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Boy Scouting – the Experience

Scout Patrols and Troop
Troop 65 is a large, boy-led Troop under the guidance of the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. The Troop works by the Patrol Method – our 5 patrols of 8-12 boys work together to teach one another Scout skills, develop teambuilding and leadership, always with the help of trained adults. Since our founding in 1937 over 180 Scouts have earned their Eagle Award from our Troop.

Adult Committee and Leadership
Boy Scouting depends on our adult leadership to provide support for our boys. There are many ways that parents can help, including serving on troop committees, training to be an Assistant Scoutmaster, organizing events, and participating in outings.

History
Troop 65 of the Long Beach Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America was formed in June 1937. Lakewood Village Community Church has sponsored our Troop since 1962, and provides us a large, well equipped dedicated space, and access to their large hall and kitchen for special functions.

Our Troop at our 80th Celebration:

Troop 65 Monthly Schedule

| 1st Tuesday | Troop Meeting |
| 2nd Tuesday | Planning Meeting |
| 3rd Tuesday | Troop Meeting |
| 4th Tuesday | Board of Review Patrol Leaders Council |
| 2 evenings | Patrol meeting |
| Monthly | Troop outings: Camping Hiking High Adventure Service |

Exploring at Summer Camp

Fees, Dues, & Outing Costs
Currently the annual cost of participating in our program is $89 per Scout and $33 per adult, which includes BSA national fees, Troop dues, etc.

Our Troop asks that participants cover the costs of our outings. Generally, most events cost $20 to $30 or so, including food when Scouts are cooking. We also plan several more expensive events each year.

Our week of Summer Camp at a BSA Scout Reservation, is a highlight of our year. Camp costs $350 to $450, depending on location and the activities the Scout selects. The Troop does have some funds for camperships.