



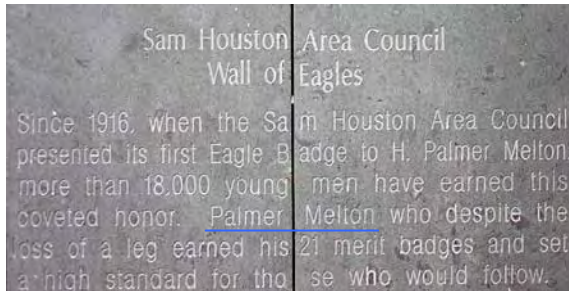
SHAC BSA Troop 11

Chartered to First Presbyterian
Houston, Texas



Welcome to Troop 11 - Houston's Oldest Troop

Troop 11 is a highly active, mid-size inner Loop Boy Scout group chartered by the First Presbyterian Church located at 5300 Main in the Museum District. The troop holds the distinction of being the oldest Scouting organization in Houston and the SHAC, and it produced the area's first Eagle Scout in 1916.



The Troop is run by boys under the guidance of a remarkable group of adult leaders. The boys also plan the annual calendar and, based on discussions with the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee, set goals for advancement, participation and community service. The program focuses on advancement to First Class, training for merit badges, **and monthly overnight camping** trips which usually include hiking, fishing or canoeing events. Each month, the troop also strives to have a part-day service project or training opportunity.

Troop 11 Leadership

Scoutmaster: Joe Powers

Past Scoutmaster: Mark Hausknecht

Troop Committee Chair: Kent Johnston

69 registered adult leaders (**59** are "Trained")

Troop 11 by the Numbers

Senior Patrol Leader: *New every 6 months*

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: *New every 6 months*

136 Eagle Scouts since 1916 (including 13 since 2007)

75 Registered Scouts in 2008

12 Scouts joined in 2008

Troop 11 – Consistently delivering an active, high quality Boy Scout program inside the Loop.

Troop 11 Assets Include

- ♦ 8 canoes, trailer, PFDs and accessories
- ♦ 12 sit-on-top kayaks, PFDs and accessories
- ♦ Frame backpacks for all younger scouts
- ♦ Troop tents for all younger scouts
- ♦ Complete cooking/camping outfit for all troop patrols
- ♦ Software, computer, printer for tracking advancement and troop management

Troop 11 delivers high quality program from

- ♦ Strong support of our chartered organization
- ♦ Volunteer adult leaders: highly trained, abundant, skilled, active and committed.
- ♦ Numerous efficiencies resulting from our high level of organization
- ♦ Adequate financial resources

Troop 11 Meets Mondays 7:00 – 8:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church (Room LC-181)
5300 Main, Houston

Troop 11 Activities

Monthly overnight Camping at campsites throughout Southeast, East and Central Texas.

High adventure trips during the summer are the ultimate goal of nearly every older boy who meets the age and rank requirements. Recent trips include **Boundary Waters Canoe Area** (MN), **Philmont Scout Ranch** (NM), **Sea Base** (FL) ocean adventure, **White Water Rafting** on Arkansas River (CO), backpacking in **Yosemite Wilderness National Park** (CA), **Glacier National Park** (MT), **Mt. Harvard** (CO), and **Appalachian Trail** (NC).



Tooth of Time, Philmont Scout Ranch (NM), 2007

Summer Camp is an important event on every boy's June calendar. Troop 11 rotates between **El Rancho Cima** near Wimberly, Texas, **Pirtle Scout Reservation** in the Texas Piney Woods and **Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch** in the Davis Mountains of West Texas.



Arkansas River (CO), 2008

As a **spring break trip** the troop attempts to involve the entire family and typically organizes a week-long family camping trip. Recent trips have included both **Big Bend National Park** and **Guadalupe Mountains National Park** and **Big Bend Ranch State Park**.

Calendar highlights 2008/2009

September	19-21	Double Lake, Camping
	29	Court of Honor
October	3-5	Webelos Woods, Camping
	25	Fall Merit Badge Fair
November	14-16	Inks Lake, Camping
December	12-14	Enchanted Rock SNA, Backpacking & Camping
	15	Court of Honor & Christmas Party
January	23-25	Camp Strake, Camping
February	8	Scout Sunday
	20-22	Big Thicket (Flem's Ranch), Camping & Mini Camporee
March	16-21	Spring Break: Garner State Park (Frio River), Family Camping
April	4	Spring Merit Badge Fair
	18	Scout Fair
	24-26	Pecan Park (San Marcos River), Canoeing & Cayaking
May	16-18	Bastrop/Buescher S.P., Camping & Biking
	18	Court of Honor
June	7-12	Summer Camp: Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch
July	2-16	High Adventure: Philmont Scout Ranch, NM
July/August	TBD	High Adventure: TBD

Calendar events may change at any time. Contact troop or visit the troop web page at <http://www.tr11.org> for latest details.



Glacier National Park (MT) 2005



Boundary Waters (MN), 2005



Guadalupe SP (TX), 2007



Lake Charlotte (TX), 2007



High Adventure: Climb Mt. Harvard 14,414 ft. (CO) 2006



Summer Camp Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch (TX), 2006



BSA National High Adventure Sea Base (FL), 2008



Summer Camp at Pirtle Scout Reservation (TX), 2008

More information

To learn more about Golden Arrow District Troop 11, visit our web pages at <http://www.tr11.org>

Thinking about joining? Want to visit the troop?

Give us a call, or send us an e-mail. We will be happy to arrange a visit. If you are a leader for a second year Webelos den, contact Troop 11, and we will be happy to host a visit for your den during one of our regular meetings.

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