

Troop 364 History

In late 1967 Troop 364 was formed by a group of members of St. Andrews Church. At that time St. Andrew was less than ten years old and worshipping in a partially developed physical plant. Despite the circumstances, members of the congregation believed it was necessary to share their limited resources with Troop 364 and its conscientious Troop Committee, lead by Lee Sampson, husband of a St. Andrew member. After all, wasn't community outreach an essential part of their mission?

Through these many years the Troop has grown into a truly community organization with both youth and adult members from throughout the community. In addition to weekly meetings, The Troop has rewarding adventurous' experiences, such as weekend campouts, week-long summer camping, Summer High Adventure Programs for older Scouts, just to name a few.

During the past 47 years we have been able to provide our program to roughly 1000 young men aged 11 to 18 years old. Of that 1000, almost 100 have reached the rank of Eagle Scout which is more than twice the national average. Also during this time, many troubled boys have been able to work through their issues and become amazing young men and productive members of society. We are confident that our program and mentoring were significantly responsible for this transformation. Currently, we have over 35 boys and about 15 adults active in our program.

The Troop is a boy run organization with an active Troop Committee comprised of both parents of current Scouts as well as many experienced adults with a long history with the Troop whose sons have long graduated from the Troop. The Troop is currently led by our Scoutmaster who was a previous youth member of the Troop and the Troop's 5th Eagle Scout.