

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 93, Franklin Square, NY. We are a very active Troop, with approximately 40 Scouts, established in 1924 and sponsored by Frank P. Curry, Jr. VFW Post # 2718.

- Weekly Troop meetings are held on Monday nights at VFW Post #2718 on Lincoln Avenue in Franklin Square.
- The meetings begin at promptly at 7:30 pm and end at 8:45 pm. Boys are expected to be in full Class-A uniform at all troop meetings.
- Boys are asked to bring \$1.00 weekly dues (even if they miss a meeting), and their Scout Handbook to each meeting.
- We ask that parents come into the VFW at the end of the meeting when picking up Scouts, so that we can make announcements, hand out paperwork and, more importantly, as a safety precaution.
- VFW Post # 2718 telephone: (516) 354-9393

The Troop Committee is made up exclusively of trained adult leaders and volunteers for the benefit of all of the boys in Troop 93. In BSA, we practice two-deep leadership, which means that two leaders must always be present at every Scouting & Troop activity, as part of Youth Protection. An adult leader may never be alone with a Scout. Troop Committee meetings are usually held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, downstairs in the VFW, and parents are always welcome to attend, as we plan Troop trips and activities for the boys.

Troop 93 plans camping overnights and activities throughout the year. We try to plan at least one overnight/month, leaving early on a Saturday morning and returning on Sunday. Our annual trips include a Wilderness Survival weekend in November, where Scouts build their own outdoor shelters from twigs and leaves, a Ski Trip in February and Whitewater Rafting Trip in June. The highlights of the year are the annual Long Trip, held over Spring recess, and a week at Summer Camp. In the past, Long Trip destinations have included Williamsburg, VA, Baltimore, MD, Boston, MA, and this past year, Washington, D.C. For Summer Camp we pack up the Troop 93 trailer and head up to Rhode Island to Camp Yawgoog, which is everything that you would imagine a Boy Scout camp to be and more.

The Mother's Club has been an active and vital part of Troop 93 for many years. We sponsor numerous fundraisers throughout the year to help the Troop financially, including our annual Holiday Wreath sale, Holiday Boutique Sale, Car Washes, A Night at the Races, and more. We also host a Pancake Breakfast at the VFW on Scout Sunday and the annual Holiday Party where we present each Scout with a gift from the Mother's Club. For new boys joining Troop 93, the Mother's Club provides a Troop hat and neckerchief. We also sell Troop apparel and maintain a uniform bank of outgrown pants, shorts and shirts that may fit your son.

Troop 93 has a website, [www.fstroop93.org](http://www.fstroop93.org), which has our calendar of events, forms & permission slips for downloading, driving directions to different campsites, a photo gallery of our past camping trips, merit badge and rank advancement information and more. Please feel free to visit our website for additional information about Troop 93 and we look forward to welcoming your son into our Troop.