

Guide to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 320 scrapbooks, 1966-1993

Summary Information

Collection No.:	MS 2023.102
Title:	Boy Scouts of America Troop 320 scrapbooks
Inclusive Dates:	1966-1993
Author:	Carolyn Friedrich, Margaret Deitzer, and Nancy Martin
Repository:	Peters Township Public Library 616 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317
Creator:	Dave P. Hull
Extent:	1 box (0.5 linear feet)
Language of materials:	All materials are in English.
Abstract:	The Boy Scouts of America Troop 320 scrapbooks document the membership and activities of Troop 320 during its first 27 years from 1966 to 1993. Founding scoutmaster Dave P. Hull and John Rauscher created the scrapbooks from original content in Hull's photo albums and distributed copies to former scouts and scout leaders.

Biography/History

Boy Scouts of America Troop 320 received its charter on June 14, 1966 under the sponsorship of Trinity United Methodist Church located in Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Dave P. Hull, an employee of U. S. Steel's Chemical Division and member of the Peters Township Board of Supervisors, was the founding scoutmaster of the troop and served as its scoutmaster for 25 years.

In the spring of 1993, Trinity United Methodist Church ended its sponsorship of Troop 320. The scouts and parents formed a new troop, Troop 1393. Troop 1393 was sponsored by the Crossroads Church of Christ located in Peters Township. In early 1994, Trinity United Methodist Church re-chartered Troop 1320 under the leadership of Scoutmaster G. Robert Jacobs.

Scope and Content Note

The Boy Scouts of America Troop 320 scrapbooks consist of photocopies of two scrapbooks – Book I and Book II – that were created using original records held by the troop’s founding scout master Dave P. Hull. Hull and John Rauscher compiled the original scrapbooks, photocopied them, and distributed copies to former scouts and scout leaders.

The two photocopied scrapbooks contain photocopies of photographs and documents including membership rosters, calendars, meeting records, Eagle Scout awardees, records of troop leaders, scout week celebrations, and other activities. The scrapbooks document Troop 320’s first 27 years of existence. Book I documents the years 1966-1976. Book II documents the years 1977-1993.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

No restrictions on access.

Acquisition Information:

Book I was a gift of the Haney family on August 9, 2023. The origin of Book II is unknown.

Custodial History:

Book I arrived at the Archives from the Haney family. It is not known how Book II came to the Archives.

Accruals note:

No further accruals are expected.

Preferred Citation:

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Processing Information:

Book I was processed by Carolyn Friedrich and Margaret Deitzer in August 2023. Book II was processed by Nancy Martin in December 2024.

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