



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

**Summer Camp!
Wow!
Great Camp and
Great Excitement!!!
Scouts & Scouters all
had a Terrific Camp!!**

Thanks to all the Scouters and Adults who made our Summer Camp possible. The Camp was a great success. Camp requires a great amount work and effort and your dedication to the Scouting Program and your unselfish giving of your time, energy and resources make our Summer Camp what it is. Thanks Again!!

Scouts, we hope your Camp experience was terrific as well. The friendships and fellowships made at camp are lasting. The skills learned and the leadership shown are priceless.

Thorns & Roses Meeting

July 30, 2012, Monday Night at 7:00pm @ Oakwood UMC, we will have our post Summer Camp Thorns & Roses Meeting. We will visit about what went well, what went not so well and how to improve for next year. We begin planning for next year at this meeting. Scouters, Adults (Parents) and Jr. Staffers are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We won't know what needs work if you don't tell us. We need your input.

SUMMER CAMP 2013

Save the Date and mark your calendars now for Summer Camp 2013. Troop 157 Summer Camp dates are July 14-20, 2013 in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma. The approximate cost will be \$215. Start saving now for next year, a scout is thrifty and responsible. Make your plans now to attend the best Summer Camp around!!!

The troop will take a break from Monday meetings for the balance of July and most of August. Enjoy the time with family and friends before school starts. Look to "The Adventurer" newsletter for announcements to upcoming planning meetings.

We will have a planning meeting to set the calendar of events for the Fall Semester.

We will have the annual Back to School Burger Burn and invite a friend to Scouts night.

Mr. Payne and Mrs. Shipton need to meet with the parents of this years Eagle Candidate Class to discuss the Court of Honor date and begin the Court of Honor Planning process. Tentative Court of Honor dates are Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, 2012.

There is much going on in the life of your Troop. Be part of your Troop and be involved in Scouting with your son.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined."

-- Henry David Thoreau

Dates to Remember

July 30, 2012 7:00pm Oakwood UMC. Summer Camp Thorns & Roses Meeting. All adults, staff & Jr. Staff need to attend this meeting to put a wrap on this years Summer Camp. We will discuss what went well, what did not go so well and what needs to be tweaked and changed. Plans for the 2013 Summer Camp begin here. Please make the effort to attend and provide input to make next years camp better than this one.

August 25, 2012 Lion's Cub TV Auction

July 11, 2013 6:00pm. Load out party at the troop warehouse (47th & MLK). We need all Scouts & Scouters to load up all our gear for Summer Camp.

July 13, 2013 6:57am. Early group leaves for Summer Camp Meet at 6:30am @ Oakwood UMC West parking lot.

July 14-20, 2013 Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 20, 2013 Approx. 6:00pm. Return to Lbb. Meet at troop warehouse to unload. We will call parents when we are an hour out of Lubbock. We need your help in unloading the truck and trailers. Please plan on helping us out.

We will take a break from scout meetings after we return from Summer Camp. We will send out notices on the Fall planning meeting and kick-off. (Late August when school begins)

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