

Troop MN-2950 Fees and How to Pay

The following is a breakdown of initial and annual costs. Please note these costs are subject to change annually.

TRAIL LIFE USA 2026-2027 NATIONAL REGISTRATION FEES

Annual Youth Membership Fee:

- *\$42.98 (annual) Membership Fee – Paid directly to Trail Life USA by family each year per youth and annually thereafter on the anniversary of their membership.*

Adult Member Registration:

- *\$46.55 (annual) Membership Fee – Paid directly to Trail Life USA by adult volunteers when they submit their initial membership application through www.TrailLifeConnect.com online account. One adult per family must register. This fee covers operations for the Home Office, Annual Insurance Assessment and Annual Youth Protection Assessment.*

NOTE - Membership and Troop fees are non-refundable, and all fees must be paid via credit or debit card.

TROOP MN-2950 2026-2027 LOCAL REGISTRATION DUES

Annual Troop Dues amounts are set by the Troop MN-2950 Troop Committee. (The local dues cover Troop MN-2950 expenses including patrol supplies, some camping supplies, crafts and other supplies, and general office supplies)..

2026-2027 Local Troop Dues

- *\$75 Joining Fee.* The Joining Fee for new Troop MN-2950 Trailmen is due with Enrollment Forms.
- *\$65 Local Annual Fees.* Local fees for re-enrolling Trailmen are due in the Fall of each Program Year (The Program Year is AUG-JUL). Troop dues can be paid by the trailman's troop account.
- Annual local dues and program activity costs can be paid through the funds in the individual Trailman's account.

Trailman Handbook

- *Trailman Handbooks are provided by the troop at the time of initial registration. Cost for a lost handbook is \$20.*
 - One book for Woodlands Level – Grades K-5 (keep same book all 6 years)

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- One book for Navigator and Adventurer Level – Grades 6-12 (keep same book all 7 years)

Trailman Uniform Shirts (<https://shop.traillifeusa.com/shop/uniforms/troop-uniform/>)

- \$60 (Basic Uniform Package: Shirt, Loops, MN-2950 Troop Uniform patch) – All Trailmen and Registered Adults are expected to purchase a Uniform Shirt from the Trail Life store: https://shop.traillifeusa.com/?s=basic+uniform+package&post_type=product. Or purchase a used uniform shirt from the troop for \$10 (while supply lasts).

The Same uniform shirt is used for Grades K-12, but the boys will outgrow their shirts at some point.

Parents may sell the shirts in good condition to the troop for \$10 or donate any shirts the boys outgrow for use by younger trailmen to save families the expense of purchasing shirts. To save shipping expense, purchase through the troop.

- While supplies last a Trail Life t-shirt and lanyard will be provided by Troop 2950 at joining – Used for special events where uniforms are not needed.

Special Events (optional)

- *The Troop at times will sponsor campouts and activities. Additional charges will vary based on the activity and the amount of funds designated by the Troop Committee from the troop account.*

Fall Fundraiser: *Aspiring Men—Mission Outdoors*.

- Fall 2025, Troop MN-2950 will hold a Fall fundraiser to cover expenses for the 2025-2026 Program year: *Aspiring Men—Mission Outdoors*. Funds donated to the troop for the Fall Fundraising are tax deductible.
- Funds raised through the Fall Fundraiser are used to pay the Troop Annual Charter Fee to National (\$720 paid in July, 2025); the Charter Renewal Fee (\$195 paid in Jan., 2025); and cover costs for Troop activities approved by the Troop Committee including Hit the Trail events, Program Materials, handbooks as needed, badges and pins upon completion of advancements, Patrol supplies, camping supplies, crafts, other supplies, and general office supplies. No goods or services are provided to any members of the troop or their families.

Individual Trailman Fundraising

- With approval by the Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church Council, the troop may request approval for one or two big fundraisers each year. All families are expected to participate in the troop fundraisers. The Troop Committee determines the percentage of funds

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raised that will go into each Trailman's account, and the amount of funds raised that will go into the Troop account.

Donations

- Troop MN-2950 is chartered by Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School. Donations are tax-deductible. For further information please contact the Troop Treasurer or the Troop Committee Chairperson. Donations are appreciated.

How to pay Troop MN-2950 dues, payments and donations

Payments for dues, payments for other expenses and donations to the troop, are collected through the Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church website Giving link. We request you pay online for these items.

1. Go to <https://www.trinityloneoak.org/troop2950forms> and select the **Payments** button.
2. **PLEASE NOTE:** You **must** complete a **separate transaction** for each Trailman or Adult.
3. At this time, there is no online cart. Please know the amount due before you make your payment.
4. Under "Comments, if any (required)" type the Name of the Troop Member in the text box and the purpose of the payment (Joining Fee, Annual local dues, lost handbook, camping registration, etc.). **Trail Life dues and fees are not tax deductible.**
5. To donate to the troop, make a separate transaction and under the "Comments, if any (required)" type **Donation**.
6. Choose: "**Add to Basket**" and complete payment.
7. Send an email to the Troop Treasurer to let them know how to account for your payment. The troop email address is troop2950@trinityloneoak.org;
8. Below are sample items you may include in your payment:
 - **Local Dues** (everyone should pay; scholarships available)
 - **Troop Standard** (only Navigators & Adventurers who haven't purchased already)
 - **Handbook** (only Navigators & Adventurers who have lost their book)
 - **Other items you would like TLO to order for you from the Trail Life Store.**