

Troop 615 Welcome Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

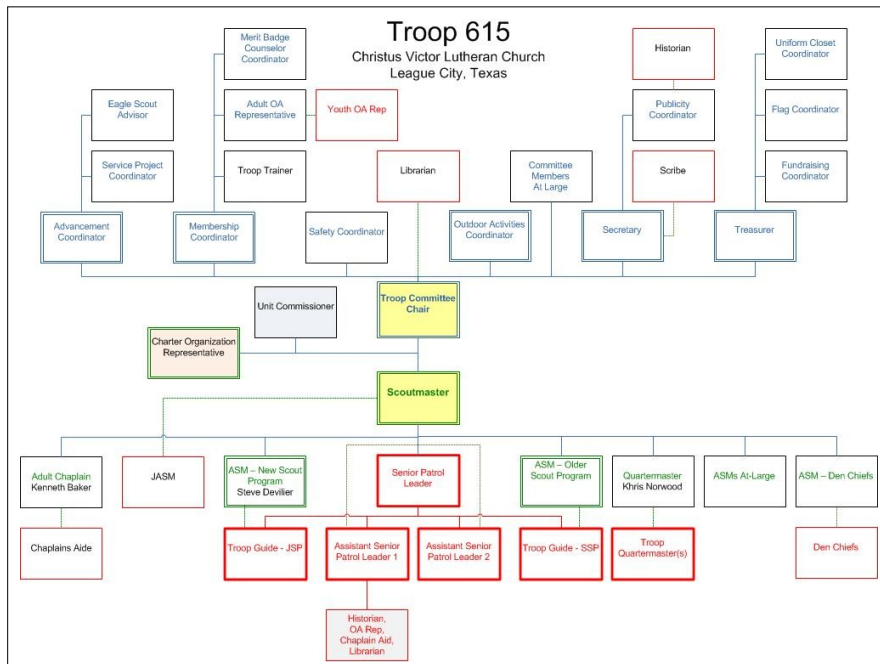
- Scoutmaster: Doug Burdett
- Troop Committee Chair: Scott Reichel
- Assistant Scoutmasters
- Committee Members

Troop Leadership

- SPL - Senior Patrol Leader
- ASPL - Assistant SPL
- TG-JSP - Troop Guide Junior Scout Pgm
- TG-SSP - Troop Guide Senior Scout Pgm
- QM - Quartermaster
- PL - Patrol Leader
- APL - Assistant Patrol Leader

Troop Leadership

- Scribe
- Librarian
- Historian
- Chaplain's Aide
- Instructor



Uniform

- ☛ CLASS A (Field or Official Uniform)
 - ☛ Tan Shirt, Troop Neckerchief, Woggle
 - ☛ Troop Hat, Scout Pants, Scout Belt, Scout Socks
- ☛ CLASS B
 - ☛ Troop Polo
 - ☛ Troop Hat, Scout Pants, Scout Belt, Scout Socks
- ☛ CLASS C
 - ☛ Troop T-Shirt
 - ☛ Troop Hat, Scout Pants, Scout Belt, Scout Socks

New Scout Package

- ☛ Cost is \$100
- ☛ Includes:

Class B Polo	615 Patch
Class C T-Shirt	Epaulets
Neckerchief	Scout Handbook
Woggle	Handbook Cover
Troop Hat	Recharter
Patrol Patch	

Recharter

- ☛ Scouts will recharter with the Troop
- ☛ Due to Troop by Dec. 1
 - ☛ Transfer Paperwork
 - ☛ Medical Forms
 - ☛ Adult YPT

Advancement

- Scout
- Tenderfoot
- 2nd Class
- First Class
- Star
- Life
- Eagle

Goal: First Class in First Year

Advancement Process

- Rank Requirements
 - Troop Meetings
 - Campouts
- Scoutmaster Conference
- Board of Review

Merit Badges

- Get a Blue Card from the Advancement Coordinator or Scoutmaster.
- Scoutmaster signs the card BEFORE you start the merit badge.
- You should meet with the counselor for the merit badge BEFORE starting on the merit badge.

Patrols

- 4 Existing patrols
 - Spartans
 - Mongoose
 - Thundercats
 - Golden Aces

ISA

(Individual Scout Account)

- Every scout has an ISA.
- We encourage scouts to Pay They Own Way and can earn money for their account through various fundraisers.
- Recommended minimum balance for an active scout is \$25.

ISA

(Individual Scout Account)

- The account is used to pay for
 - campout fees and food
 - summer and fall camps
 - high adventure trips
 - recharter

Campouts

- The Troop uses TroopWebHost to signup for Campouts and other events.
- There is usually a nominal fee for each campout to help cover the fuel and campout fees.
- There is also a grub fee to pay for food. Currently this is \$13 per a typical weekend campout.

