

# New Territory's Active Kids



## Eagle Scout - David Szpakowski

David Szpakowski of New Territory's Troop 100 recently achieved the highest rank in Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout. In order to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout, David completed a Leadership Service Project benefiting Jacob's House, a home for children and adults in need. David, with the help of his troop and local businesses, collected and delivered over 120 boxes of clothes, books, school supplies, and household items, as well as bicycles, furniture, and sports equipment.

David began scouting as a Tiger with Pack 427 in Lafayette, LA and earned Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of Light, as a member of New Territory's Pack 616.

As a Boy Scout, David has earned many historical awards including medals for the Texas Award, Old West Trails, National Heritage, Nacogdoches Historic Trail, and the Price of Freedom Trail. He has also earned the Distinguished Den Chief Service Award two years in a row, and the Youth Religious Kiosk.

As a conservationist he has also earned numerous awards including: Conservation Good Turn, Leave No Trace, World Conservation, Good Turn for America, Service to America, and the Hometown USA award. David is currently completing 3 National Homestay Conservation Projects.

David has completed several training classes to benefit his community including America Red Cross First Aid and CPR certification every year as a Scout.

David, 14, is the son of Jim and Sally Szpakowski and is currently a freshman at Austin High School. In addition to Boy Scouts, David is also an avid musician playing trombone in school band and plays rock guitar in a private band.



## Knights Football

Knights' freshman coach Ed Blanchfield spends time during a practice talking one-on-one to a player.



C.J. Hopper concentrates on completing a drill during the Knights' juniors' opening-week practice.

## Calling All Bears!

Cub Scout Pack 616 got a close up look at some REAL bears during the Wild Winks program at the Houston Zoo. The boys learned about animals and their habitats during their after-noon tour. The boys camped in tents on the zoo grounds and were able to experience jungle sounds and activity.



If your son is in grades 1-5 and is interested in this type of activity cub scouts is for you! For more information check out our website at [www.p616.org](http://www.p616.org). Cub Scout Pack 616 is based out of Walker Station Elementary and is chartered by Parkway United Methodist Church.