

BOY SCOUT TROOP 10
SAM HOUSTON AREA
COUNCIL
BIG CYPRESS DISTRICT

- Troop Meetings are held Tuesday nights at 7pm
- Weekly Dues: \$2.00 per scout each Troop Meeting
- Class A uniform is to be worn by all Scouts, at the first meeting of the month, ALL outings and certain other special functions.
- The less formal Scout Class B uniform consists of any scouting T-shirt; This may be worn at all other times NOT specified above.

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Troop 10 Times

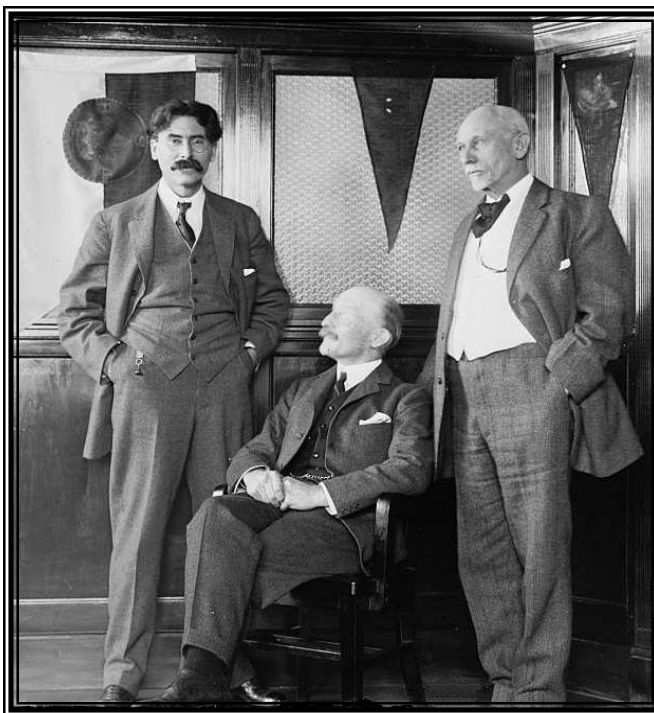
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100 Years And Counting...

There are more than 28 million Scouts, young people and adults, male and female, in 160 countries and territories. Some 300 million people have been Scouts, including prominent people in every field. On February 8, 2010 BSA will celebrate 100 years of existence. Have you ever thought about how it all began? I'm glad you asked.

World scouting began with 20 boys and an experimental camp in 1907. It was held during the first nine days of August in 1907 at Brownsea Island, near Poole in Dorset, England. The camp was a great success and proved to its organizer, Robert Baden-Powell, that his training and methods appealed to young people and really worked.



Ernest T. Seton, Robert Baden-Powell and Daniel C. Beard

Years later in London, Mr. William D. Boyce was helped to find his way after being lost by a scout. He was so impressed with this young scout that he met with Lord Robert Baden-Powell in Great Britain and decided that American boys would enjoy scouting as well. On February 8, 1910, he and a group of businessmen, educators and political leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America.

Ernest T. Seton was the first Chief Scout of the BSA. Daniel C. Beard helped establish the outdoor skills that are at the heart of scouting

SCOUTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The Outdoor Channel has a reality series entitled "Scouting For Adventure". Each episode features short segments that pertain to all aspects of Scouting such as merit badges, oaths, safety, gear and knots. It is available on Direct TV and at www.outdoorchannel.com

Thanks!

Troop 10 thanks Tom Hickman and Western Lithograph for generously donating printing services for the newsletter.

Inks Lake Highlights



Inks lake was another great campout for the Troop 10 scouts. The rain threatened but never followed through and although it was rather warm we had fun. After arriving, the

scouts, under the direction of campout S.P.L. Marco Marioni, setup camp and quickly went for a swim in the lake near the campsite.

