

Learn What Batavia BSA Troop 43 Has To Offer

Open House For Parents & Scouts

January 23, 2012: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

You're Invited! Boy Scout Troop 43 will host an *Open House* on Monday, January 23, 2012 in the **Pine Room (basement)** at the **Congregational Church on Route 31**. Come meet our Scouts, parents & leaders, learn about our program and have some fun! Our Scouts will welcome your sons into that night's activities, while our leaders will tell you everything you want to know about our Troop.

Troop 43 has a rich 38-year history in its current charter in Batavia. We are a "boy run troop"...which means the Scouts run the meetings, pick the outings, plan the campouts, do their own cooking, choose the activities and elect their own leaders.

We are chartered by the Congregational Church of Batavia, and hold our meetings there on Mondays at 7:00pm. Troop 43 has a strong and active parent leader and committee support base. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to participate.

Troop 43 follows the Aims and Methods of the Boy Scouts of America and has an active Outdoor Program. In 2011, we will have logged 30 nights of camping, with monthly outings featuring a variety of fun activities plus skill-building sessions (taught by our experienced Scouts) to help younger Scouts rapidly assimilate and develop.

Some of our recent campouts/outings have included:

Ski trip, WI

Camping, Learning and Playing at Lincoln Pilgrimage, Springfield, IL

District Camporall at Camp Big Timber, IL

A family campout at Rock Cut State Park, IL

Camping and a Fightin' Illini win at Illini Jamboree in Champaign, IL

Caving and fun at Eagle Cave, WI

High Adventure trip next year:

2012: *High Knoll Trek* in North Carolina ... 2013: Planning for Philmont

Week Long Summer Camp:

Camp Freeland Leslie, Oxford, WI – Three Fires Council's crown jewel resident camp. Boy Scout Merit Badge opportunities are numerous, including First Aid, Swimming, Cooking, Camping, Pioneering, Archery, Rifles, Shotguns and more...

To learn more, stop by one of our meetings or contact one of us:

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Pictures of Some of Our Troop 43 Activities

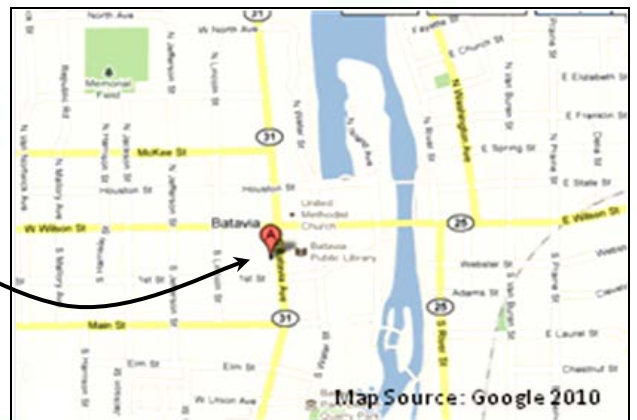


The Zipline @ CFL



Service @ The Batavia Community Garden

Troop 43 Meeting Location
Congregational Church
Route 31
Batavia, IL



Good Day For Hiking



Patrol Cooking