

The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

June 26, 2015

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This Monday, we will meet 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.

Summer Camp is only 15 Days away!!!

With that thought, We will have a Summer Camp Scouter Planning meeting this Sunday at 2:00pm at Mike Chapman's office located at 17th and Crickets Ave. The Lubbock Housing Authority. If you are an

adult who is going to camp, you need to attend this meeting.

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.** Meet at the small paid parking lot located at east 19th Street and Canyon Lake Road (close by to the Wind Power Center). 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.

We will continue to sign Scouts up for Summer

Camp. We want ALL of our Scouts to attend Summer Camp. Scouters, it is not too late for you to sign-up to go to camp with us. 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.

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.

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

"If you make listening and observation your occupation you will

**gain much more than
you can by talk.”**

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 29, 2015 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting. Pool Party at the Hancock's

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

TROOP 157 SUMMER CAMP

LAKE MURRAY STATE PARK
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

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