

The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

July 2, 2015

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There is a lot going on in the life of our troop in the next 10 days.

First, July 4th we will help the Lions Club sell flags at the Fourth of July Parade.

We need all our Scouts and Scouters to help us with this event. The Lions Club sponsors our troop and provides financial support and us help them sell flags is one way we earn their support. I have heard that there is another scout function for the parade but our support needs to be with the Lions Club. *East Broadway Ave. will be closed to traffic. **Meet at the small paid parking lot located at east Broadway Ave. and Canyon Lake Road (close by to the Wind Power Center).*** See map. Come in from

19th street and turn north on Canyon Lakes Drive and drop off on Broadway. We will begin our work at 8:00am and be finished by approximately 11:00am. **We will wear our full Scout uniform.** Parents will need to drop off and pick up their Scouts at this location. Parents are encouraged to help us

in this fun, family event.



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Second, our final meeting before Summer Camp will be **at the Hancock's, 4702-21st Street for a pool party and fun from 7:00pm to 8:30pm** Mr. Payne will review what to bring and the equipment list for the scouts and their parents. He will also go over the

do's and don'ts of camp. This is really useful information for first time parents. Bring your swim suit and towel and have some fun with friends. There will be hot dogs and chips to snack on. **Cabin sign-ups will continue as well. Interpretive Camp directors need to be planning your camp and meeting with your Jr. Staff.** Interpretive camps should meet and discuss their camp plans as well.

Summer Camp is only 10 Days away!!!

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. **If you have not paid in full, please do so at Monday's meeting.**

Parents, we could use your help in our **"Send a Kid to Camp" scholarship drive.** Mr. Payne will go over this program on Monday's meeting or feel free to call him if you need more information or can help with this worthwhile endeavor.

Third, a group of us will meet at Sam's on **Thursday** morning at 8:00am to load and pack food and supplies.

We will then meet at 6:00pm to load out the Troop Warehouse and pack it all into the "Troop Truck". We need all the help we can get for this project. Scouts, Scouters, Parents, need to help us with the load out. Be at the Troop warehouse

at 47th and MLK at 6:00pm and hopefully we are finished by 7:00pm.

Fourth, the early group leaves for camp on Saturday. Meet at Oakwood UMC parking lot at 6:30 with at 6:57am departure.

Fifth, the Troop leaves Sunday. Meet at Oakwood UMC parking lot at 6:30am with at 7:03am departure.

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. It bothers some of us that we are not being able to offer some of the things that have been a part of Summer Camp because of the lack of Scouters agreeing to go to camp and lead these programs.

Pearls of Wisdom

"The spirit is there in every boy; it has to be

discovered and brought to light.” *Baden-Powell*

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

JULY 12-18, 2015

TROOP 157 SUMMER CAMP

LAKE MURRAY STATE PARK
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

Please mark this date on your calendar and 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. Make your plans around Summer Camp and enjoy a week with us and your son/sons in “cool comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma.”

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Dates to Remember

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

July 6, 2015 Last scout meeting before summer camp. Pool Party at the Hancock's

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, 7:03am 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