

## Joining Troop 993

If you like outdoor adventure and having fun with other boys, we invite you to take a closer look at our Troop 993. To learn more about us you and your parents are invited to attend our weekly meetings held on Monday nights from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in our Scout Building located at Ashford United Methodist Church. Please contact **Disa Lyon** (Committee Chair) or **Eugene Brennan** (Scout Master) for more information.

### [Scout Application Form](#)

### [MEMBERSHIP FEES](#)

#### **BSA AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Be a boy who has completed the fifth Grade or is 11 years old, or has earned the Arrow of Light Award but is under 18 years old.

#### **NEW MEMBER JOINING REQUIREMENTS AND PATROL PLACEMENT**

*All prospective (Webelos) new members* are encouraged to attend *two* Troop meetings (Open House meeting if at all possible), complete the Boy Scout application for membership, learn the joining requirements contained in the **Boy Scout Handbook** and attend a conference with the Scoutmaster and his parent(s). The Scoutmaster would like (but not required) that the prospective (Webelos) new member and their parent(s) attend a Troop *campout* as well (Lake Texanna WEBELO Camping Trip if at all possible).

*Prospective new members who are not Webelos and/or who have had no prior association with Scouting* are encouraged to attend *three* Troop

meetings, complete the Boy Scout application for membership, learn the joining requirements contained in the **Boy Scout Handbook**, attend a conference with the Scoutmaster and his parent(s) and attend a Troop *campout* as well

After fulfilling these requirements, the new Scout will be assigned to the New Scout Patrol where he will work with other new Scouts to develop basic Scout skills, learn how the Troop functions and develop leadership skills appropriate to his age and maturity level.

The New Scout Patrol will fully participate in the regular Troop program under the guidance of the Troop Guides, Instructors and an Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM).

During the first 5-8 months in the Troop the New Scout Patrol will rotate the duties of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Quartermaster, and Patrol Grubmaster. Any questions your son has regarding how the troop or his patrol operates or what he's supposed to do should be directed to his Troop Guide.

#### **TRANSFERRING SCOUTS AND PATROL PLACEMENT**

*New members, First Class and above, who are registered Scouts in another Troop, and are transferring into Troop 993 are encouraged to attend three Troop meetings and a Troop campout, complete a Boy Scout application for membership transfer and attend a Scoutmaster conference with their parents(s) to confirm rank. First Class and above transfer Scouts will be placed in different Patrols at each meeting/outing so that they have an opportunity to get to know the Scouts in the Troop. Final placement in a Patrol will be determined at the Scoutmaster conference.*

Transferring new members who have not attained the rank of First Class are encouraged to attend *three* Troop meetings **and** a Troop campout, complete a Boy Scout application for membership transfer and attend a Scoutmaster conference with their parent(s). They will be placed in a New Scout Patrol so that the Troop Guides, Instructors and an Assistant

Scoutmaster can assess their Scouting skill level before placing them in a regular Patrol. Placement in a regular patrol will be determined at the Scoutmaster conference.

After the next Troop election, the transferring Scout will be given the opportunity, along with the other member of the Troop, to list their choices for a regular Patrol.