

## Purpose

Troop 38 is a Scout-lead troop with goals focused on building:

- Moral Character and Strength
- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Mental and Physical Fitness
- Love of the Outdoors

To achieve these, we emphasize:

## The Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean and  
Reverent



## The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

## The Outdoor Code

As an American, I promise to

Be clean in my outdoor manners,  
Be careful with fire,  
Be considerate in the outdoors, and  
Be conservation minded.



## Meetings

Wednesdays during the school year.

7:00-8:30PM

St. Mary's Annex  
41 Elizabeth Street  
Dansville, NY

## Requirements to Join

- Complete the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, or
- Be 11 years old, or
- Be 10 years old and complete Arrow of Light as a Webelos Scout, and
- Be less than 18 years old,

## Contact information

Jim Cotton – Scoutmaster  
(585) 732-6197

[allnaturalcotton@hotmail.com](mailto:allnaturalcotton@hotmail.com)

## Our Website

<http://bsa038.ScoutLander.com>



Boy Scout Troop **38**  
Dansville, NY

BE PREPARED

<http://bsa038.ScoutLander.com>



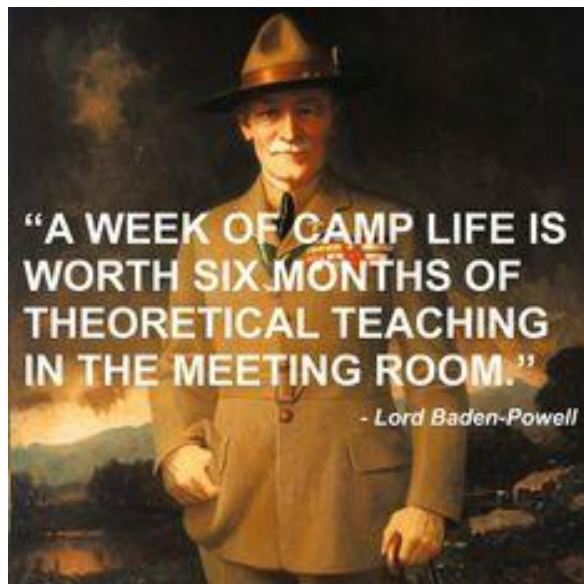
## **What We Do:**

- Camping
- Hiking
- Backpacking
- Swimming
- Rafting
- White Water Rafting
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Sailing
- Archery
- Rifle and Shotgun Shooting
- Community Service
- First Aid
- Cooking
- Outdoor Skills
- Merit Badges
- And Much More!



## **Places We've Been:**

- Washington DC
- Gettysburg, PA
- Fort McHenry, MD
- Adirondacks
- Alleghany State Park
- Ossian State Forest
- Camp Gorton
- Finger Lakes Trail
- Letchworth State Park
- Mossy Bank Park
- RockVentures
- Herkimer Diamond Mine
- The Wild! Center, Tupper Lake, NY
- Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
- Camp Brulé, PA



Lord Baden-Powell (1857-1941)  
Founder of Boy Scouts

## **Scout Camp**

Troop 38 attends Camp Gorton for one week during the summer. Camp Gorton is a 300+ acre camp on Wanneta Lake in Dundee, NY. There are many program and advancement opportunities for Scouts that includes the Waterfront, Nature Lodge, Handicrafts, Shooting Sports, and Scout Craft. Many Scouts in Troop 38 attend multiple weeks at Camp Gorton and join the Provisional Troop.

## **Adult leadership**

The Boys Scouts of America has a highly trained volunteer and paid adult leader staff. Troop 38 Leaders are highly trained in Youth Protection, First Aid, Safety, and leadership/management skills. All of our training is designed to create a well managed troop and provide a safe environment for our Scouts and Leaders.

## **Troop Committee**

The Boy Scout Troop Committee is responsible for conducting the business of the troop, setting policy, and helping the Scoutmaster and Scouts with the outdoor program and other planned activities. The committee also has the responsibility to provide adults for boards of review. This is an important responsibility and is one area where help is always needed and appreciated. The committee consists of parent volunteers who fulfill various roles on the committee. Contact our Committee Chairperson if you are interested in joining the committee.

## **Rank Advancement**

Boy Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The Boy Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he meets each challenge. The Boy Scout is re-rewarded for each achievement, which helps him gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Boy Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others.



## **Troop 38 History**

Troop 38 was established in 1924 and is one of the oldest Troops in the Five Rivers Council. We are chartered by the Holy Family Parish.