

## Scout High Adventure Activities

In the past we have attended: Northern Tier—Canoeing in Canada; Philmont—Backpacking in New Mexico; Seabase in Keys, Bahamas and Virgin Islands; Rogue River— Whitewater Rafting in Oregon and a trek at Yosemite.

## Eagle Scouts

To attain the rank of Eagle, a scout must earn twenty-one merit badges, twelve of which are Eagle required. They must perform leadership and conduct a service project which typically is 100+ man-hours.

As of 09/30/2019, Troop 787 has had 224 Eagle Scouts. 12 earned Eagle in 2018 and average 10.5 every year since 2001.

## Service

Troop 787 actively serves the community through frequent Eagle projects, Scouting for Food, and the American Legion. Troop 787 is also active in supporting the scouting community.

Troop 787 typically provides more than 1600 hours of service annually.

Our pack and troop collected food with all the units in Central Florida and the total exceeded 525,000 pounds of food.



## Scout Safety

Troop 787 and it's leaders are committed to following BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting for all activities, campouts, and trips.



Leaders are youth protection trained, trained in leader and outdoor leader skills, and follow two-deep leadership. Each campout has a troop medical book, a first aid kit and a CPR/AED trained leader on site.

## Fundraising

We have several fund raising activities throughout the year to support the cost of camps, high adventure trips, and operational costs. Each scout and leader is given a scout account, and a portion of the funds he/she raises is credited to his/her account.

Our primary fundraisers are: Popcorn in the fall, Camp Cards and Mulch delivery in the spring.

Annually the troop delivers 8 long semi-trailers each with 100 yards of mulch. Approximately 8,000 (3-cubic foot) bags.



## Boy Scout Troop 787

<https://troop787.wordpress.com>



Willow Creek Church, PCA  
4725 E Lake Drive,  
Winter Springs, FL

Seminole District  
Central Florida Council



## About Us

**Meetings** Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**Location** Willow Creek Church, PCA  
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**FYE ASM** Art Woodruff

**Date Chartered** 7/1987

**Scouts** 100+ annually since 1999

**Leaders** 100+ (12 Eagle Scouts)

**Eagle Scouts** 224 as of 9/30/2019



## Willow Creek Church PCA

(Boy Scout Charter Organization for Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop 787)

The scouts are celebrating 32 years at WCC.

Many thanks for being our Charter Organization.

## Troop 787

The troop number was derived from the month and year when the troop was formed, July 1987.



Over time, 787 has had a great track of awesome adult volunteers who have led by example to build this troop into one of the premier troops in Central Florida Council.

Fortunately over the years we've had up to 23 active dad's who are Eagle Scouts themselves. This means a nucleus of leaders have lived the program and understand its virtues and are giving back to the scouts who are walking the scouting trail. This foundation is one of the reasons for the success of Troop 787.

## Typical Scout Troop

Across the USA, the standard troop is 20 youth and 5 to 7 adults. In Central Florida Council this standard applies to 220+ out of 250 troops.

787 averages 100 youth and 70+ adult leaders.

We have been the largest troop in Central Florida and from other sources believe we have been one the largest in the State of Florida.



## Why are we successful Camping

The troop camps monthly with most destinations more than two hours from Central Florida. We get out in the woods so our scouts can experience the outdoors. Scouts camp as patrols using their patrol equipment (stove, lantern, dining fly, propane tank, patrol box, cooler) that was assigned to them as first year scouts. Destinations vary each month, with some of our favorites being Oleno State Park, Ft. DeSoto Park, and Camp Thunder in Georgia that is our winter camping trip in January.

## Summer Camp

Troop 787 attends two summer camps every year.

We go to La No Che (local) in June and Camps in Virginia, North Carolina and Wisconsin in July. Out of state trips include whitewater rafting excursions at the end of the trip.

## High Adventure

Every summer we provide opportunities for older scouts (age 14 and above) to participate in at least one high adventure trek. This summer, we have groups going to Sea Base in Key West and the Northern Tier.

