

About Troop 165

Troop 165 was established in 1986 to offer boys in the Brushy Creek and surrounding neighborhoods the opportunity to participate in the Boy Scouting experience. We welcome all visitors and hope you find our troop has what you are looking for in a Boy Scout Troop. Troop 165 is sponsored by the Sam Bass Fire Department.

Who Can Join

Any boy who is at least 11 years of age or completed 5th grade. Or, any Cub Scout who has achieved his Arrow of Light.

Dues and Fees

Each boy pays \$0.50/week dues, typically collected annually or semi-annually. The annual registration required by BSA is paid for by the troop, as are campsites for monthly campouts. The boys are responsible for paying for their food and any extra activities, if applicable.

Troop Website

Please check out the troop website www.t165.org. There is a wealth of information available to you there, such as the calendar of events, general info and links to other Scouting websites.



Moose Patrol (Adult Leaders)

Scoutmaster:

Brad Ormesher— 671-6754

Troop Committee Chairman:

Ron Salmon—671-3404

Advancement Chairman:

Ed Seidenberg

Treasury Chairman:

Dave Stones

Outdoor Program Chairman:

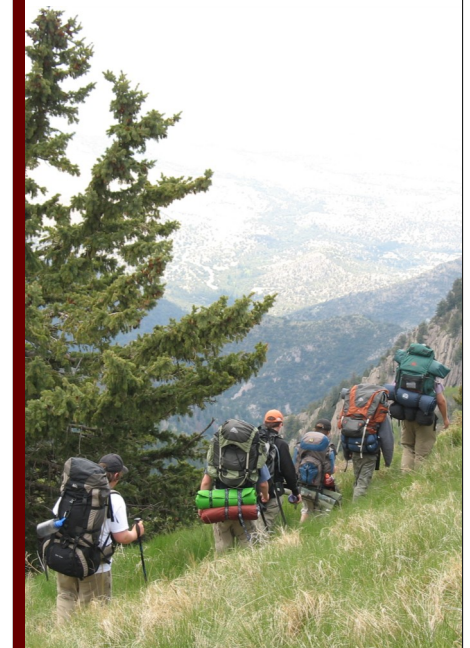
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Location

1001 Great Oaks Blvd.
At the Sam Bass Fire Station No. 1
Round Rock, Texas 78681
www.t165.org

Welcome to
Troop 165!
Round Rock,
Texas



Fundraising

Our troop has an annual 4th of July Pancake breakfast to raise money for the troop. This is the only troop fundraising event performed.

Boys earn Scout Bucks to help pay for their dues and camping expenses. A scout earns \$1 Scout Buck for each ticket they sell for the pancake breakfast. They also earn 35% of any popcorn they sell during the annual Boy Scout popcorn sales.

Parent Participation

As much as scouting is for the boys, we encourage all parents to volunteer and be involved in our scouting program to the extent that you can. Parent participation is essential for a scout's success.

Adult Training

Many training opportunities are available for those adults that wish to take advantage of them. Because our troop understands the important role parents play in the success of scouting, we pay for any registration fees to this training. The troop also pays for the summer camp fee for volunteers who help supervise during summer camp.



General Schedule

Weekly Scouting Meetings

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 PM
The troop meets every Tuesday, except on holidays or after campouts. The Tuesday following an outdoor activity is scheduled for the PLC (Patrol Leader Council) meeting where the leadership plans the next month's meetings and campouts. This is a "Scout-led" troop, so the planning is done by the boys themselves.

Court of Honor

One meeting/Quarter at the Fern Bluff Center on Wyoming Springs (this is to honor rank advancements and achievements).

Monthly Outings

Once a month our troop has a weekend outing which typically includes camping, canoeing, backpacking, bicycling, or a program such as the NASA or USS Lexington camp-ins. Other outings may include Orienteering Challenge, rifle/shot gun merit badge, and motor boating.

Summer Events

Our troop participates in a weeklong summer camp along with a High Adventure camp to Philmont, Northern Tier, or Sea Base. We also have a week-long family campout.

Rank Advancement

There are seven ranks a boy can earn in scouting. They are:

- Scout
- Tenderfoot
- Second Class
- First Class
- Star
- Life
- Eagle

A good and achievable goal is for each new scout to achieve the rank of First Class by the end of his first 12-18 months of scouting.

To that end, our troop helps boys accomplish the many requirements of these first ranks through our many camping outings and weekly meetings. To help boys achieve merit badges, which are more important for higher ranks but always proud accomplishments for all boys, the troop sponsors individual merit badges. Boys can also participate in two Merit Badge events where they can earn up to four merit badges in one or two weekends. Scouts can also earn merit badges at summer camp.