

# The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

June 20, 2015

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This Monday, we will meet at the Wanjura's home for some backyard pool party fun and games. The address is 3307-43<sup>rd</sup> Street. We will go from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Bring your swim suit and towel and have some fun with friends. There will be hot dogs and chips to snack on.

**Summer Camp is only 21 Days away!!!**

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.

Adults, your commitment to attend Summer Camp is needed. 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 or 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."

### 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. ###

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](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.**

Interpretive Camp directors need to be planning your camp and meeting with your Jr. Staff.

### **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](http://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/512-927_fillable.pdf)

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728\\_WB\\_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**

**“If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.”**

*Baden-Powell*

### **Helpful Links**

Here are some helpful links from the Troop 157 homepage.

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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.*

## **JULY 12-18, 2015**

### **TROOP 157 SUMMER CAMP**

LAKE MURRAY STATE PARK  
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

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Be the Best You Can Be!*

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#### **Dates to Remember**

**June 22, 2015** 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting. Pool Party at the Wanjura's 3307-43<sup>rd</sup> Street

**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 47<sup>th</sup> & 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!!!**