



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Save the Date

July 13-19, 2014. Troop 157 Summer Camp in "Cool, Comfortable Ardmore, Ok. On the shores of Lake Murray in Lake Murray State Park.

Speaking of Summer Camp. Thanks to all the Scouters who helped put this magical, mystical event on. Special thanks to the Scouters who spent hours of their time making the plans and preparations for a successful camp.

Scouts and Scouters should make plans now to attend next years Summer camp.

Mr. Payne wants to have a "Thorns and Roses" meeting to wrap up Summer Camp. We need to set a date when Scouters and adults will be in town and available to discuss what went wrong and what needs tweaking as well as what went well.

Feel free to email Mr. Payne with your thoughts of what needs improvement, what changes need to be made to make our Summer Camp even better. If there is something wrong, please suggest solutions to the problems. It is YOUR camp, take ownership in it. Your PARTICIPATION is critical to the success of the program.

There are some of us that need to take some time away from scouts after summer camp. There will be NO Monday night scout meetings until the start of the fall school semester, closer to the time that school starts back up. Email notes will be sent out to notify families of these start up dates and the annual Burger Burn.

We will have a Parents Planning Meeting to get our calendars together and pick the weekends

that have the fewest conflicts for our Troops outdoor events. Parent attendance at this planning meeting is critical. It is YOUR troop and your input and participation is needed. Scouting is not a course to be taken by correspondence. The troop realizes that there will be conflicts, but, your input is needed.

OA

Order of the Arrow Ordeal is August 2-4, 2013 at Camp Post. OA guys, plan to attend this event. OA Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to attend. If you have NOT achieved your Brotherhood membership, you need to take this opportunity to complete your membership.

Summer Camp Photos, etc.

Mr. Wicker has done a wonderful job of placing photos and the like on the Troop 157 Facebook page. Goto Troop 157 Lubbock, Texas and ask to join to be a part of this group. Also, check out our YouTube page (LubbockTroop157) to watch the Cinematography Merit Badge Class' movie as well as the Week-in Review Slideshow. Thanks to Wes for the Facebook work and to Mr. Voland for the movie and slideshow. **Links can also be found on our Troop's Web page to these sites.**

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Catholic Camp/Retreat Helps Boy Scouts Earn Religious Emblems. The Diocese of Lubbock Catholic Committee on Scouting announces a unique opportunity for Scouts to begin the process to earn either Ad Altare Dei (designed for 13-14 years old Boy Scouts) or Pope Pius XII (designed for Venturing Crew Members and Boy Scouts 15 years old and older) religious emblem. On August 9 -11 at Camp Post scouts will focus on "Duty to God" through a Man of Faith - a MAN OF STEEL week-

end retreat/camp. The \$40 registration fee includes handbook, meals, camp fees and religious emblem fees. The event is open to any registered Catholic Boy Scout, regardless of his troop's chartering organization. For more information, please contact Eric Wanjura at 806-470-5282.

Dates to Remember

August 2-4, 2013. Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Camp Post. Call the Scout Office for more information.

2014 dates

Plan now for these upcoming events!!!

July 4, 2014, 8:00am 4th on Broadway Flag Sales

July 7, 2014, 7-8:30pm Last Meeting before Summer camp.

July 10, 2014, 6:00pm Load out party @ the Troop Warehouse

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 Approx 5:00pm Return to LBB. Meet at troop warehouse to unload. We will call when we are an hour out of Lubbock.

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