

TROOP #113 HISTORY (by date)

- 1917: The student Minister of Peoples Congregational Church organized the first Scout Troop in Bayport.
- 1918: First Troop Committee was formed; chaired by Herbert J. Andersen.
- 1922: The Troop was registered with the National Boy Scout office under the sponsorship of the Bayport Public School.
- 1927: The Troop was registered with the St. Paul Area Council as Troop #98.
- 1929: Hesley-Jensen Post #491 assumed sponsorship of the Troop. Eldon Lomnes became the first Eagle Scout from this troop.
- 1930: The Troop number became 113.
- 1937: Troop membership reached an all-time high of 62 Scouts. Boys were able to be active in Scouts from age 12 to age 22. Three boys from Troop #113 attended the National Jamboree in Washington D.C.
- 1938-1952:
The Troop stayed active during the war years, and this time marked one of the busier periods of Scouting in Bayport as 19 Scouts attained the rank of Eagle.
- 1944: Following the passing of long-time Scouting supporter, Dr. Strand; the nurses of Lakeview Hospital established the Dr. Strand Memorial Award.
- 1956: Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Glenn Anderson the Troop membership again increased. Over 40 boys were registered and active in the Troop.
- 1958: Troop #113 took the first of several "Huck Finn" raft trips down the St. Croix River.
- 1963: Troop 113 presented 6 Eagle Scout Badges during this one year.
- 1975: Following the passing of Mr. Harold Rothschild, who had served the Troop Committee for more than 5 decades; the Rothschild Memorial Award was established.
- 1979: Hesley-Jensen Post #491 was recognized for 50 years of continuous sponsorship of the Troop.
- 1984: With the support of the Legion, past T-113 Eagles, the BCAL, many Scouting friends, and the permission of the Bayport City Council the Troop was able to build a new Scout facility in the northwest corner of Lakeside Park.
- 1984: Karl Evert was awarded his Eagle Badge. He is the 63rd boy from Troop #113 to receive this prestigious award in the 62 years that the Troop has been part of the national organization.

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