

Troop 870 New Scout Info

Annual Troop dues:

- \$48 per year per Scout
- Breakdown - \$11 per year for BSA registration, \$1 per year BSA insurance, \$12 per year for Boy's Life, \$24 per year Troop dues

Meet most Mondays from 7 – 8:15 PM at University Baptist Church:

- 2nd Monday of month – ScoutMaster Conference (SMC)
- 3rd Monday of month – Board of Review (BOR)
- 4th Monday of month – Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) and First Class Emphasis (FCE)

Camp most every month on typically 3rd weekend:

- \$10 per Scout for food – collected by Scouts for grocery shopping
- \$10 per Scout for camping fees

All 7 ScoutMasters are BSA Trained, and have over 80 years total of Scouting experience of which over 50 years total is Scout Leaders' experience

Boy led Troop

"Natural" or traditional Patrols – Mix of experienced and new Scouts

Troop website (www.troop870wubc.com) and list server for reference and communication

Used Scout uniform items offered at nominal fee when available

Scout items to buy:

- Scout shirt, pants, socks and belt; hat optional but we require a Scout hat be worn if your Scout wears a hat at meetings or campouts; he may want to talk to some Scouts about their hats; contact Joy Bradbury our Outdoor/Activities Chair regarding used Scout uniform items at 281-486-2029
- Sam Houston Area Council patch, World Crest patch, and patrol patch
- Scout Handbook

Troop 870 will provide:

- Red shoulder epaulets
- Neckerchief and slide
- "870" patch

Camping items (these do not have to be BSA except as noted):

- backpack - can use a school backpack for now, but will eventually need bigger, camping/hiking backpack depending upon age and rank
- canteen or Nalgeen bottle
- mess kit and silverware kit
- sleeping bag - can provide you with recommendations if needed
- tent - Troop does not supply tents; there is an excellent article called 'Weather Happens' on our website under the 'Guidelines' section regarding tents and other camping items written by ScoutMaster Craig Ness
- pocket knife - can not carry one until we train him and he earns the 'Totin Chip'; **this must be a BSA Scout knife**
- plastic footlocker for summer/fall long-term camps