



TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

June 28, 2021



DUES are 50 cents per week. Pay before the Troop meeting!

WATER BOTTLES - Bring one to every meeting!

Tonight, June 28th, is Leadership election time. The entire troop will elect the new SPL, then each patrol will elect patrol leaders. Leadership terms begin July 1 and continue for six months.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is Scouting's premiere youth leadership development program. NYLT provides Scouts with experiences and tools for becoming great leaders. The skills learned through NYLT will benefit you as you lead in your unit and throughout your life. If you are a First Class Scout or above, please consider attending today. Registration is online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/018-nylt21> (*Information Sheets are on table.*)

August 14th, 7P.M. Eagle C.O.H. for Jacob Karp Salem United Methodist Church.

Troop Leadership Training, Monday July 5th 6:00-8:30 pm. If you are in the new troop leadership, you should plan on attending.

July 11th 6:00 P.M. Patrol Leaders Council (PLC). Meet to plan meetings and the July Campout.

>>==> ORDER of the ARROW NEWS <==<<

OA Fall Ordeal and Fellowship: September 24-26 at Camp Rockefeller. The Ordeal is a unique Scouting experience. It challenges a candidate physically, spiritually, and mentally. This is the start of your journey in the Order of the Arrow. (*Candidates must have already been elected by their peers in their home unit. If you don't know, please consult your Scoutmaster first.*)

2021 EVENTS

June 28 - Board of Review If you think you are ready and have met the requirements for rank, please see Mr. McAlister, so he can check your handbook and get you in front of the Board. This will likely be your last opportunity for a review before our Court of Honor.

July 12 -- Summer Court of Honor and Cookout at Mills Park in Bryant at the Large Pavilion.

July 16-18 Cosmic Caverns caving experience. Regular tour 13.00 Wild Cave tour 40.00, some restrictions may apply. Sign up for one or both! Campout cost will be separate from ticket cost.

August 6-8- Water Weekend Lake Ouachita.

August 27-29 - NYLT Weekend 1, Donald W. Reynolds Scout Training Center

September 17-19 - NYLT Weekend 2, Donald W. Reynolds Scout Training Center

October 1-3 - Quapaw Area Council Camporee at Camp Rockefeller

NEWS for ADULT LEADERS and PARENTS

Wood Badge: Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals. This course will help you better understand how all the Scouting programs tie together. It will provide you with many useful leadership tools to help enable our youth to have the best possible Scouting experience. While it is rich in Scouting history and tradition, participants will spend 5 full days and nights learning modern leadership theories from contemporary scholars. Please pick up a handout for more information. (*Information Sheets on table*)

July 23-25 -- Wood Badge Weekend 1, Donald W. Reynolds Scout Training Center

August 7-8 -- Wood Badge Weekend 2, Donald W. Reynolds Scout Training Center

2nd Thursday of each month OUACHITA DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE on Zoom, contact John Douglas for further information. **July 11, 6:00 P.M.** - ASST

SCOUTMASTERS' MEETING

2021 COMMITTEE MEETINGS- **August 10th and November 9th.**

PHOTO ALBUMS available online at bentontroop99.shutterfly.com

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Symbolism of the Boy Scout Badge

Every Scout should know the meaning behind the Boy Scout Badge.

- The **shape** of the Boy Scout badge resembles the North Point on an old compass and means that a Scout can point the right way in life just like a compass in the field. The design resembles an arrowhead or a trefoil – a flower with three leaves. It is also known by the French name fleur-de-lis, which means lily or iris flower. It is the basic shape of the badges used by Scout organizations in other countries too.
- The **three points** of the trefoil stand for the three parts of the Scout Oath.

On my honor I will do my best...

- To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
- To help other people at all times
- To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.



- The **eagle and shield** stand for freedom and a Scout's readiness to defend that freedom.
- There are **two stars** on the badge that symbolize truth and knowledge.
- The **knot** at the bottom of the scroll represents the Scout Slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily".
- The **scroll** bearing the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," is turned up at the ends as a reminder that a Scout smiles as he does his duty.