

Boalsburg Troop 380 50th Anniversary Patch Design

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Framed within an oval format, the Troop 380 Boalsburg 50th Anniversary patch design includes various elements that represent its legacy, mission, community, and spirit of scouting. Combined, these elements incorporate symbolic and recognizable aspects of Boalsburg and the rich history of Boy Scout Troop 380 under her mantel.

- #1: Silhouetted beneath a blue sky, the majestic view of Mount Nittany anchors our Troop's location in Happy Valley.
- #2: A tent underneath is iconic of outdoor adventure and represents the wealth of camping in our beautiful forests.
- #3: The camp fire in the foreground symbolizes our Troop's burning enthusiasm for excellence and our desire to always remain vigilant.
- #4: The surrounding stars, total of eight represent the stages of rank advancement to include, Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms.
- #5: The red and white stripes draping from the Eagle's neck is enhanced by a royal blue background and symbolizes our patriotism, civic responsibility, and affirmation that Boalsburg Pennsylvania is the Birthplace of Memorial Day.
- #6: Nested in the crest of the Eagle is the Boy Scouts of America emblem, the Fleur-de-Lis. Accented in gold, the emblem embodies peace and purity with the three points of the Fleur-de-Lis representing the three parts of the Scout Oath. Duty to God and Country, Duty to Other People, and Duty to Self.
- #7: Our national symbol of pride, the Bald Eagle is the largest of all elements on the patch design and represents scouting's highest honor. Bold and proud, the Eagle symbolizes Troop 380's commitment to excellence and dedication to the continued lineage of Eagle Scouts.
- #8: Finally, encapsulating the design with gold thread, the patch further declares the celebration of Boalsburg's fifty years of scouting from 1959 to 2009, our 50th Anniversary.