



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Summer Camp!

The excitement continues to build. **Scouters, hopefully, you received your schedule via email. There were some late night changes made Monday night.** If you have questions, feel free to call Mr. Payne. **Scouters**, begin preparing for the classes you are scheduled to teach. MeritBadge.org is a great resource to help you prepare for classes. There are worksheets and other ideas available for you to use along with the merit badge book and scout handbook.

Thanks to the Hancock's for offering their home, pool and cooking up the dogs for our Meetings!!!

The Troop 157 Summer Camp fee is \$215 per person. If you have not paid, please do so ASAP. For the Scouts who have not made their payment for Summer Camp, remember you can **apply your Popcorn Credits to Summer Camp.** Final Payments are due before we leave for camp.

The Troop will meet on Thursday July 12, at 6:00pm to load up the equipment needed for Summer Camp. **All Scouts and Scouters are need to help Load Out.** 47th & MLK at the scout warehouse.

Departure for Camp Set-up crew leaves Saturday morning from the Oakwood parking lot.

The majority of the Troop leaves on Sunday. Travel in your Class B T-shirt. Meet at Oakwood at 6:30am. We will load the trailer and cars and depart from the west lot at Oakwood at 7:03am. You will need some money for lunch on the road.

Mail Call at Camp. Address the mail to: Campers Name

Lake Murray State Park—Camp #2
BSA Troop 157
3310 S. Lake Murray Drive #1
Ardmore, Ok 73401

Send mail no later than July 12. Please use return addresses on all mail (in case it arrives after we've left).

Friday Night BBQ Dinner and Awards Campfire. We invite all parents and Scout families to come Friday night. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. No cost to the parents for the dinner. However, please email Mr. Payne and make reservations.

Packing List

Label all items with your name

- *Duffle Bag or Suit case
- *Sheet set and blanket or light-weight summer sleeping bag
- *Pillow * Sleep clothes
- *Flashlight(s) with extra batteries
- *Box fan and short extension cord and power strip
- *Shower shoes
- *Toiletries, personal items, comb or brush, toothbrush, toothpaste
- *Sunscreen, chap stick, 1st aid kit
- *Soap, shampoo, bath & hand towel
- **Medicine- in labeled zip lock bag to turn into camp medic
- *T-shirts - clean shirt for each day (wear Class B t-shirt to travel to camp in)
- *Shorts, Underwear, Socks
- *Pair long pants
- *Tennis shoes
- *Cap or hat
- *Mesh bag for wet / dirty clothes
- *Swimsuit (and swim shirt in case of sunburn), * Lake shoes
- *Lake towel
- *Rain jacket/poncho
- *Book backpack * Note book, pen
- *Scout Handbook
- *Merit badge books
- *Water bottle / canteen
- *Spending/travel meal \$\$(\$35-\$40)
- *Insect repellent
- *Camera

- * Scout Spirit
- *Full Uniform - shirt, belt, pants, socks, badge sash (Uniform is required for Friday night BBQ dinner and ceremony)
- *OA sash (if OA member)
- Optional items: Swim goggles, Life jacket, Water skis, Hiking boots, Cards / games

Every scout must have a complete Scout Uniform for the BBQ meal, Friday night. No uniform, no BBQ.

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of someone else.”

-- Judy Garland

Dates to Remember

July 12, 2012 6:00pm. Load out party at the troop warehouse (47th & MLK). **We need all Scouts & Scouters to load up all our gear for Summer Camp.**

July 14, 2012 6:57am. Early group leaves for Summer Camp Meet at 6:30am @ Oakwood UMC West parking lot.

July 15-21, 2012 Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 21, 2012 Return to Lbb. Meet at troop warehouse to unload. We will call parents when we are an hour out of Lubbock. We need your help in unloading the truck and trailers. Please plan on helping us out.

August 25, 2012 Lion's Cub TV Auction

We will take a break from scout meetings after we return from Summer Camp. We will send out notices on the Fall planning meeting and kick-off. (Late August when school begins)

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