



»» TROOP 360 ««

The "Encino Park" Troop since 2002



ABOUT THE TROOP



Troop 360 has been around for over 20 years and has had hundreds of boys come through our ranks! We have Scouts from all over the area who come to join the history of Troop 360. The Troop is boy led, very active, camps year round, and gives the opportunities for your Scout to do and learn so many great things.

Most troops are 'boy-led' to some extent. The Patrol Leader's Council (PLC) runs Troop 360. To us, it means the boys choose camping activities, find and request locations to support them, plan the campout, and then run the campout. Similarly, they plan troop meetings to work on the skills required for advancement and upcoming campouts. Twice a year, the PLC meets to pick themes and campout locations for the following year. Additionally, the youth leaders are voted on twice every year to ensure ample opportunity for new leadership amongst the boys

WHAT DOES "BOY LED" MEAN IN TROOP 360?

➤➤➤ WHAT DO THE PARENTS DO?

None of this can happen without parent participation. We need your help. The Troop Committee handles the “business side” of Scouting: record-keeping, money-handling, campsite-reserving, troop trailer hauling, etc. - they handle what the Scouts can't. The Scoutmaster corps coaches the youth leadership on how to plan, makes suggestions, and monitors activities for CFG (Confusion, Frustration, and Danger). But mostly we stay out of the way; the boys lead in Troop 360!

We've got a great group that is helping your boys to put on the program for... your boys – and we need your help to do it! We can use help in all areas – from joining us on camping trips (and hauling Boy Scouts), to setting up a single event for the committee, helping with Boards of Review every month, serving on the committee, or even getting fully trained and becoming one of our Assistant Scoutmasters! The Merit Badge Counselors, Committee, Scoutmasters, etc. are parents just like you! There is training available for all positions. Talk to any of the adults about how you can become involved. Without involved parents, Scouting cannot happen.

➤➤➤ ADVENTURES

Summer Camp in June/July can be as close as Bear Creek or as far away as Colorado and Missouri! The last few years we've been to Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (TX), Camp Alexander (CO), and the Bartle Scout Reservation (MO). Most of these have “medium-adventure” programs for older boys as well as an excellent first-year program.

We send crews to (at least) one of the high adventure bases almost every year – backpacking at Philmont in NM, winter survival at Northern Tier (MN), sea kayaking and island living in the Florida Keys, or a bit of everything at the newest base - a Scouting wonderland at Summit Bechtel Reserve in WV.

**WHAT KIND OF
SUMMER CAMPS
OR HIGH
ADVENTURE
CAMPING DOES
THE TROOP DO?**





WHEN AND WHERE DO WE MEET?



Much of Scouting is done in the outdoors. Troop 360 meets year-round most **Tuesdays at 7pm** at the **Encino Park Community Center (1923 Encino Rio)**, in and around the building that looks like a volunteer fire station. The last Tuesday of each month is for the youth leaders to plan the upcoming month's meetings/campout.

We camp all around San Antonio, the Hill Country, and even down to the coast on occasion. During the year we try to stay within about a 2-3 hour radius for weekend campouts. During the summer we sometimes go a bit further. Previous campout activities include backpacking, climbing, shooting, wilderness survival, kayaking/canoeing and fishing.



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HOW DO WE JOIN?

COME BY A TUESDAY MEETING AND TALK WITH ANY OF THE ADULT LEADERS! WE CAN POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

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