

Troop 421 Service Opportunities

There are many opportunities each year to pitch in and help the troop via various service projects and troop-sponsored activities. The following are some of the ways you and your scout(s) can participate:

Flag Days - The troop works with Sunrise Rotary Club to set out and pick up flags in the Wimbledon neighborhood 6 times each year (Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day, 9/11, and Veterans Day). Scouts, adults, their families, and friends can participate in this fundraising service activity.

Annual Service Campout - Each year the troop has a service project weekend at the Canoe Base camp at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Projects there have included building showers, constructing a bridge, and clearing undergrowth.

Eagle Projects - Usually several scouts have Eagle Projects you can help with each year.

Popcorn Sales - The annual popcorn sales fundraising activity in the Fall includes Show and Sell as well as order taking.

Blue and Gold Banquets - In February, the troop prepares and serves meals for several local Cub Scout Packs.

Scout Sunday - One of many ways we show our appreciation for Grace Presbyterian Church is to participate (in uniform) during the services on Scout Sunday, usually on the 2nd Sunday in February.

Leaf Raking and Chuck box Clean Out - Scouts rake leaves at the Church in preparation for Scout Sunday, then clean out the patrol chuck boxes.

Scout Leadership Opportunities - As scouts gain in experience and rank in the troop it is important for them to take on leadership roles, such as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Historian, Librarian, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, and Chaplain Aide.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities - Some of the many ways adults can actively help the troop include attending committee meetings, completing adult training, and volunteering as Assistant Scout Masters, Merit Badge Counselors, and Activity Leads for campouts or special activities such as Merit Badge College.