



### **Outdoor Education**

- Number of Schools by County
  - Collin 56
  - Dallas 22
  - Denton 2
  - Tarrant 2
- Other Counties
  - Fannin, Grayson, Hunt



"It helped him to be more confident in trying new things or meeting new people. He was happy to go each day and meet new friends. He loved being outdoors so much and all of the activities kept his mind and body moving" Parent

### Our Guests

### In 2017 Program Participants Year to Date

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• Students 11,026

• Adults 2,264

#### Conference and Retreats

• Children 7,649

• Adults 2,424

### • Summer Programs

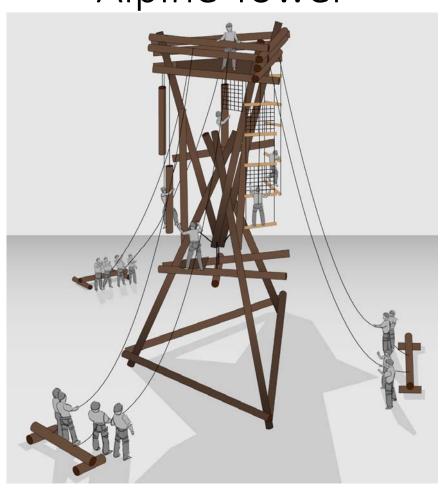
• Day/Resident Camp 1,307



"He came home and felt empowered that he could do anything he wanted to... independently and confidently" Parent



# The Speedway Children's Charities Alpine Tower



### The What

- The Alpine Tower is a stand alone activity that allows up to 8 participants to be involved at a time.
- The different routes up the structure are varying in difficulty.
- The contractor is working with YMCA staff to create a new design that incorporates shade.
- There will be a "lift assist" route so that children with limited abilities will be able to reach the top.
- The area around the tower will be wheelchair accessible and have benches with shade.

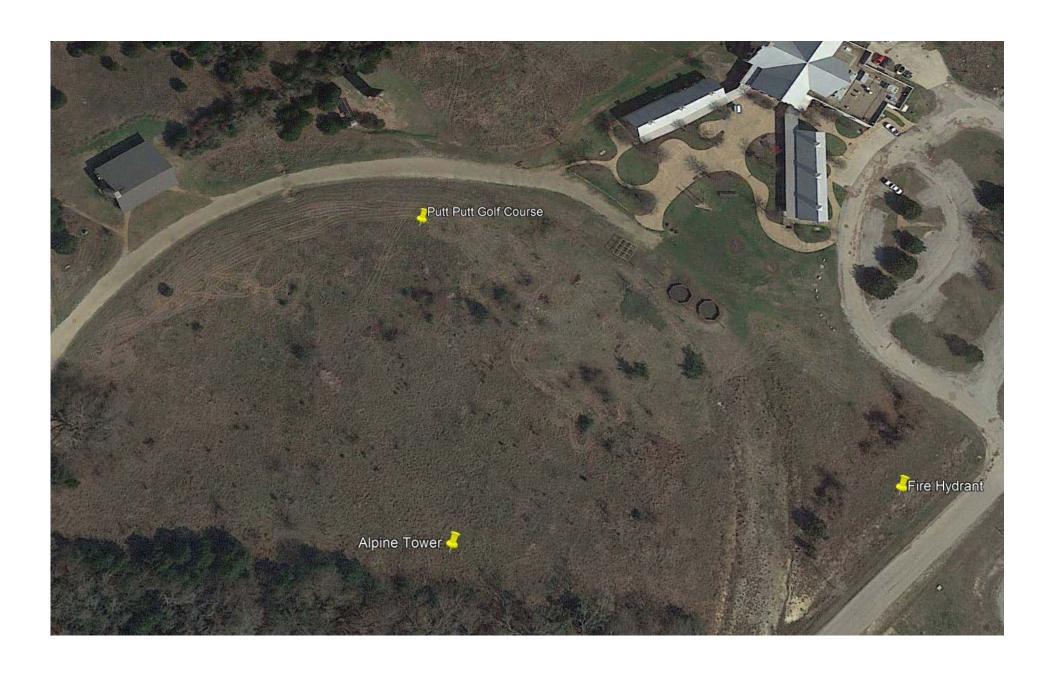
### The Why

- We are currently working with several special need groups.
  - Camp iHope
  - Kamp Kaleidoscope
  - Camp Brave Heart
  - The Shelton School
- The current challenge by choice activities are not accessible to all.
- Shade structures will help protect children with sun sensitivity concerns.
- The location and visibility of the tower will make it the center piece of our programs.



## Adventure Camp Putt Putt Course





## Thanks for your time!

