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Troop 157 Newsletter

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## Building Future Leaders Today!

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“An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual.”

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

## Dates to Remember

- September 21
  - Cyber Bullying training. Rank Advancement requirement. First Class and lower ranks.
  - Parent meeting for Youth Protection Training with Council Executive
  - PLC planning meeting. All Star, Life and Eagle ranks to attend
- September 28
  - Life Scout rank meeting with SM
  - Constitutional Rights and Obligations training. Rank Advancement requirement. Star Rank and lower.
- October 17, Palo Duro Campout
- December 7 & 12, Scouting for Food
- January 4, Eagle Court of Honor

Regular Scout Meeting  
Monday, September 21 at 7:30  
Oakwood UMC

## Troop 157 Popcorn Sales

Popcorn sales are off to a great start. Last weekend during booth sales, 12 scouts exceeded \$370 in sells and \$350 in donations. Those 12 scouts have earned enough to pay almost 1/2 their cost of summer camp.

You can do this, too! All it takes is a little commitment and effort on your part. Think how proud your parents will be of you.

The following booth sales time are still available.

Saturday 9/26; 9:00-3:00 - United at 19th and Quaker  
Sunday 9/27; 12:00-6:00 - United at 82nd and Frankford  
Sunday 9/27; 4:00-10:00 - South Plains Fair

Individual sales are an easy way to really put you over the top.

Make It a goal

- ask 10 people to help, say -

*“Hello, my name is Jake Bentley. I’m a scout with Troop 157. Would you like to help our troop by buying some popcorn?”*

Individual sales must be turned in online by October 26th. Popcorn pickup will be Saturday November 14th; 9:00-10:00 a.m. Location to be announced. All money is due by Monday November 30th.

Question? Contact the “Kernal”

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# A Scout Is -

**Trustworthy**  
**Loyal**  
**Helpful**  
**Friendly**

**Courteous**  
**Kind**  
**Obedient**  
**Cheerful**

**Thrifty**  
**Brave**  
**Clean**  
**Reverent**

Troop 157 and Friends,

Our first regular meeting went well. There was a meeting with all the scouts and a separate meeting with all the scouters. The Patrol Method was explained to the scouts and scouters, as well as what the troop can expect in the future. Questions like, "What do you like/dislike about scouting/the troop?" were asked of the scouts in their meeting. The pre-dominant thing that stuck out from this conversation was 1) the boys like to do - do - do and 2) why do we meet each week. So expect more doing in the future - more camping and activities. Also, the scouts need to see value in the meetings so they won't question the need for them - they'll want to come because they're getting something out of it.

Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders were selected. SPL is Drew Chapman. ASPL's are Tanner Hook, David Pyle and Ryan Sparks. **On September 21, all Star, Life and Eagle Scouts are asked to be at the regular meeting to begin breaking troop into patrols and selecting Patrol Leaders and other scout leaders for the troop.** The Patrol Leaders Council will also set a schedule for regular PLC meetings.

September 21 will see two required training sessions going on. Scouts First Class and below will receive Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety Training. Adults will receive Youth Protection Training.

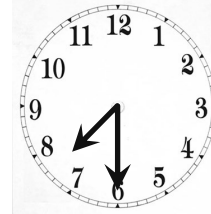
On September 28, we will be meeting with all Life Scouts to discuss their Path to Eagle, the process we want to follow to get there and what our future expectations of scouts moving through this process. Please make every effort to attend if you are a Life Scout.

Also, on September 28, we will have a guest speaker, Judge Mack Hancock, speak to our scouts with Star rank and lower on their obligations and responsibilities as citizens of our great nation.

Finally, I would like to thank Duward Campbell and John Osborne for agreeing to be Assistant Scout Masters.

Be a Scout everyday, Jake Bentley, SM

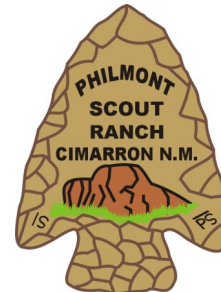
It's not time to Spring forward or Fall back, but there's a time change coming.



Scout meeting time is changing this year.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## PHILMONT 2017



We will be having a Philmont - 2017 planning meeting soon.

Keep your ears open for the announcement with the meeting time and location.

All scout/scouters interested in a trek at Philmont Scout Ranch will need to attend the meeting.

things to decide are 1 or 2 treks, and if we want a 7 or 12 day trek.

### Refreshment Schedule

September 21 - Phy and Sparks  
September 28 - Chapman and Maples

**THANKS!**