



TROOP 99 TELEGRAM

June 27, 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 July 25 at 6:00 P.M.

* Summer Court of Honor July 11, 2022, 6:00 PM-8:30PM

The Summer Court of Honor Cookout will be held on July 11th at 6pm at Salem United Methodist Church. Troop 99 will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. We ask each family to bring either a side dish or dessert. Please read the COH email to see specific instructions, call or text Kim Karp 501-554-6978

* Troop leadership training Tuesday July 5, 5:30-8:30 PM. Anyone in an elected or appointed leadership position is encouraged to attend. SPL, ASPL, PL, APL CA, QM, Scribe, Troop Guide. 25502 Interstate 30 North Bryant, Dinner provided

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2021-2022 EVENTS

July: 15-17 Lake Weekend, Canoes, Kayaks, Dragon Boats, Fishing

August 12-14: Water Weekend Lake Ouachita.

September

October

November

December

January Wilderness Survival

February

March

April

May

June: Summer Camp 2023

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 July 25 at 6:00 P.M

2022 COMMITTEE MEETINGS-, 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.