

Welcome to Troop 414

Troop 414 was chartered in October 2007 by Champion Forest Baptist Church. The troop provides a very fun and active outings, service, and advancement based program typical of that found in troops that have been around much longer. The troop program aspires to the axiom that "Scouting is a game with a purpose", and seeks to see the three aims of Scouting become a reality for every Scout.

With 56 Scouts ranging in age from 11 to 17, troop membership includes students from the surrounding school districts and several Spring and Tomball area homeschoolers. Some are members of CFBC but many are not. One of the troop's charter members recently achieved Eagle rank, the highest and most distinguished achievement in Scouting. Nine more Scouts are currently working on Eagle rank.

Six members of the troop's active adult leadership and several other troop mentors are Eagle

Scouts themselves. Many others are experienced and trained Scout leaders who are committed to providing an exciting boy-led, adult-supported program that nurtures and develops young boys into spiritually strong, well-rounded men of character and leadership.

...but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.
John 4:14 NIV

Weekly meetings
Mondays at 7 pm
CFBC Multi-Purpose Building

Troop meetings are held approximately 3 Mondays a month. The troop camps one weekend a month except in December. There is no troop meeting on the Monday directly following a campout to allow the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) to plan for the coming month.

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Support Your Local Scouts

Troop 414 Scouts sells Burgers & hot dogs along with Scout-built birdhouses to purchase and maintain troop equipment and to offset transportation costs.

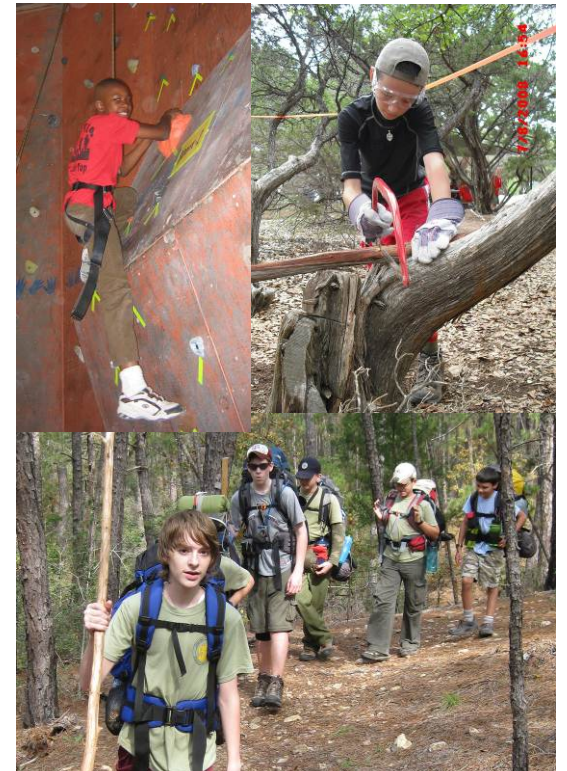


Troop 414 also sells popcorn in the fall and Scout Fair tickets in the spring to fund individual Scout accounts to reduce the cost of a week-long summer camp experience as well as monthly campouts.



CFBC Multi-Purpose Building
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Boy Scouts of America

Troop 414 is a unit in the Phoenix District of Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.



Our Charter Partner

Champion Forest Baptist Church provides a place for Troop 414 to meet and allows the use of church buses for transportation. Its membership provided start-up leadership for the troop, initial funds for equipment purchases including a troop trailer and tents, and continues to provide prayer support. The troop participates in several church sponsored service projects and attends church as a unit three to four times a year.

A Scout is trustworthy,
loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient,
cheerful, thrifty, brave,
clean, and reverent.

Troop Activities

Troop 414 Scouts plan their own activities. They camp, they swim, they canoe, they hike, they trail bike, they backpack, they fish, and they climb. They enjoy athletic and shooting sports. They decide where they want to go and what they want to do. They set up their own campsites, they build their own campfires, they decide what to eat and they cook their own meals. Troop 414 is a boy-led, adult-supported troop that provides opportunities to learn leadership skills, enhance individual outdoor skills and to earn merit badges with the goal of achieving Eagle rank.



The troop activity calendar is developed by the boys with adult guidance. It includes district and council events, service projects, Scout Sundays, day activities, 10 campouts a year and a week-long summer camp. Campouts, usually within a 4-hour drive, have included BSA's Camp Strake in Conroe, Camp Arrowmoon near College Station, and Lost Pines SR



by Bastrop; Texas state parks such as Galveston, Huntsville, and Bastrop; and privately owned land and parks such as San Marcos River Retreat.

New Scouts master outdoor and scouting skills such as orienteering, knot tying and lashing, campfire building and the proper use of a pocket knife and an axe. High adventure activities include backpacking, trail biking, climbing, archery, canoeing and rifle and shotgun shooting.

Summer Camp

Troop 414 has attended summer camps at El Rancho Cima, Hale Scout Reservation, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, and Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch. We sent a crew to Philmont Scout Ranch in 2010 and are sending another crew in 2012.

