



# TROOP 99 TELEGRAM



August 8, 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.
- \* Troop swim party: Thursday August 18 7-9 P.M. Mills Park pool. Cost is \$3.00. cash at the gate.

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**Pay your 2022 O.A Dues online [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org)**

It's that time of year again, time to nominate fellow Arrowmen for the Vigil Honor and Founders Award. Both the nominee and nominator must be current on their 2022 dues. The honors committee will meet after the LECM in August 2022

## 2021-2022 EVENTS

**August 12-14: Water Weekend Lake Ouachita. Cost \$35.00 plus \$12.00 Grub. All Money Due Monday August 8.**

**September 9-11 Caving**

**September 16-18 OA fall ordeal and fellowship**

**October 14-16 Backpacking Buffalo River Trail**

**November 4-6 Climbing on the rocks at Sam's Throne**

**December 9-11 Backpacking TBA**

**January 27-29 Wilderness Survival**

**February 17-19**

**March 10-12**

**March Spring break canoe trip**

**April 14-16**

**May 19-21**

**June: Summer Camp 2023 June 11-17 Tentative dates.**

### 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.