



Honors Trip[†]

The Troop 380 Honors Trip was established to reward regular participation in troop activities and service to others. The following eligibility requirements have been established for this annual event.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS TRIP PARTICIPATION:

Troop Attendance:

- Eligible Scouts must attend at least [50% of all Troop meetings](#) and/or Patrol Leaders Council.
- Eligible Scouts must attend at least [40% of all Troop activities](#) such as:
 - Troop Campouts & Day Activities
 - Council Events
(e.g.: Klondike Derby, Camporee, First Aid Meet, Summer Camp)

Service Hours:

- Eligible Scouts must complete a minimum [twenty-four \(24\) hours of service](#).
- Hours can be accrued by performing community, church, school, or troop service.
- Scouts must clear service activities and log service hours with Scoutmaster Bob Sutherland.
- Hours [must include one \(1\) of the following activities:](#)
 - Harris Township Lions Club food booth duties at Ag Progress Days (in mid-Aug).
 - Volunteer service [one (1) hour minimum] to the Harris Township Lions Club.
(e.g.: Chicken BBQ, grounds clean-up, building clean-up)
- Hours [must include BOTH of the following activities:](#)
 - Troop Fundraising** (in May):
 - The Troop's primary fundraisers are the various Memorial Day activities.
 - Eligible Scouts [must participate in Memorial Day fundraising activities](#) to include pre-event coordination, food booth, fishing booth, parking, trash collection, and/or observance service for two (2) hours.
Note: These two (2) hours do not count towards the twenty-four (24) hours of service required for the Honors Trip.
 - A sign up process is used to achieve minimum troop participation and is available to Scouts on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Service hours are earned for work at fundraising activities in excess of 2 hours.
 - Service hours are earned (1-for-1) for work during early morning setup and through the day trash collection.
 - Double service hours are earned for participation in the Memorial Day observance march & service.

Do a Good Turn (in Oct/Nov):

- The Troop's primary "Do a Good Turn" service event is [Scouting for Food](#).
- Eligible Scouts [must participate in either bag distribution or collection, or both](#).
- A sign up process is used to achieve minimum troop participation and is available to Scouts on a first-come, first-served basis.

Note:

1. *Eligibility requirements must be met during the calendar year preceding the spring Honors Trip. (January to December).*
2. *Scouts who cannot participate in scheduled troop service, good turn, and fundraising activities must talk to the Scoutmaster in advance of the activity and obtain approval for a substitute activity.*
3. *New Scouts who have completed their first year get a bye on the minimum 24 service hours requirement only. All other requirements must be met to be eligible to participate in the Honors Trip.*

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