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Troop 53 chartered by the Donegal Presbyterian Church,
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Venture Crew 53 chartered by the American Legion
Donegal Post 809, P.O. Box 574, Maytown, PA 17550

TROOP 53 MAYTOWN PA

and Venture Crew 53

Bicycling local Trails and the
C&O Canal in Maryland--all 184
miles of it!

Summer Camp at Rodney on
the Chesapeake Bay

Canoeing and rafting the
Delaware and Potomac Rivers

Hiking Heritage Trails at Valley
Forge, Antietam & Gettysburg

"Under 32" Cold Weather
Tent Camping

Climbing & Repelling trips

Ski trips with lessons

Civil War Reenacting

Trout Fishing Weekend

Winter Cabin Camping

Deep Sea Fishing

All Night Bowling

and more!



Boy Scouts of America

Troop 53

*Troop 53 Fife & Drum Corps
and Venture Crew 53*
Maytown, PA



What Have
You Done for
Fun Lately?

www.patroup53.org

fieldmusic.pareserves.com

Civil War Fife & Drum Corps

A truly unique scouting experience reenacting Civil War musicians at parades, living history events and battle reenactments.

Indian Ceremonial Teams

Scouts perform advancement and campfire ceremonies in Eastern Woodland regalia

Youth Leadership

There are many Troop leadership opportunities -- Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, assistants, Scribes, Quartermasters, Chaplain's aides ... Venture Crew elects its own officers.

Camping & Outdoor Skills

Learn all you need to know to be a good camper, outdoorsman or reenactor.



Merit Badges and Advancement*



There are over 100 Merit Badge subjects like: Archery, Swimming, Canoeing, First Aid, Art, Horsemanship, Sailing, Law...



Community Service

Watershed cleanup, Scouting for Food, Eagle Scout projects, flag retirements and other activities ...

Summer Camp at Rodney on the Chesapeake Bay Maryland

Scouting's premier summer camp for sailing, kayaking, canoeing, motor boating, with archery, riflery, shotgun, nature, climbing, mountain biking, swimming & camp skills

Order of the Arrow*

Scouting's National Honor Society
OA members are elected by the Troop.

District, Council and

National Opportunities

Camporees, Nat'l Scout Jamboree plus Philmont, HHH, Florida Sea Base & more high adventure opportunities

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* Troop Only

Who can Join?

Troop 53:

Boys aged 11 to 17, or completed 5th Grade.
Webelos may crossover earlier.

Venture Crew 53:

Young adults --boy and girls- who have completed 8th grade and are 14 to 20 years old.
Venturers may participate in Fife & Drum Corps and many other Troop 53 adventure activities.

Fife & Drum Corps

Any Scout from Troop 53 or Venture Crew 53 with musical interest is welcome. Scouts from other troops may be permitted to participate on a case by case basis.

Adult Leaders:

Parents are encouraged to participate as Merit Badge Councilors, Crew Consultants, Committee Members, Leaders, or Volunteers.

Current Scouts and Venturers

hail from Columbia, Elizabethtown, Ironville, Lancaster, Manheim, Marietta, Maytown, Mount Joy, Mountville, Silver Spring, & Willow Street in Lancaster County.

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Interested?

Circle or check all that apply

Fife & Drum Troop 53 Venture Crew 53

Just fill out this form, detach along the dotted line, affix postage and mail. The Scouts and Leaders of Troop 53 will contact you with more information because we're interested in you!

Name:

Address:

City:

ZIP

Phone #

Email:

Birth date:

Troop 53 happily accommodates sports, band and other extracurricular school & church activities