

Troop 17

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100th Anniversary Event

Saturday August 9th, 2014

At the Queens Botanical Gardens, Queens, New York

Do not miss this extraordinary get together! Don't disappoint former friends! Camaraderie and reminiscing past adventures are always ingredients for good times.

If you missed, past events do not let it happen again!

Make a day of it! The Queens Botanical Garden is an iconic location in the heart of the neighborhood where we all grew up. We will have an afternoon of outdoor activities, reminiscing and end the day with a dinner in an outdoor tent setting. The day's program has been planned but we are always open to special requests.

Activities and Displays are planned throughout the day starting at noon right up to dinner time. Spirited participation is highly encouraged or be an enthusiastic cheerleader as you enjoy the camaraderie.

Actively reminisce about your scouting experiences with current scouts and alumni from previous decades.

The Troop 17 museum will be on display throughout the day.

It is made up of historical documents, newspaper clippings, photo gallery and memorabilia of our past activities.



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- ☐ Yes! I will be there including dinner! My contribution of \$_____ is enclosed.
Suggested contribution: \$60.00 Individual; Add \$25.00 for Guest.
Make checks payable to: **Troop 17, Boy Scouts of America**
- ☐ Yes! I will be visiting for the day activities only.
- ☐ I cannot make it, but wish to continue receiving Troop 17 updates.
- ☐ I will not be able to attend but wish to support the troop activities and for the Troop to continue to flourish with a contribution of \$_____
- ☐ **Please Mail Response :** (*Pre addressed envelope enclosed*)
- ☐ **RSVP July 15, 2014 :** (*Final head count due to caterer*)

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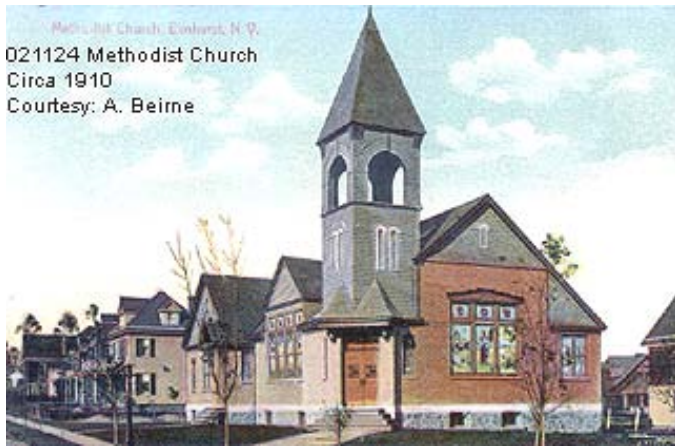
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How to get to the Queens Botanical Gardens

- ADDRESS: Queens Botanical Garden 43-50 Main Street Flushing, NY 11355
- BY BUS: From the Bronx, Jamaica, or Flushing, Q44 or Q20
- BY TRAIN: No. 7 subway or LIRR (Port Washington line) to Main Street/Flushing.
Q44 or Q20 bus, or walk 8 blocks south to QBG.
- BY CAR: Long Island Expressway (East) to Exit 23 Main Street. North on Main Street.
Follow to Dahlia Avenue and turn left. Dahlia Avenue becomes Crommelin Street.
The parking lot entrance is on the left.
- BY PLANE: Get onto the Van Wyck Expressway to Exit 12A (College Point Boulevard).
Follow College Point Boulevard to Blossom Avenue. Make right.
Blossom Avenue becomes Crommelin Avenue. Make a quick right into the Garden's parking lot.



Methodist Church, Eastham, N.Y.
021124 Methodist Church
Circa 1910
Courtesy: A. Beirne

Methodist Church - 1910



Baptist Church - 2002



Outside Methodist Church ~ 1938



Camping trip ~ 1941



Cunningham Park ~ 1945



Camping Trip ~ 1946



Camp Newcombe ~ 1947



Camping Trip ~ 1949



Valley Forge Jamboree – 1950



Alpine Scout Camp ~ 1952



Alpine Scout Camp ~ 1955



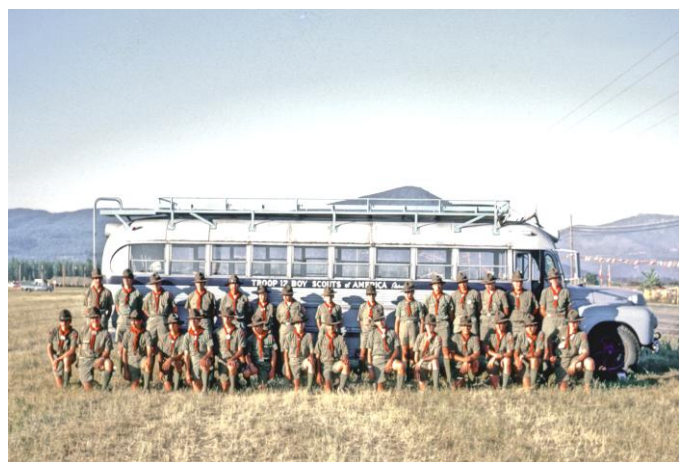
Father & Son Trip ~ 1958



Camporee ~ 1960 ↑ Summer Camp - 1964 ↓



Troop Meeting ~ 1962 ↑ Western Trip – 1969 ↓





Caving at Kutztown ~ 1971



Newspaper Drive ~ 1973



Queens Day ~ 1984



NYC Day Hike ~ 1986



Signal Tower Prep ~ 1990 ↑ Philadelphia 1999 ↓



Hershey Park ~ 1995 ↑ Okefenokee Swamp 2003 ↓





Alpine Tower ~ 2006 ↑ Shawnee Ski Trip 2007 ↓



Double Eagles 2006 ↑ Summer Camp 2008 ↓



Bike Hike ~ 2008 ↑ TMR Winter 2012 ↓



Delaware trip ~ 2010 ↑ Philadelphia 2012 ↓

