

Troop Beverly Hills

US : 1989 : dir. Jeff Kanew : Columbia Tri-Star / Weintraub Entertainment : 106 min
 prod: : scr: Pamela Norris & Margaret Grieco Oberman : dir.ph.: Donald E Thorin

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 Shelley Long; Craig T Nelson; Betty Thomas; Mary Gross; Stephanie Beacham;
 Audra Lindley; Edd Byrnes; Ami Foster; Jenny Lewis; David Gautreaux; Karen Kopins;
 Dinah Lacey, Shelley Morrison

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001 review:

“Sometimes-amusing comedy about a spoiled, wealthy Beverly Hills housewife who leads her daughter’s Girl Scout troop on unique outings on which everyone learns about self-esteem – and Gucci loafers. Predictable, but undemanding fun. ****1/2**”

Halliwell's Film Guide review:

“A wealthy mother transforms her daughter’s disintegrating Girl Scout troop by giving them badges in shopping and other consumer activities. A broad and far from sparkling comedy which emphasises that it is best to be born rich. From a story by Ava Ostern Fries.”

Radio Times Guide to Films review:

“In this airy comedy, a bunch of moneyed little misses strive to be hits as Wilderness Girls (a Girl Guide-type group), but a resentful area troop leader resolves to make them fail. Neatly made and hard to hate, stars Shelley Long and Craig T Nelson bring their customary professionalism to the movie. ******”

Video Movie Guide 1993 review:

“Shelley Long as a ditsy Beverly Hills mom who agrees to act as the troop leader for her daughter’s Wilderness Girls group. Rated “PG”. **Turkey**”

Cast:

Phyllis NeflerShelley Long
 Freddy NeflerCraig T Nelson
 Velda PlendorBetty Thomas
 Annie HermanMary Gross
 Vicki SprantzStephanie Beacham
 Frances TempleAudra Lindley
 Ross ColemanEdd Byrnes
 Claire SprantzAmi Foster

[no listing in "The Critics' Film Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available

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