

Welcome to Troop 1332

We are glad you are taking the time to learn about our Troop; what we do and how we have fun. The Scouts and leaders of Troop 1332 are proud of the Troop and our 26+ years of accomplishments. The Troop's goal and mission is to work with young men so they will become proud, productive members of our society. They will have fun as they learn.

What Should You Know About Us?

The Troop meets every Tuesday night from 7:30 - 8:40 p.m. and has merit badge sessions, Boards of Review and Scoutmaster Conferences from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and again from 8:45 - 9:30 p.m. There are often merit badge classes and activities for rank advancement before each meeting.

For more information...

If you have questions, please call anyone of the following adult leaders. They are here to answer the questions you may have about the Troop.

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Jonathon Cross	281.350.0322	C.O.P.E. and Climbing Director; Venture Patrol
Montye Holmes	281.782.9779	Treasurer
Shirley Hill	281.355.0959	Committee Chair
Wayne McLeland	281.516.1876	Camping advisor
Zachary Cross	832.969.7253	Venturing Crew liaison

"Scouting is a game with a purpose"

Visit our Troop

You do not have to call - just stop by for a visit. Your son will be placed in an existing Patrol and encouraged to participate in the evening activities as if he were a Boy Scout. We ask that the youth be in their uniform. An Assistant Scoutmaster and a senior Scout will deliver a "parent talk", the time to hear more about our Troop and an opportunity to have all your questions answered.

Scout's Outdoor Program - 2005-2006

- o Troop Junior Leader Training
- o Webelos to Boy Scout Experience
- o Jamboree-on-the-Air (ham radio)
- o Polaris District - Camporee
- o Climbing campout
- o Games campout
- o Texas City Preservation (conservation)
- o Winter Camp (Camp Strake)
- o Wilderness Survival
- o 1st Aid Meet
- o Scout Sunday
- o Biking campout
- o Field Sports campout
- o Canoeing campout
- o Scout Fair
- o Beach campout and saltwater fishing
- o Summer Camp (Camp Orr, Arkansas)

In addition to the camping and outdoor program, we also participate in activities such as

- o Order of the Arrow Pow Wow
- o Order of the Arrow Conclave
- o University of Scouting

and many, many more activities throughout the year such as Red Cross First Aid and CPR training, Wilderness First Aid Basic training, flatwater canoe training and much more. This year we have 4 youth and adults who will paddle the Boundary Waters of Canada. In 2005, the Troop had 2 Crews trek the wilderness at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for 12 days and a contingent attending the BSA National Jamboree.



Boy Lead, Boy Run

Never do anything for a boy that he can do for himself.

Baden-Powell

Troop 1332 prides itself on being a boy lead, boy run Unit. The skills and experiences of leadership are carefully crafted under the guidance of qualified adult leaders. The leadership youth of the Troop are given every opportunity to succeed, and to learn positively from mistakes.

Our youth leadership begins with the Patrol Leader of each new Patrol formed in the Troop, and continues on to all levels. All of our youth leaders attend Troop Junior Leader Training twice a year, many of our youth attend the Council's New Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) conference, and we are very proud of our many youth who have been selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Instructors Camp held at Philmont Scout Ranch.

The youth in the Troop are fully supported by a corps of highly trained adults; from the introductory basics for Unit positions to Wood Badge, C.O.P.E., Leave No Trace, all field sports, aquatic-based activities such as flat-water canoeing; tower and hard-rock climbing, and high adventure including Powderhorn, Kodiak and Kodiak X. Our individual and group training is a life-long commitment from both the adults and the youth of the Troop.

Boy Scouts of America
Troop 1332
 Polaris District
 Sam Houston Area Council



Chartered Organization

Wildewood Baptist Church

The Scouting program uses the outdoors to teach boys life-long skills. "Learning by Doing" has always been the key element to the success of Scouting.

The Patrol Method

"The Patrol Method is not just a method, it is the only method."

Baden-Powell

The Patrol is a group of Scouts similar in age, development, and interests. The *patrol method* allows Scouts to interact in a small group outside the larger troop, working as a team and sharing the responsibility of making their patrol a success. A patrol takes pride in its identity, and the members strive to make their patrol the best it can be.

Patrols sometimes join with other patrols to learn skills and complete advancement requirements. At other times they will compete against those same patrols in Scout skills and athletic competitions.

The members of each patrol elect one of their own to serve as patrol leader. The Troop determines the requirements for patrol leaders, such as rank and age. To give more youths the opportunity to lead, Troop 1332 elects patrol leaders twice a year. The newest Patrols will have elections more often.

The number of active patrols in the Troop depends upon our enrollment and the needs of its members. The ideal patrol size is eight Scouts. Patrols with fewer than eight Scouts recruit new members to get their patrol size up to the ideal number.

Each Patrol in Troop 1332 has a full compliment of equipment: chuck boxes, tents, lanterns, and stoves to help in them in their outdoor experiences.

Charter Organization

Our chartered organization is Wildewood Baptist Church, located at 5110 Louetta Road (2 blocks west of Kuykendahl). The Scout Hut is to the rear of the church parking lot. They have supported the Troop and our activities for many years. Many of the Eagle projects are seen in and around the church property. Their membership is supportive of our Troop and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Troop is fully equipped and issues Patrol equipment from the Quartermaster Store. Meetings are conducted in the Education Building (the 2-story building) of Wildewood Baptist Church.

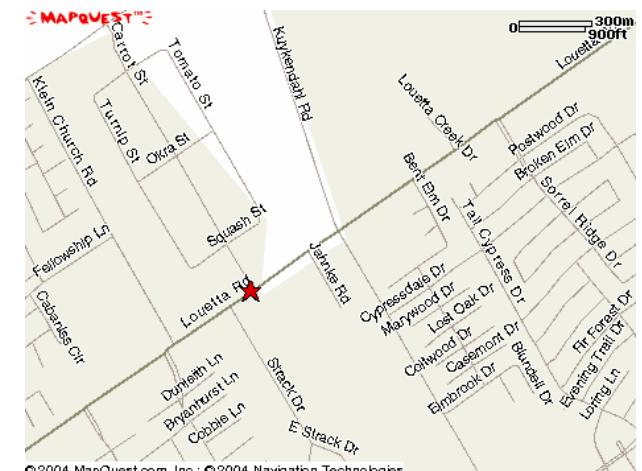
Facts about Troop 1332

- o The Troop has been chartered since 1978
- o Currently there are 42 registered Scouts, equally balanced between all age groups.
- o Our strength and commitment helps young men achieve the rank of First Class Scout
- o The Troop has 75 Eagle Scouts
- o There is a Venture Patrol (high adventure) in the Troop
- o The Troop participates in community, service and conservation projects each year
- o The Troop attends Summer Camp, Winter Camp and high adventure activities
- o Scouts from the Troop attended the 1997, 2001 and 2005 National Jamborees
- o Parents are encouraged to participate in certain Troop activities or join BSA as Adult Committee members, Merit Badge counselors or Assistant Scoutmasters.

Many of the Adult and Youth leaders also work with the Polaris District and Sam Houston Area Council in various aspect of training – from District training events, Wood Badge, National Youth Leadership Training Conferences, Den Chief Conference and Chaplains Aide Conference.

A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances.

Baden-Powell



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