



# TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

May 2, 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 May 30 at 6:00 P.M.

Merit Badge University May 7. Parent, please volunteer to drive Saturday

Camp Cards! Have your parents pick yours up! Want to earn your way to summer camp? Sell 100 camp cards and you will! Card sales last until June.

Monday May 9, 7:15 P.M. Summer Camp parent meeting.

Swim Test Bishop Park Sunday May 15 1:00 P.M. This is the annual test and there will not be available make up test except at summer camp. Cost is \$2.00 This test is mandatory to participate in swim activities for the rest of the year.

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## 2021-2022 EVENTS

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

**June: SC2022 Summer Camp, 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 May 30 at 6:00 P.M

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

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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.