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Saint James' Scouting Program

Boy Scout Troop Ten is said to be the oldest Boy Scout troop in the United States sponsored continuously by the same organization. Since 1914, Troop Ten of Saint James' Church has introduced boys in the mid-Wilshire area to life in the outdoors through hiking, camping, swimming, fishing, boating, and other



outdoor activities. Boisterous teenagers are typically too busy growing up to hear the whisperings of the Gospel, so we transport them to the Great Outdoors where the Lord's handiwork is all around them in the trees, and lakes, and mountains and it is there they learn to listen.

In the beginning Troop Ten consisted entirely of Caucasian residents of Hancock Park. Today Saint James' Boy Scout Troop 10 consists of fifty boys of nearly every ethnic group and economic level in central Los Angeles: Hispanic, African-American, Korean, Filipino, boys from third generation Hancock Park families, two Greek-Americans, and a dual citizen of Finland.

Graduates of Troop Ten have included some of the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles, including a former chairman of the Bank of America, as well as a score of young men who lost their lives in World War II and Korea. The troop's many Eagle Scouts have gone on to some of the finest universities in the country and returned to make major contributions to the Wilshire community.

A second component of the Scout program at Saint James' has been **Cub Scout Pack Ten**.

Comprised of boys in the 6-10 age bracket, Pack Ten has been continuously sponsored by Saint James' for 67 years.

Cub Scout activities include a broad range of arts, crafts, and games aimed at having fun and developing self-reliance and teamwork.

In keeping with the policies of Saint James' Church and School, Troop Ten and Pack Ten do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation in the conduct of their activities or choice of leadership.

