

# Boys & Girls in Grades 5—8 Are Invited to the Troop 5 Open House!



**Monday, January 27 7:30—8:45pm**

**First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette**

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**Troop 5**  
Wilmette, Illinois  
Established 1922  
[www.Troop5.com](http://www.Troop5.com)

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There will be outdoor activities, so dress for the weather. Bring your friends too!

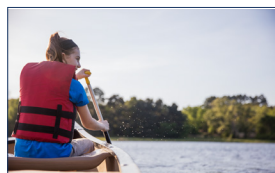
RSVP (encouraged but not required) to:

*Info.T5C5@troopmaster.email*

Scoutmasters: Ray Macika & Christine Randolfi

Recruiting: Jeff Pazen

## Troop 5 is Excited to Welcome Girls to Our Scouting Program



We are thrilled to announce that Troop 5 is now open to girls as well as boys!

Through a new and separate girls troop closely affiliated with the boys troop, we will continue to provide a wide range of events and activities for all youth.

*To learn more on girls in Scouting, visit*  
**[www.scouting.org/familyscouting](http://www.scouting.org/familyscouting)**





## OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU

Scouting provides boys and girls (ages 11-18) with opportunities to learn new skills while having fun.

For over 95 years, the Scouts of Troop 5 have participated in a wide range of exciting events and activities.

We enjoy outdoor activities throughout the school year. There are monthly campouts in the spring and fall, and we take part in other activities in winter months. Our recent campouts include:

- Canoeing on the Wisconsin River
- Capture the Flag at Camp Crown
- Fishing at the Max McGraw Preserve
- Hiking at Rock Cut State Park
- Geocaching at the Indiana Dunes
- Hiking at Starved Rock State Park
- Backpacking in the Porcupine Mountains
- Lugging in Muskegon, Michigan
- Mountain Biking at Kettle Moraine
- Orienteering at Warren Dunes State Park
- Rock Climbing at Devil's Lake State Park
- Thanksgiving Feast at Camp Reinberg

Please join us for our annual open house and learn what Troop 5 has to offer.

We will have activities for prospective scouts, and an informational meeting for parents. Boys and girls new to scouting are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### SAVE THE DATES:

**2020 SCOUT SUMMER CAMP**

**CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN (PEARSON, WI)**

**JULY 19—25 : JULY 26—AUGUST 1**

## CREW 5 VENTURING PROGRAM

The joy of scouting continues throughout high school—if you're always looking for an adventure, you'll love exploring your passions, making new friends, and discovering the world with **Venturing Crew 5**.

Crew 5 is an inclusive, coed program for young adults aged 14 to 20 (or 13, having completed 8th grade).

Crew 5 members act as mentors and role models for our younger scouts, who both plan and participate in high adventure treks. In recent years, Crew 5 treks include:

- Backpacking at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico
- Bicycling touring along the eastern and western shores of Lake Michigan
- Island camping at Sea Base in the Florida Keys
- Canoeing in Minnesota's Boundary Waters
- Hiking in the Colorado Rocky Mountain National Park
- Canoeing on the Allagash River in Maine
- Backpacking in Yellowstone National Park
- Sea Kayaking in the Apostle Islands, Lake Superior

You'll gain experiences and build life skills that will be valuable wherever your future takes you—through adventure, leadership, personal growth, and service—all to prepare you for life's challenges and opportunities!



Troop 5 has been serving the community of Wilmette since 1922. We are chartered by the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette.

