 5th grade, our monthly trips include hiking, canoeing, biking, fishing, white-water rafting, and ice climbing. We also tour West Point and the Coast Guard Academy. We'll teach you to cook over an open fire, and you'll learn life-saving outdoor skills & first-aid. Scouts are trained to camp safely in all four seasons, and the boys learn the importance of community service.

You'll also learn by earning Merit Badges such as Automotive Maintenance, Cooking, Disabilities Awareness, Engineering, Farm Mechanics, First Aid, Home Repair, Law, Medicine, Movie Making, Public Speaking, Robotics, Space Exploration, Sports, Theater, Veterinary Medicine, Weather, Welding, & Wilderness Survival, just to name a few!

Troop 1004 is sponsored by the American Legion who send two of our 11th graders to attend Massachusetts Boys States each year. We also send Scouts to National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) summer camp each year.

We are made up of approximately 35-40 boys with a strong tradition of producing Eagle Scouts. Since 1965, the Troop has helped 132 boys achieve the rank of Eagle.

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Please RSVP and contact us for more information through our website: <u>www.shrewsbury4.mytroop.us</u>.