Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 455

We are excited to have you Join us and look forward to getting to know you and your family. Here is some information about us:

​Troop #455 is a community-based troop, developing young leaders in the Fairwood Community since 1969. Our scouts learn leadership and life skills while participating in outdoor activities, service project, and troop adventures. They will challenge themselves and develop new ways of thinking while completing merit badges and ranking advancements. The skills and training learned in scouting will help to produce responsible and productive young adults. The troop is chartered by the Fairwood Community United Methodist Church where the weekly meetings are held on Mondays at 7:00PM at 15255 SE Fairwood Blvd, Renton WA 98058. The weekly meetings continue during the summer and boys 6th-12th Grades are invited to visit any of the meetings.

**Adult Leaders**

* Current Scoutmaster: **Amos Reinemer** - **Scoutmaster@troop455.com**
* Assistant Scoutmaster: Adron McIntosh
* Assistant Scoutmaster: Angela Francois
* Assistant Scoutmaster: Michael Walter
* Assistant Scoutmaster: Stephen Bacher
* Assistant Scoutmaster: James Burkhart
* Committee Chair: **Heather Smith**, **Heather@smith.net**
* Secretary: Ruth Bacher
* Treasurer: Joe Higgs
* Advancement Chair: Michael Gust
* Charter Representative: Tom Foulds
* ​Advancement Coordinator: Rose Rac
* Hospitality: Vanessa Smith
* Webmaster: James Burkhart

**​How to Join**
If you are interested in joining Troop 455, please email Scoutmaster Reinemer at **Scoutmaster@troop455.com** or the Membership Chair Heather smith at Heather@smith.net for additional information and you are invited to attend one of our meetings where you can see the scouts in action.

**Troop Size**
The troop size is currently about 20 scouts.

**Fund Raising**
Our primary money raising venture is our Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast. Held in the Spring at the [**Fairwood Community United Methodist Church**](http://www.fairwoodumc.org/), we typically serve 300 hungry customers.  Many of the food items are generously donated by local businesses. The money raised helps to fund outings, merit badges, and supplies like scout books and neckerchiefs.

**Annual Activities
​**Troop 455 scouts participate in a wide variety of activities, many have occurred annually for many years, others are new and never tried before.  The troop typically has one outing per month.  Some of the troop activities are:

* Igloo/Snowshoe Outing
* Family Camp
* Food Drive
* Pancake Breakfast
* Pre-Camporee Overnight Camp
* District Camporee
* Orienteering
* Canoeing Outing
* Summer Camp
* Backpacking Trip
* Biking Trip
* Christmas Tree Pick Up
* Hiking Trip

**Required Book and Documents**

Attached is information that we hope will help you get started with Boy Scouts.

* Troop #445 Scout/Parent Handbook
* Brochure

 Complete the following documents and return as soon as possible:

\_\_\_\_\_BSA Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_Troop 455 Resource/Roster Survey

\_\_\_\_\_Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization A

\_\_\_\_\_General Information/Health History B

\_\_\_\_\_Pre-Participation Physical C (Longer than a weekend event)

\_\_\_\_\_Adult Commitment Form & Photo Release Form

It is the intent of the troop to allow the boys to attend any or all outing, if they wish. If registration or outing fees are a hardship now, or at any time, please contact Amos Reinemer, Scoutmaster@troop445.com, or our treasurer, Joe Higgs, jthiggs@q.com. Scholarships are always available.

Again, welcome to our troop and Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, we are here to help.

Yours in Scouting,

Heather Smith, Troop #455 Committee Chair,

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