

Membership in Boy Scouting is open to any boy who has completed fifth grade and is at least 10 years old. The maximum age is 18 years old. Boy Scout Troop 199 is chartered by Our Lady of Lourdes parish and meets at Lourdes Catholic School on Mondays from 7-8 pm.

Troop 199 is involved in many activities during and outside of their regular meeting time. The troop camps regularly during the school year and has traveled to summer camps in Illinois, South Dakota and Wisconsin in recent years. They also regularly volunteer at the Quad City Air Show and Armed Forces Day celebrations. Troop 199's ongoing service project is the clean-up, maintenance and improvement of Nowlan Cemetery in Princeton (IA) Township.

The troop's current membership stands at just over 20 boys in grades 6-12. They have students from LCS, Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley schools, Assumption High School and Davenport Central High School. New members are welcome at any time. Those interested may contact Scoutmaster Tom Barnum at 344-0857 or Committee Chair Colleen Haberkorn at 332-4778 for more information. More information on Scouting is also available at the Boy Scouts of America Illowa Council website, [www.illowabsa.org](http://www.illowabsa.org).