



TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

November 8, 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.

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

Monday November 29, Troop Leadership Elections for 2022 Leaders

Monday November 15: Popcorn pickup, please have your parent pick up your popcorn. Prizes will also be awarded.

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

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

Pay your 2022 O.A Dues online www.quapawbsa.org

2021 EVENTS

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.

High Adventure Opportunities:

Philmont Council trek June 18,2022

Philmont Council trek 2023

2023 National Jamboree. Email Mr. Douglas for information

NEWS for ADULT LEADERS and PARENTS

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.