

# Questions to ask when visiting a troop

Troop	Location	Meeting	
		Days	Time
51	First UMC Frisco	Sunday	1:30-3:30
416	Preston Meadow Lutheran. Plano	Sunday	1:30-3:00
77	Legacy Christian Academy	Sunday	4:00-5:30
298	St. Francis of Assisi, Frisco	Monday	6:45-8:00
216	Grace Ave UMC	Monday	7:00-8:30
178	Maus Middle School	Wednesday	6:30-8:00
142	Water Edge Church	Monday	7:00-8:00
747	Lifepoint Church Plano	Tuesday	7:00-8:00
25	Custer Road UMC Plano	Monday	7:30-8:30

## Picking a Troop:

\*as of 11-1-2019

- Difference between Cub Scouts and BSA
- Joint decision
- Visit multiple Troops
- Meeting time and place
- Is the Troop Scout led? Watch how the meeting is run
- Troop size. Related Venture Crew?
- Appearance - are Scouts and Adult Leaders in full uniform?
- Monthly outdoor activities, campouts
- Recommended gear
- Where do they go for summer camp?
  - How many attend?
- High adventure activities
- Does the troop have a "Journey to First Class" program?
- Parent/Adult leadership opportunities. Required?
- Age of Troop
- Fundraising activities?
  - May a new Scout start before crossing over?
- Dues amount? Cost of activities?
- How money works in the Troop.
- Adult Leadership, #, Experience
- Typical Time frame
- Transparency
- What is Focus? Eagle Factory?

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