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the old fashioned way**

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Groton/Dunstable Scouting

“Social Networking the Old Fashioned Way”

For over 100 years, Scouting in the US has provided programs for youth of all ages that teach not only outdoor skills, but also core values such as leadership and citizenship. With over 200 children in the Groton/Dunstable area participating in one of the many groups representing the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts, Scouting is one of the largest youth activities in our area.

Scouting is most often associated with hiking and camping and while the outdoors remains important, Scouting today is much more than just being outside. Today's Scouting programs also include more varied subject matter like cooking, chemistry, digital technology, environmental science, robotics, and much, much more. Many scouts pick up lifelong hobbies or even an interest in a particular career based on subjects and activities they have tried during their Scouting years. Youth in Scouting gain valuable experience in:

- Core values such as leadership, citizenship, community service
- Outdoor skills (hiking, camping, preparedness, safety, plant/animal identification, etc.)
- Many areas of STEM including chemistry, robotics, electronics, computers, etc.
- Independence and skills revolving around problem solving - what to do when something unexpected happens
- Interpersonal skills and making new friends

Sign-ups for Scouting are year-round, but the beginning of the school year is a great time to start as our programs generally follow the school year. If your son or daughter is between the ages of 5 and 20 and you are interested in getting more information about Scouting or are ready to sign up, please check us out at www.gdscouting.org. You can read about Scouting, request info, or sign up right there. We will be happy to contact you and provide the necessary information for your son or daughter to join Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, or Girl Scouts in and around Groton/Dunstable.

Thank you,

The parent volunteers of Groton/Dunstable Scouting