



# TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

March 28, 2022



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

WATER BOTTLES - Bring one to every meeting! Leave your cell phone at home during scout events!

Uniform Inspections: Wear your uniform to every meeting!

PLC Meeting: Monday April 25 at 6:00 P.M.

NYLT: April 8-9, 2022

Court of Honor Monday April 4, 2022. 7:00 P.M.

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Pay your 2022 O.A Dues online [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org)  
Spring Fellowship April 1-3 sign up online [scoutingevent.com](http://scoutingevent.com)

## 2021-2022 EVENTS

**April: April 22-24 Mulberry River canoe /Spy Rock loop trail new scouts**

**May: 20-22: Buffalo River, day float. Troop wide float trip**

**June: SC2022 Camp Rockefeller June 5-11, 2022**

**July : 15-17 TBA**

**August 12-14: Water Weekend Lake Ouachita.**

### High Adventure Opportunities:

**Seabase July 1-9, 2023 Cost \$1762.00 See Mr. Mike McFarland for details**

**Philmont: Council trek June 18, 2022**

**Philmont Council trek 2023**

**2023 National Jamboree. Email Mr. Douglas for information**

## NEWS for ADULT LEADERS and PARENTS

Wood Badge: July 15-17 and August 13-14. See Mr. Douglas for details.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month OUACHITA DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE** on Zoom, contact John Douglas for further information.

**ASST SCOUTMASTERS' MEETING:** Monday April 25 at 6:00 P.M

2022 COMMITTEE MEETINGS- May 3, Aug 2, Nov 1 2022

PHOTO ALBUMS available online at [bentontroop99.shutterfly.com](http://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.