



TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

November 1, 2021



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

WATER BOTTLES - Bring one to every meeting!

Uniform Inspections: Wear your uniform to every meeting!

PLC Meeting: Monday November 29 at 6:00 P.M.

Sam's Throne/ Climbing on the Rocks. November 5-7 Cost is \$40.00 includes council climbing equipment fee.

Board of Review November 29, 7:00. See Mr. McAlister

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No O.A News currently

All O.A. Members: The next OA chapter meeting will be November 12 At Larrys Pizza in Malvern. We will be having chapter elections

2021 EVENTS

November 5-7: Climbing on the Rocks Sam's Throne.

December 10. Backpacking TBA

December Court of Honor December 13,2021

Winter Camp, Camp Rockefeller December 27-30

January: 21-23: Wilderness Survival /Webelos weekend

February: 11-13: Backpacking TBA

March. Spring break high adventure trip

April: 8-10: Mulberry River white water= experienced canoers/ hiking new scouts Spy Rock Loop

May: 20-22: Buffalo River day float

June: SC2022 Camp Rockefeller

August 12-14: Water Weekend Lake Ouachita.

NEWS for ADULT LEADERS and PARENTS

IOLS training mandatory for ASM'S to recharter. October 23-24 5:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Murray Park

2nd Thursday of each month OUACHITA DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE on Zoom, contact John Douglas for further information.

ASST SCOUTMASTERS' MEETING: Monday November 29 at 6:00 P.M

2021 COMMITTEE MEETINGS- November 9th.

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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.