

# Troop 291 Facts



## Mission –

Boy Scout Troop 291 exists to serve boys by instilling values, preparing them to make ethical choices over their lifetime and enabling them to achieve their full potential.

Scouting is a game with a purpose. The goal is to have fun while learning new skills. We accomplish this by working toward three aims - Participating Citizenship; Moral Strength and Character; and Development of Physical, Mental and Emotional Fitness.

We provide a safe environment to nurture these values within the program specified by National Boy Scout of America policy and our charter organization, First United Methodist Church of Plano. Our values are based upon the Scout Oath and Law.

- Chartered November 1965 by First United Methodist of Plano
- Boy led troop
- 44 registered scouts, 13 Scout Masters, 11 Committee Members
- Troop meetings - Monday evenings, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm at FUMC (Spring Creek Parkway & Parker in East Plano)
- Monthly camping program (trips within 4 hours from Plano)
- Merit Badge Classes
- Summer Camp (both in and out of Texas)
- High Adventure Camps (Philmont Scout Ranch, Sea Base, Northern Tier Canoe Base, Packard High Adventure)
- Adult Participation – Fathers and Mothers welcome and needed as Assistant Scout Masters, Committee Members, Merit Badge Counselors and Drivers
- Fundraising – Garage Sale, Plano Balloon Festival Parking, Popcorn Sales
- Scout Master – James Donaldson, (972) 578-1404, james\_j\_donaldson@yahoo.com
- Committee Chair – Alan England (972) 424-2450, alan@1chubbypuppy.com
- Troop Website - <http://troop291.greatplainsbsa.org>



Troop 291 has produced  
90 Eagle Scouts –

Troop at  
Summer Camp





For more information about the Troop, see our website at <http://troop291.greatplainsbsa.org>, or contact our Scout Master – James Donaldson, (972) 578-1404