



TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

March 14, 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 March 28 at 6:00 P.M.

NYLT: April 8-9.

Board of Review: Monday March 28, 2022. See Mr. McAlister

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

Spring Break Canoe. You must be 13 and First class with canoeing experience. See Mr. Douglas if you have questions.

Will Felton Eagle Ceremony March 27th From 2:00-5:00 P.M. SUMC

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Pay your 2022 O.A Dues online www.quapawbsa.org
Spring Fellowship April 1-3 sign up online scoutingevent.com

2021-2022 EVENTS

March. Spring break high adventure trip. March 19-23 Cost \$75.00-125.00

April: 8-12 Mulberry River/Spy Rock loop trail

Possible April campout date change: April 22-24 District Camporee, Pioneering Theme (pending council planning)

May: 20-22: Buffalo River, day float.

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.

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

ASST SCOUTMASTERS' MEETING: Monday March 28 at 6:00 P.M

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

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.