

The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

July 8, 2014

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Only 4 days till Troop 157 Summer Camp, July 13-19, 2014 in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma. Here are a few of the details of going into the last week before Summer Camp. On Wednesday evening, July 9, a small group of Adults will pick up the Ryder truck and then load up the deep freeze coolers and other food equipment from the Troop warehouse. Thursday morning, some adults and older scouts will meet at Sam's Club to pick up the food order and put it into the truck. We will then travel to US Foods and pick up the remaining food order.

Thursday, July 10, 6:00pm, we will all meet at the Troop warehouse at 47th and MLK to load out all the Troop and Camp equipment and supplies needed at Summer Camp.

We need all our Adults and Scouts to help with this load-out. This usually takes about an hour and a half and then you are free to go. Use Friday to pack your personal gear and prepare for Camp.

Interpretive Camp equipment and supplies along with craft supplies should be loaded onto the Ryder Truck. We will not have a lot of additional space in the Wells Cargo Trailer or in vehicles. We are pretty tight on seat belts both Saturday and Sunday.

The Set-up Crew travels Saturday morning to Camp. We will meet in the West parking lot of Oakwood UMC at 6:30am. Be ready to depart at 6:57am. We will load your personal gear into the cars and head off to camp. You will need money for lunch on the road, etc.

For those going on Sunday, We will meet in the West parking lot of Oakwood UMC at 6:30am. Be ready to depart at 6:57am. We will load personal gear into the Wells Cargo Trailer and head off to camp. You will need money for lunch on the road, etc.

We will all wear our 2014 Summer Camp shirts on Monday!!!

PACKING LIST FOR TROOP 157 SUMMER CAMP

Label all items with your name

- o Duffle Bag or Suit case
- o Sheet set and blanket or lightweight summer sleeping bag
- o Pillow
- o Flashlight(s) with extra batteries
- o Box fan and short extension cord &/or power strip
- o Sleep clothes
- o Shower shoes
- o Toiletries, personal items, comb or brush, toothbrush, toothpaste
- o Sunscreen, chap stick, small 1st aid kit

- o Soap, shampoo, bath towel, hand towel
 - o Medicine- in labeled zip lock bag to turn into camp medic
 - o T-shirts - clean shirt for each day (wear Class B t-shirt to travel to camp in)
 - o Shorts
 - o Underwear
 - o Socks
 - o Pair long pants
 - o Tennis shoes
 - o Cap or hat
 - o Mesh bag for wet / dirty clothes
 - o Swimsuit (and swim shirt in case of sunburn)
 - o Lake towel
 - o Lake shoes
 - o Rain jacket/poncho
 - o Book backpack
 - o Scout Handbook
 - o Merit badge books
 - o Note book, pen
 - o Water bottle / canteen
 - o Spending / travel meal money (\$35-\$40)
 - o Insect repellent
 - o Camera
 - o Full Uniform - shirt, belt, pants, socks, badge sash (required for Friday night)
 - o OA sash (if OA member)
 - o Moccasin Kit (if you take Indian Lore MB)
- Optional items
- o Swim goggles
 - o Life jacket
 - o Water skis
 - o Hiking boots
 - o Cards / games
- ***Adults, you will probably want to bring your camp chair. ***

Adults, please help us with our “send a kid to camp” scholarship fund drive. A scholarship is a \$200.00 donation to Troop 157. Call Mr. Payne with questions. Your help is needed in this very important

and worthwhile project. Cost for summer camp is discounted and set at \$225.00 per person.

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 week of camp life is worth six months of Theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”

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

July 10, 2014, 6:00pm Load out party @ the Troop Warehouse 47th & MLK.

July 12, 2014 6:57am Early group leaves for Camp

July 13-19, 2014, 6:57am The troop leaves for Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 19, 2014 Return to LBB. **Meet at troop warehouse to unload.** We will call when we are an hour out of Lubbock. Approx. 5pm

Scouts will not meet after we get back from Summer Camp. We will not meet in July or August. We will begin planning for the fall semester in August and will start back in September. Look to your newsletter for dates and times.