

The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

September 13, 2014

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Thanks to the brave souls who helped with the Cowboy Symposium. Things were a little wet. Your help and participation is greatly appreciated.

The Annual Back to School & Scouts Burger Burn was fun and it was great to see Scouts and Scouters again. Thanks to Mr. Sosa for cooking the burgers and dogs for us.

Popcorn Kernal New has a lot of information to share with you as we **Kick-off our Popcorn Sales Event.** She has some special incentives and you will want to be a part of this event including the Salesmanship Merit Badge.

We will have our **Adult Planning Meeting on Monday, September 15th.** **The Scouts will reorganize their Patrols** and do their thing while the Scouters and Parents will gather to plan and discuss the semester's events and programs. This is where we get together with all our various calendars and pick the weekends for our outdoor events. We will meet at Oakwood at regular scout time. **There is much going on in the life of your Troop. Be a part of your Troop and be involved in Scouting with your son. Scouting is not a correspondence course.**

The Caprock Classic Sporting Clays event is September 18-20th, 2014.

Many of our Scouters will help with this event. We will need Scouts to help with the event again as we have done in the past. It is a fun event and the Scouts will get to shoot at the end of the day.

Participation points and Service hours as well.

It appears that the weekend for our September Campout is September 26,27,28, 2014. We can visit about this at the planning meeting. This campout is going to be a lot of fun. There is a lake for us to go fishing along with other activities. We will want to work on rank advancement items as well so Scouts can complete the requirements in time for the November 3 Court of Honor.

We are going to have our “**Thorns & Roses**” meeting to de-brief Summer Camp on a Sunday afternoon in a casual backyard setting. Stay tuned for the date and time. We need to know what went well, what needs some work and what needs to be re-done. You are also welcome to email your remarks to Mr. Payne. We are all busy but this is really important as we begin planning for next year's Summer Camp

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."

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 not a sitting-down animal." *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

September 15, 2014 8:00pm-9:30pm. Regular Scout Meeting and Adult Planning Meeting. Oakwood UMC.

September 18 - 20, 2014 Caprock Classic Shootout and Benefit Dinner. Shooting Clays Event at Camp Post.

September 22, 2014 8:00pm-9:30pm. Regular Scout Meeting. Oakwood UMC.

September 29, 2014 8:00pm-9:30pm. Regular Scout Meeting. Oakwood UMC.

October 3-5, 2014 Webelos Woods weekend at Camp Post.

October 10-12, 2014 OA Fall Fellowship at Camp Post. Zombie Apocalypse!!!

November 3, 2014 6:00pm. Eagle Court of Honor and Awards Banquet. Civic Center Ballroom

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

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