

New Territory's Active Kids



On June 23rd, Dwayne Troop 724 went to the Sugar Land Fire Station #1 to earn their Safety Scout trophy. While at the Fire Station, the kids were given a tour of the station and learned about the latest advancements in fire equipment. They were also educated about how to act in dangerous situations. One of course, the highlight of the tour was exploring the fire engine and seeing the firefighter in his full gear. For information on how to schedule a tour, contact 281-491-0852.



Arthur Rogers of Troop 31 continues working toward his goal of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout with his leadership service project, he recently had a flag pole installed just in time for the July 4th celebration at the Parkway United Methodist Church.





Boy Scouts from Troop 616 attended summer camp at Camp Conestoga near Fort Worth, Texas in June. Eighteen Scouts from New Territory joined up with around five hundred other Scouts and participated in a variety of activities. Rifle shooting, vaulting, motor boating, canoeing, emergency preparation and first aid were among the many activities offered at the camp. Special activities were also offered; one such activity was a canoe trip through Dill's Cuts, a narrow passage through two canyons, and a hike trip to the top of the canyons. Scouts enjoyed the summer camp while learning basic Boy Scout skills and having lots of fun. The camp ended the year on a good note. Troop 616 meets at The Club on Tuesday nights and is open to young men in grades 6-12. Call Dean Karslake at 281-565-6075 for more information.

Eric J. Early of New Territory Troop 616 recently earned the Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America's highest honor. Eric, 15, is a Sophomore at Austin High School where he plays trumpet with the Building Marching Band and is active with the Y.E.S. (Youth Expanding Service) program.

Eric began his trail to Eagle as a Cub Scout with Pack 150 in Bartlesville, OK and earned Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of Light, as a member of New Territory Pack 616.

In four years as a Boy Scout, Eric has been elected to the Order of the Arrow and earned the World Conservation Award. During the summer of 2004 Eric backpacked with his troop mates at Philmont's newest National High Adventure Program, Double H Trek in New Mexico. While at Double H, Eric earned the 50 Mile Award by backpacking over 50 miles and participating in conservation projects. For his Eagle Leadership Project, Eric, with the help of his troop and leaders, designed, constructed, and raised funds for a cotage on a beach surrounding a 100-year-old pecan tree in the courtyard of Sorrento Middle School.

This summer, Eric participated in Camp Conestoga's High Adventure "Water Odyssey" program. Troop 616 has been awarded a crew slot for Philmont 2006, and Eric is eagerly anticipating this 10-day backpacking trek. Eric is the son of Tom and Audrey Early.