



# TROOP 99 TELEGRAM



July 25, 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 August 29 at 6:00 P.M.

\*The Troop will be offering the **Citizenship in Society** merit badge on **Thursday, July 28th**, and **Citizenship in the Community** merit badge on **Friday, July 29th** at Salem United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. This class is for scouts **aged 13 and older** and will be limited to 24 scouts. The classes will be from **6:00 pm till 9:00 pm**. Please contact Mr. McAlister by email regarding securing a spot in either/both classes.

\* Andrew McFarland Eagle Project will be constructing a fire pit area and benches for Geyer Springs First Baptist Church. We will meet at Raymar Fields on Wednesday, July 27th at 9:00 a.m. 1701 Raymar Rd. Bryant, AR. Please bring work gloves, safety glasses, and close toed shoes. Lunch and water will be provided. Please text Andrew at [\(501\) 515-0448](tel:5015150448) to let him know if you plan to come or if you have any questions.

\* Annual campout planning meeting: Monday August 1, 2022 5:30 PM SUMC PLC will meet to plan 2022-2023 campouts and events.

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## 2021-2022 EVENTS

**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:

**Sea Base Payment Schedule: October 3, 2022= \$550.00, February 6, 2023=\$550.00, June 5, 2023=\$462.00**

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

### NEWS for ADULT LEADERS and PARENTS

**ASST SCOUTMASTERS' MEETING:** Monday August 29 at 6:00 P.M

2022 COMMITTEE MEETINGS-, 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.