Campouts

- Adults
 - No campout fee.
 - Fuel reimbursed by receipt if transporting scouts other than your own.
 - Grub fee does apply.

Campouts

- Adults (continued)
 - Parents attending are required to take the online YPT (Youth Protection Training)
 - Parents are encourage to attend one campout a year in addition to any campouts designated as family campouts.

Grubmaster Process

- The scout from a patrol that gets the food (grub) for a campout.
 - This position should rotate around and all scouts need to do this in order to advance.
- The grubmaster receives a budget per person to spend for the weekend and will be reimbursed up to that amount.
- The scouts that signed up for the campout will have the grub money deducted from their ISA Account even if they do not attend.

Grubmaster Process

- Example
 - Budget \$13 per scout for the weekend
 - 7 scouts from patrol attending
 - Total budget for campout is \$91

Grubmaster Process

- The grubmaster brings receipts to the treasurer the meeting following the campout and receives either a check or a credit to his ISA.
- Amount is divided among scouts signed up for campout and deducted from their ISA.

Communication

Text

<https://www.remind.com/join/t615>

Text @t615 to 469-518-7362

Troop Website

<http://troop615.boy-scouts.net>

Troop 615 League City

Home My Stuff E-Mail Troop Advancement Activities Inventory Sales Money Photo Gallery Administration Help Home

Text Alerts
The troop now has a text alert system. To subscribe, simply text @t615 to (469) 518-7326. I encourage all scouts and parents to subscribe

Webelos Parent/Scout Meeting
(11/03/14)

Troop Meeting
(11/03/14)

Safety At Sea 2014
(11/08/14)

Troop Meeting
(11/10/14)

Dakota Spenrath's Eagle COH
(11/16/14)

Troop Meeting
(11/17/14)

Troop Committee meeting
(11/18/14)

Camp Edgewood
(11/22/14)

Troop Meeting
(11/24/14)

Communication

TroopWebHost (TWH)

Sign up for events on Troop Calendar

Check ISA balances

Check Advancement

Photo Gallery

Troop Rosters

Send E-Mails

Communication

Google Calendar

Subscribe to TexasTroop615

December Lock-In

- December 5 - 6
- Greater Life Church
- Immediately following the crossover
- Ugly Mug

December Lock-In

- What To Bring
 - Cot or Sleeping Pad
 - Sleeping Bag / Pillow
 - Change of Clothes
 - Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)

January Campout

- January 9 - 11
- Brazos Bend
- Meal Planning January 5
- VERY IMPORTANT Campout for new scouts
- Arrive at church by 6:00 PM on 9th

Summer Camp

- The Importance of Summer Camp
 - Camp Experience
 - Merit Badges
 - Fun
 - Only opportunity for some merit badges
 - Shooting Sports only done at Camp

Fall/Winter Camp

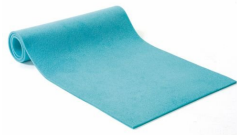
- ☞ Friday or Saturday before Thanksgiving
- ☞ Returning the Wednesday before Thanksgiving

Basic Camping Gear

- ☞ Scouts need to provide their sleep system (tarp, pad and sleeping bag).
- ☞ Clothes / Jacket / Rain gear
- ☞ Flashlight (2) and extra batteries
- ☞ Toiletries
- ☞ Camp chair
- ☞ Water Bottle

Sleeping Pads (Insulation and Cushioning)

- ☞ Closed Cell
 - ☞ Therm-a-Rest Z-Lite
 - ☞ \$25 - \$30
 - ☞ REI, online
 - ☞ Coleman Rest Easy
 - ☞ \$9.99
 - ☞ Academy



Sleeping Pads (Insulation and Cushioning)

- ☞ Open Cell - Self Inflating
 - ☞ A number of brands \$30 and up
 - ☞ Available at REI, Academy, online

Sleeping Bags

The Degree Rating & The Correction Factor

- ☺ Sleep Style
- ☺ Acclimatization
- ☺ Food Intake
- ☺ Hydration
- ☺ Tiredness
- ☺ Bag Fit
- ☺ Dampness
- ☺ Body Movement
- ☺ Wind Protection
- ☺ Storage

Sleeping Bags

- ☺ How to add warmth
 - ☺ Liner adds 10 - 15 degrees
 - ☺ A good pad and tarp is essential in cold weather
 - ☺ Add a tuque or stocking cap
 - ☺ Add thermals
 - ☺ Clothes and socks for sleeping only

Q & A