Sunday was filled with non-stop activity for the day. The

scouts were divided into two groups in order to maximize the canoeing time while also allowing some boys to get some rank requirements completed. The first group was the canoeing group who were able to go to different areas of the lake and do more swimming before returning to the canoes.

The second group went on an exciting though extended hike through multiple miles of the local terrain. After about two hours of each activity the two groups switched activities. Lunch was then served and after a

brief rest everyone went to the lake near the camp and swam for a period of time. According to Isaiah Drummond, "My most memorable moment at Inks Lake was swimming in the cool lake after canoeing for an hour". This sentiment was shared among most of the scouts. After a delicious dinner, everyone was able to enjoy the 'monkey bread' graciously prepared by the Wolverine patrol.

Overall everyone had a great time canoeing, swimming and hiking.



OCTOBER CAMPOUT : HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

Huntsville State Park consists of over 2000 acres of land southwest of Huntsville, TX and surrounds Lake Raven. The park was constructed in October 1937 by Civilian Conservation Corps which also helped construct other state parks such Palmetto, Longhorn Cavern and Abilene State Parks. After a natural disaster in 1940 in which the area was flooded and the dam spillway collapsed, the state rebuilt the area including fishing lakes, better roads and cleared lake shore. The new area was re-opened to the public on May 18, 1956.

In addition to camping the park offers hiking, biking, boating, guided horseback

trail rides, fishing, swimming and nature study. There is a ¾-mile interpretive nature trail, 19 miles of hiking and biking trails as well as a State Park Store which offers supplies, grocery items and souvenirs. The hiking trails have been constructed so that wildlife and birds can be observed in a natural setting. Wildlife includes White-tailed deer, raccoon, opossum, and the occasional alligator others.

The troop will be traveling to Huntsville State Park on October 10-12th. Watch for sign up sheets.





We still need parent volunteers for the following committee positions: Summer Camp Coordinator, Eagle Court of Honor advisor, Pathfinder/High Adventure coordinator, & Order of the Arrow Representative. Please contact one of the Scoutmasters, if you're interested and able to help.



Merit Badge Opportunities Around Houston

The Houston Health Museum is offering several merit badge opportunities such as First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, etc. this Fall. Check their website for more information: www.mhms.org.

The Freeman Weather Museum offers Weather Merit Badge Classes on the 4th Saturday of each month. Call to register 713/529-3076.

Stone Moves Indoor Rock Climbing offers Climbing Merit Badge Classes. Check them out for more info www.stonemoves.com

Troop Election Results:

1. Senior Patrol Leader – Kody Hooper
2. Asst. Senior Patrol Leader – Robbie Jenkins
3. Asst. Senior Patrol Leader – Travis Fuchs
4. Historian – Brandon Widaski
5. Chaplain Aide – Derek Graham
6. Bugler – BJ Jefferson
7. Librarian – Aaron Perkins
8. Instructor – Chris Castillo, Marco Marioni
9. Troop Guide – Brandon Melendez
10. Scribe – Patrick Vermilyea

Patrol Positions:

Golden Eagle Patrol
 Patrol Leader – Colin Smith
 Assistant Patrol Leader – BJ Jefferson
 Quartermaster – Mason Armstrong
 Den Chief – T J Gloster

Wolverine Patrol
 Patrol Leader – Toren Caldwell
 Assistant Patrol Leader – Nico Marioni
 Quartermaster – Brandon Widaski
 Den Chief – Aaron Perkins

Cyclone Patrol
 Patrol Leader – Omar Muhammad
 Assistant Patrol Leader – Isaiah Drummond
 Quartermaster – James Simmons
 Den Chief – Brett Bellamy

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Scout Oath On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law: To Help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Parent Com- mittee Meeting	6 Class A Meet- ing	7	8	9	10 Huntsville Campout
11 Huntsville Campout	12 Huntsville Campout	13 PLC Meet- ing	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Webelo's Bring A Friend Day	21	22	23	24 WTSE
25 WTSE	26	27 Class B Meeting	28	29	30	31