



Troop 505

The Scouts of Troop 505 would like for your scout to get to know us. The best way to do that is to [join us](#) for several activities we have planned this year specifically for Webelos and AOL Scouts.

Once you know us, we know you will want to join us.

Visit our website <https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop505Austin/Index.htm>

Sign up to visit us in person during one of our events <https://forms.gle/RhSDt23BgT396hbu9>

Check out a video of our adventures as a troop https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_udPLSNkig

Weekly Troop Meetings

Scouts are always welcome to [visit](#) our troop on our regular meeting nights

Date/Time: 1st, 3rd, & 4th Monday of each month from 7- 8:15pm

No Troop meeting the Monday after campouts (generally the 2nd Monday)

Location: Oak Hill United Methodist Church (OHUMC) 7815 US-290, Austin, TX 78736



Aquanaut Adventure Saturday, Oct 2

Aquanaut is a fun, elective Webelos adventure for every scout that loves the water. Scouts will take the BSA Swim Test and complete all requirements for this elective adventure.

Date/Time: Oct 2 9- 10:30 am. Bring a swimsuit, goggles, water bottle, and towel

Location: Western Oaks Park Pool 4910 Woodcreek Rd #4998, Austin, TX 78749



Troop 505 Open House Monday, Oct. 04

Webelos & AOL scouts are invited to [visit](#) the troop for fun scouting activities and demonstrations (we have fried Oreos!!!). Scouts will also be able to complete several requirements for AOL Adventure pins.

Date/Time: Monday, Oct. 04 7pm – 8:30pm

Location: 7815 US-290, Austin, TX 78736



Troop 505 20 Year Celebration Saturday, Oct 16

Come [join](#) current and alumni scouts and scout leaders for our 20th birthday party. We will have pioneering (Monkey Bridge, knots, & lashings), first aid, and other scout skills demonstrations as well as hands-on learning experiences for the Webelos and AOLs scouts. Scouts will also be able to complete several requirements for AOL Adventure pins.

Date: Oct 16 10 am – 2pm

Location: Wittmeyer Ranch - Off Fitzhugh Road – 10312 Wagon Road West, Austin, TX 78736



Webelos & AOL Invitational Campout Dec 3-5

Join the troop on a campout. Webelos & AOL Scouts will be assigned a patrol for the weekend. When the scouts are not involved in fun troop activities, they will be an active part a patrol. Scouts will also be able to complete several requirements for AOL Adventure pins.

There is a rumor that one of our adult scouters will cook a brisket on this campout.

Date/Time: Dec 3 - 5

Location: Pedernales Falls State Park – We will meet at OHUMC





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Deciding on a troop is a big decision for scouts. Scouts want to join a troop where they feel at home, and that does fun things. Does he want a troop that focuses on high adventure or STEM, or both? Does he want a large troop with lots of opportunities or a smaller troop that is big enough to do lots of things where he doesn't feel lost in the crowd? There is no one troop that is right for every scout. The best way to choose the right troop is for the scout to get to know the troops in his area and choose the one that fits him best. The troop he joins is a personal decision based on how he likes the scouts and his excitement about what they do.

TROOP 505 FAST FACTS

- Troop 505 is sponsored by Oak Hill United Methodist Church
- We are a male troop. If you have a daughter interested in joining a Troop, contact Troop 19 www.troop19austin.org
- We Meet Mondays from 7-8:30 pm at Oak Hill United Methodist Church - 7815 Hwy. 290 W.
- We are in the Thunderbird District, the part of the Capitol Area Council that covers South Austin.
- We meet year-round and are boy-led to every extent possible, including planning.
- We use the "Patrol Method" of scouting, in which every scout is a member of a patrol, and every patrol is boy-led.
- We have a campout or troop event every month and go to Summer and Winter Camp each year.

ABOUT US:

- We love adventure! – High adventure treks are booked every year for our eligible [older] scouts –. In 2017 we sent a group to Northern Tier, in 2018 & 2021 we went to Florida Sea Base, and in 2022 we are going to Philmont.
- Troop 505 was formed in 2001 and began with just 13 boys.
- Size – we have 45+ scouts in 6 patrols supported by over 25 dedicated adult leaders, and continue to grow.
- Ranks – We have scouts at all ranks, from first joining to those who've reached Eagle. We expect every scout to advance in rank. Advancement is in the hands of the scouts; we work with them to set their own goals.
- Fundraising – Funds raised are split between council, troop, and scout accounts.
- Cost to join – Money is never a reason to not be a boy scout. Annual dues are \$125; there are scholarships available. Fundraising opportunities can defray much of the cost
- We also encourage participation in the order of the Arrow, a BSA organization that recognizes those with excellent camping leadership skills.
- We expect good manners from every scout. Scouts are taught to respect themselves and others. This includes using appropriate language at all times.
- We welcome boys of all religious denominations. Troop camp out worship services are non-denomination.



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