

Thank You for Visiting Girl Troop 288

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Girl Troop 288 has many exciting adventures on the calendar for this year. We will be going to Camp Royaneh (<http://www.camproyaneh.org/>) this July. This camp is nestled in the Redwoods in Northern California and is a week-long BSA camp that features swimming, horseback riding, Trail to First Class, hiking, and campfire programs to name just a few.

Our girls have planned their entire calendar for the year which includes beach camping, backpacking, week-long Zion camping, Camporee competition, white water rafting, rock climbing, orienteering, Colorado River canoeing, rifle shooting, fishing and ziplining in Big Bear.

Girl Troop 288 has a shared committee with Boy Troop 288 and co-ed Venturing Crew 288. Our Charter Organization is the American Legion Post 288 in La Crescenta. The youth leaders from both troops decide on which outings might be fun to do jointly and have some co-troop outings during the year.

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the American Legion Post 288, and are currently holding our meetings on Zoom during Covid-19. We conducted Zoom meetings the first week the pandemic began. The youth continue with advancements like planning and participating in our own home backyard camp-in which allows the girls to acquire camping nights for rank advancements. The girls have been continuing to earn merit badges during our meetings since they decided that they wanted the opportunity to earn the Animation, Citizenship in the World, Camping and Cooking even though we are not meeting in person.

We look forward to meeting again in person and will be taking off running to enjoy the great outdoors and all that Scouting has to offer.

Please contact me to welcome you to one of our troop meetings and meet the rest of the girls in our troop.

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Quotes from Scouts:

"My most favorite outing was the backpacking trip to Little Jimmy and making a giant snowball out of the fresh morning snow. I got to experience things I never knew was possible except for in books." **Kathy**

"I really enjoyed the outings we go on such as Camp Whitsett because I get many rank advancements finished and get new merit badges." **Amelia**

"My favorite outing would probably be the day we went rock climbing. It was an entertaining AND educational outing that I felt excited while participating." **Yevin**

"My favorite thing about Girl Troop 288 is looking forward to making friends with all the fun and amazing people I got to meet." **Katelyn**

"One of my favorite events that I have been on was our Pre-Camporee event at Camp Verdugo Oaks. As an older scout who hadn't been in the troop very long, it gave me a great opportunity to get to know the Scouts of all ages in my troop, while also learning new skills." **Annika**