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Guide to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 (Corvallis, Or.) Records, 1919-1996

Title

Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 (Corvallis, Or.) Records

Dates

1919-1996 (inclusive)
1919-1947 (bulk)

Creator

Boy Scouts of America. Troop 1 (Corvallis, Or.)

Summary

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 Records document the organization's youth members, adult leaders, and activities. Troop 1 was established in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1919.

Quantity

1.5 cubic feet, including 120 photographs
3 boxes

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Historical Note

Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of America was established in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1919 and sponsored by Congregational Church of Corvallis. The Troop built a cabin in 1935-1936 for meetings and events.

Delmer Goode founded the troop and was its first Scoutmaster from 1919 to 1930. Goode began his career at Oregon Agricultural College (now Oregon State University) in 1919 as assistant college editor and served as Director of University Publications from 1943 to 1956. In the early 1970s, the Delmer Morrison Goode Collection on Higher Education was established in the Kerr Library with funds donated by alumni of Troop 1. In 1922, Goode established an alumni group for the troop, which supported the continued activities of the troop and returned to Corvallis for frequent anniversary celebrations, including major events for the 50th anniversary in 1969 and the 75th in 1994.

Carl Merryman joined the troop in 1922, served as Scoutmaster, and was an active member and officer of the troop's alumni organization. Merryman graduated from Oregon State College in 1934.

Arrangement

Organized into ten series: I. Membership Records; II. Annual Reports; III. Minutes; IV. Financial Records; V. Publications and Newsletters; VI. Subject Files; VII. Benton District; VIII. Wallamet Area Council; IX. Photographs; and X. Troop 13 Records.

Content Description

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 Records document the membership and activities of this youth organization of Corvallis, Oregon.

The bulk of the records are membership records, annual reports, meeting minutes, subject files, and photographs for Troop 1 from its founding in 1919 through the mid-1940s. Of special note are materials and photographs pertaining to construction of the troop's cabin; materials pertaining to the alumni of the troop and the 20th, 50th, and 75th anniversary celebrations of the troop; and information about and photographs of Delmer Goode and Carl Merryman. The records also include newsletters, correspondence, and ephemera of the Benton District (for Benton County) and the Wallamet Area Council (southwestern Oregon) for the 1930s and 1940s. Records of Troop 13 (Corvallis, Or.) for the 1930s are also included.

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Related Material

Materials pertaining to Delmer Goode's work at Oregon State University are available in the University Publications and OSU Press Records (RG 18) and pertaining to the Delmer Goode Fund are part of the Library Records (RG 9).

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu/>) using these headings.

Individuals

Goode, Delmer M.

Merryman, Carl Dittmar, 1909-1999.

Organizations

Boy Scouts of America. Benton District.

Boy Scouts of America. Troop 1 (Corvallis, Or.)

Boy Scouts of America. Wallamet Area Council.

Topics

Boy Scouts--Oregon.

Geographical Names

Corvallis (Or.)

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographs.

Other Creators

Boy Scouts of America. Troop 13 (Corvallis, Or.)