

# WE LOVE OUR SCOUTS



## Book-Sharing Project Receives National Attention Troop 17284

Alexis Champagne, a sophomore at Taylor High School, earned the Gold Award by launching the Bobcat Book Nook at McMeans Junior High. She stocked shelves full of books that were donated during a book drive she hosted for two months.



## Two Scouts Earn Eagle Scout Rank Troop 925

Sheshu Chandrasekar built portable teaching aids for the Katy Outdoor Learning Center. Arnav Mohanty planted over 20 trees in George Bush Park.



## Taylor High School Student Earns Eagle Scout Troop 209

Forrest Steele earned his Eagle Scout rank as well as 50 merit badges. For his Eagle Scout project, he replaced and enlarged the turkey coop at the Kenneth E. Welch Outdoor Learning Center in Katy.



## Seven Lakes High School Student Organizes Horse Camp Troop 17079

Sarah Rush organized and hosted a three-day horse-themed camp for children who attend Neighborhood Kidz Club. The camp included crafts, games, a presentation about horses, and much more. This camp earned Rush the Gold Award.

## Joining a Boy Scout Program

If your son is interested in joining a scouting program, it's very simple. The program is delivered through local civic, faith-based, and educational institutions called chartered organizations. Through scouting, your son will learn how to build on his character and life skills to help him become a successful adult all in a fun and safe environment. Keep in mind that scouting is designed to be experienced outdoors so there will be lots of hiking, camping, mountain biking, and the likes there of. To join, you will need to complete an application and submit it, along with the \$24 annual registration fee, to your unit leader. If you need to find a unit, visit [beascout.scouting.org](http://beascout.scouting.org).

## Joining a Girl Scout Program

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a collection of activities and experiences your daughter will have as she earns badges, sells cookies, goes on exciting trips, explores the outdoors, and more. The program allows young girls to find out who they are, what they truly care about, and their talents. It gives them a chance to collaborate with other people to make a difference in the world. The annual fee starts at \$15, with additional program fees for some of the activities your daughter will attend. To join, visit [girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org).

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