



**Welcome to Boy Scouts of
America
Troop 682
Collège du Léman**

Adventure - Leadership - Service - Character

First meeting of the year: **Tuesday, 7 September 2010**, in the Cervin Building at CDL, at 19:30.

What is Scouting all about?: First and foremost, outdoor adventure and fun (camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, climbing...). One activity per month, plus week-long summer camp just after the end of school. **First campout: Weekend of 18 - 19 September, 2010 - with an aerial parcours** (tyrolien). Outdoor, first aid and other skills; leadership; friendship; being prepared; community service; camaraderie - all come along with the fun!

Who runs the Troop?: The Scouts - organized into patrols run by youth leaders, under the supervision of Scoutmasters and adult volunteers.

Joining requirements. Troop 682 is open to boys aged 11-17 years of age (younger boys who have completed the Cub Scout Arrow of Light also are eligible). A parent or guardian must complete the membership forms, and a fee is payable (see below).

Rank advancements. There are six ranks in Boy Scouts, through which the Scouts progress as they achieve new skills and participate in campouts and service projects. The highest rank in Boy Scouting - the Eagle Scout rank - is a world-recognized mark of leadership, earned by only 5 percent of Boy Scouts of America worldwide. Troop 682 is proud to have fostered more than 10 Eagle Scouts in the past three years alone, with several more expected this year!

Merit badges. Cloth badges covering more than 100 topics (ranging from archery and architecture to canoeing, dog care and weather), earned by Scouts as they increase their skills and knowledge in topics of interest to them. Parents and other adults with particular interests and skills are always welcome as merit badge counsellors.

Dues: around CHF 200 for the year. Fees cover registration with Boy Scouts of America, plus contribution to Troop expenses (merit badges, postage, equipment, occasional refreshments, etc.). Additional items can be ordered at cost (uniforms, etc.) Outdoor activities are paid for on a break-even basis per activity, to keep costs to a minimum. (Activity fees charged cover food, campsite fees and transportation.)

Les francophones sont les bienvenus - presque tout le monde parle français!

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