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**Troop Meetings:**

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Serving our community since 2006

## 2021-2022 Highlights



Whitewater Rafting 2022 – South Fork American River



Snow Camping 2022 – Scoutmaster Igloo



50-Miler 2022 – Mt. Brewer

## 2022-2023 Planned Outings

Month	Outing
August	Joint Troop Campfire
September	GGAC Advance Camp Sierra Backpacking Overnight
October	Tamarancho Mtn. Biking Rock Climbing – Split Rock
November	Scouting for Food USS Hornet Overnight
December	Go-Karting Railroading Day Trip
January	Heidelmann Lodge Overnight
February	Silver Lake Snow Camping Diablo Rock Climbing
March	Tarp & Twine Overnight
April	Briones Camporee Briones Troop Challenge
May	Whitewater Rafting San Francisco Scavenger Hunt Fages II Hike Memorial Day Flag Planting
June	Wolfeboro Summer Camp
July	Wente Summer Camp National Scout Jamboree



Troop Challenge 2022 – 200G at Gerassik Herms

## About Our Troop

### Advancement/Trailhead

Scouts advance in rank through participation in patrol and troop outings and during our weekly troop trailhead where experienced scouts teach new scouts various skills in first aid, knots, and orienteering to name a few.

### Fundraising

Our troop funds the majority of our outings through annual Trail's End popcorn sales. Each scout has a goal, with prizes and recognition provided to scouts who go above and beyond.

### Summer Camps

Each summer our troop attends two local summer camps (Wolfeboro, Wente) and usually one BSA High Adventure Base (Norther Tier, Florida Sea Base, Philmont Scout Ranch) or out of council camp (Chawanakee, Emerald Bay).



Camp Wente 2022 – T200 Wentethelon Winners!

### Trail to Eagle

Since its foundation in 2006, Troop 200 has had over 80 youth achieve Scouts BSA's highest award. While the journey is different for each scout, our troop has a strong record supporting youth in pursuing their Eagle rank.

## Additional Information



Mountain Biking 2022 – Crockett Hills

### Prospective Scout and Parent FAQs

#### **Do I need to live in Lafayette to join the troop?**

No, we have youth from many surrounding communities including Lafayette, Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, and Danville which adds to the diversity of our troop.

#### **Do I have to attend all the troop meetings and outings?**

No, many of our scouts are active in other sports and extracurricular activities and we understand that they will have conflicts from time to time.

**How is the troop structured?** Our troop consists of a boy troop (200B) and a girl troop (200G), each with their own youth and adult leadership. The scouts in the troop are organized into patrols of roughly 7-10 scouts of varying ages, along with a new scout patrol.

**What parent volunteering is required?** We would like parents to volunteer as they are able to as this lowers the burden on all the other adult leaders. As a minimum we ask that all parents be available to help drive scouts to outings when needed.

## Why Troop 200?

### Scout Led

Our youth select and plan our activities at monthly Patrol Leader Council meetings based on feedback from the members in their patrol.

### Inclusive and Integrated

Offering boy and girl troops with integrated activities for youth of all ages and abilities.

### Trained Adult Leaders

Our adult leaders are carefully selected and fully trained for their positions whether youth facing or parent facing.

### Youth Leadership

Many of our scouts have participated in advanced leadership training ranging from BSA National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) to White Stag leadership development programs.

### High Adventure

Each year, our PLC selects a number of high adventure activities to participate in ranging from BSA high adventure camps to local 50-miler backpacking trips.

### Community Service

Our troop participates in monthly community service activities around the Bay Area including local school and church cleanups, food drives and food distribution, and flag plantings.