

July 7, 2009



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

The 4th was Fun! Summer Camp is next week! Sunday!!!

We had a blast selling flags. 23 scouts showed up to give back to their community and receive service hours, too. Thanks to the 12 scouters and countless Lions Club members who all helped sell a record number of flags! 5743!!! That is incredible!

Our annual swim party and ice cream social was enjoyed by all and a big thank you to Dr. Rodriguez for being available to finish off the physicals for summer camp. Thank you for your cheerful service! You know, Dr. Rodriguez is an Eagle Scout!

Final Summer Camp Notes:

- ** physical has been turned in.
- ** Payment/arrangements have been made.
- ** All OA members need to pay their dues (\$8) to Mr. Payne (by Friday)
- ** Review bulletins and camp equipment lists, troop157.com
- ** Scouters go on-line to complete the Youth Protection Video, go to Troop157.com This is mandatory for all Adults!
- ** We need help loading the Trailers this Friday, 6pm At the scout warehouse, 47th and MLK!!!!

We need all Scouts and Scouters to help us load out for camp. With all of us helping, the work gets done quickly. **Remember: 6:00pm Friday evening loading.**

The Saturday set-up crew leaves Atkins @ 7:00am. The Troop leaves Sunday. Meet @ Atkins @ 6:30am.

Parents, if you are planning to attend the Friday night (6pm) BBQ Dinner and awards ceremony at summer camp, don't for-

get to e-mail Mr. Payne to let him know how many and to get directions to Lake Murray State Park, group campsite #2. The whole family is invited for a free, all the fixins dinner, just let us know you are coming! Directions and a map can be found on the troop website. Google search for hotels in Ardmore and make your reservations.

Scholarships for Camp.

The troop has collected quite a few scholarships, but we need a few more to reach our goal. Please help! Gather 3 scholarships and take half off the SC price, gather 5 scholarships and you get to go for free! Ask the business community for their support! Scouting is highly respected by everyone!

Cardboard Boats are Back!!! Campers will have the chance to build and race Cardboard Boats at Summer Camp. Scouts are welcome to build during the 2 hour free time period.

Scouts, plan on going by the **Ceramics** area during free time. There are many neat pieces available for you to work on and paint. They make great remembrances of camp and you will want to put them on your Eagle display table when you get your Eagle.

2010 National Jamboree in Virginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! Contact Mr. Liner

A Note All OA participants:

From Mrs. Tidwell;

Remember to bring your personal regalia, ceremony moccasins, chokers, etc.

Dates to Remember

July 10th, 2009, 6pm 47th and MLK, help load trailers for summer camp, we

need a lot of help! Everyone is welcome.

July 11th, 2009 7am, early crew leaves from Atkins parking lot to head to Ardmore to set up summer camp. Thanks!

July 12th, 2009 6:30 am Troop will leave from Atkins parking lot for Ardmore and summer camp!

July 12th to July 18th, 2009, Summer Camp at wonderful, cool Ardmore, Ok!

July 17th, 2009 6pm, Lake Murray State Park, BBQ at Lake Murray, Parents and family are welcome, come and be our guest, have your son give you a tour of our summer camp and enjoy a free meal with all the fixins. Let Scoutmaster Brad know you are coming so we can cook enough for our guests!

July 18th. We will travel back to Lubbock, We will call parents when we are an hour out of town.

July 20th, 2009, No scouts, we are on summer break until just before school starts! A newsletter will come out soon with the August schedule! We will have an adult planning so we can compare calendars.

August 1-6, 2009 NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference, at Indiana University, awesome shows, meet fellow arrowmen from around the country!

August 14-16th, OA Fall Ordeal

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