

Twin Arrows District Troop Information

Unit #: **Troop 970**
Meeting Night: Monday
Meeting Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Faith United Methodist Church,
7431 E 91st St, Tulsa, OK 74133
Scoutmaster: Danny Forthman Phone #: 299-8023 (h); 388-8305 (w)
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Troop Website www.troop970tulsa.org
Unit Size: 37 scouts & 34 registered adults

Leadership Opportunities

Senior Patrol Leader: Landon Hess

Boys: Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders are elected every December. Other troop leadership positions (Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Scribe, Historian, Chaplain Aide, etc.) are appointed once or twice a year. Pine Tree is encouraged for all boys.

Adult: Assistant Scout Master, Troop Committee participation; Moms and Dads always welcome on campouts. Current adult special training includes NAA, NRA Climbing and rappelling, Canoeing, Scuba, and BSA lifeguard

Highlights of Yearly Activities

- Monthly Camping – wilderness survival/no facilities camping (one of the boy's favorites) and other camping to work on rank advancement & merit badges and have fun
- High Adventure – Philmont Ranch in 1993, 1997, 2001, & 2005, Florida Sea Base in 2003, or Colorado backpacking trips each year
- Annual Summer Camp at Hale Scout Reservation
- Thanksgiving Service Project at Boys Ranch, Gore
- Camping next year will include Hale Scout Reservation and the Thanksgiving service project in addition to campouts featuring sailing, skiing, caving, climbing, wilderness survival, backpacking, canoeing, fishing, and pioneering.
- One-day events (climbing, fishing, golf, swimming, hiking, etc.)

Other Information:

- Emphasize scouts training scouts (boy-lead leadership)
- The youth leadership plans the yearly activities at our annual planning campout in the fall
- Scouts select T-shirt design for annual Troop and Hi-Adventure activities.
- 55 boys have earned Eagle Rank since start-up.
- Troop Strength – several adult leaders have been in scouting over 15 years; several are Wood Badge trained
- Chartered in 1984, the troop has acquired 3 trailers, camping equipment for 45 boys (tents, chow boxes, high-adventure back-packing equipment, climbing gear, etc.). We have access to the church's two 15 passenger vans
- Annual fees can be offset by participation in our yearly fund raisers (Popcorn and Christmas Wreath sales), plus a portion of all profit remains in each boy's Scout Account