



Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
Troop 272 -Minquas District

Troop 272 Admissions Policy

Our goal is to make a high quality scouting experience available to boys in our area. To be successful, our leaders have to be able to incorporate new scouts and administer the scouting program effectively. Historically, the preferred maximum number of boys is 50 to 60, but we will go as high as the mid 60s. There is not a fixed approach to admitting new scouts, such as first come first serve or a lottery. The request to visit other troops is designed to assure boys and their parents see a variety of troops and decide which best meets their needs. The Membership Chair and Scout Master assess all factors, and consult with the committee to develop the best decision for any given year. The guidelines below generally describe our approach, but the scoutmaster and committee reserve the right to decide on any individual boy or group of boys.

Cross Over Cub Scouts:

- Cub scouts from Pack 145 and Pack 228 will be considered first.
- Boys are expected to join after completing the cub scout program and crossing over.
- All cub packs must visit 3 troops in the area before we will consider accepting them. Completing these visits does not guarantee admission to Troop 272.

Other boys seeking membership:

- Boys who live in Rose Valley and boys with immediate family in the troop, currently or in the past, generally will be accepted.
- Other boys are requested to visit 3 troops in the area before we will consider accepting them. Completing these visits does not guarantee admission to Troop 272.
- Boys who live in the Wallingford Swarthmore School District will be given preference.
- Boys in 5th grade and 11 years old are encouraged to join when cub scouts cross over, typically late February or early March.