

The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

June 14, 2015

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****** Due to the wet weather, we are going to re-schedule the Brice Chapman event. ******

I know this looks like the last newsletter, but I fear it is true and don't want any of us to get stuck in the mud. We will postpone Brice until it dries up some. Thanks for your understanding.

This Monday, we will meet at the Bayless Elementary School playground from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for our annual softball game and or Ultimate Frisbee. Bring your mitts, bats, water, etc. and have fun with friends in the park.

TROOP 157 SUMMER CAMP
LAKE MURRAY STATE PARK
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

We will continue to sign Scouts up for Summer

Camp! Sign-ups have not been what we have expected. **We want ALL of our Scouts to attend Summer Camp. Please don't wait to the last minute to sign-up.** Come Monday

night and fill out your class schedule. Scouters, it is not too late for you to sign-up to go to camp with us. **It is important that you sign-up for Summer Camp as Soon as Possible so the classes can be scheduled.** Sign up at the next meeting. Make plans now to attend the best Summer Camp in these here parts!!! We want ALL our Scouts to attend and we need all our Scouters to come and help teach classes. The cost of Camp is \$235.00 per person. There is a payment button on the Troop web page or payments can be made at meetings. Contact Mr. Payne if financial hardships exist which would prevent your Scout or Scouter from being with us. Make your plans around Summer Camp and enjoy a week with us and your son/sons in "cool comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma." **Summer Camp is only a month away!!!**

Everyone, Scout and Scouter that is a member of our troop will need to have a physical. Physicals are required on an annual basis. **The BSA Physical Form must be used.** The link to the BSA Physical form is

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf.

Please fill out the form and print it off and bring it with you along

with a copy of your medical insurance card.

Adults, your commitment to attend Summer Camp is needed. Contact Dr. Phy on Monday and let him know you plan on helping with Summer Camp. Scouters will meet with the Scouts and help them sign-up for Summer Camp and review their class selections. Check your email for an emailed version of the Class Sign-up sheet.

Save the Date!!!

July 4, 2015.

Fourth of July Flag Sales at the Parade.

We help our Chartering Organization, The Lubbock Lions Club, sell the flags. **This is a big fund raiser for our Troop. We need all of your help.** More details to follow, but it is anticipated that we will begin our work at 8:00am and be finished by approximately 11:00am. We will wear our full Scout uniform.

Advancement Update

Scouts and Scouters, here is the information on how you can check a Scouts advancement records. Go to the Troop web site (www.troop157.com) and locate the link in the top left section of the home page or you can go to: <http://www.troopmasterweb.com/troop157>.

You will need a User ID and a Password to get into the system. The User ID is the scout's last name first initial (Joe Smith would be SmithJ). The Password will be the scout's six digit birthday (01/01/2000 would be 010100). Once you are in the system you will be able to change the password. This tool will let you pull up the most up to date scout records. All scouts should be responsible

for keeping track of their own rank advancement progress and parents should encourage them to check

Eagle Scout Resources

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927_fillable.pdf

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf

Scouters. The troop needs your help. **BSA National is requiring us to have Weather Training.** Log into your My Scouting account and take the Severe Weather Training online video class. It does not take long and is really easy. It is like the Youth Protection Online Class. After you complete the Severe Weather Class, Print off two copies of the certificate showing that you completed the course. We will hold one certificate at the troop level and provide the council office with the other. We cannot get our tour permits without having our Scouters Weather Trained. Thank you for your understanding.

Pearls of Wisdom

“A boy is naturally full of humor.” *Baden-Powell*

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Your Troop needs your commitment and full participation if we want to maintain the level of activities we have become accustomed to. Come and be a part of your son's lives and make a difference in the lives of these boys.

Dates to Remember

June 15, 2015 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting. All Troop Softball game and or Ultimate Frisbee at Bayless Elementary School playground. (East from Oakwood UMC. Wear your Class B T-shirt) If the weather (or mosquitoes) is bad, we will move inside to the Oakwood Gym.

June 14-20, 2015 National Youth Leader Training @ Camp Post.

June 22, 2015 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting

June 29, 2015 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting

July 4, 2015, Help with Fourth of July Flag sales at the Parade!

July 6, 2015 Last scout meeting before summer camp.

July 9, 2015, 6:00pm Load out party @ the Troop Warehouse 47th & MLK.

July 11, 2015 6:57am Early group leaves for Camp

July 12-18, 2015, 6:57am The troop leaves for **Summer Camp** in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 18, 2015 Return to LBB. **Meet at troop warehouse to unload.** We will call when we are an hour out of Lubbock. Approx. 5:30pm

SAVE THE DATE!!! JULY 12-18, 2015

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