

August 2015 - Troop 157 Newsletter



Dates to Remember:

August 23 rd	Court of Honor 4:30pm at GLC
September 6 th	Troop Planning Meeting and Popcorn Rally 4:30pm at GLC
September 12 & 13 th	Campout at Licklider's
September 20 th	Troop Elections 4:30pm at GLC
October 10 th	Gilbert School Carnival
October 24 th	Bird Feeder Cleaning at Wild Birds Unlimited

August 18th Committee Meeting Attendees:

Tracy Porter, Bryan Bradley, Cara Brandenberg, Julie Pike, Doug Stoehr, Joe Baumgarten, Rachel Breyfogle, Mark Weber and Mitch Meehan.

Committee Meeting Minutes:

Court of Honor

The Court of Honor will be held August 23rd at 4:30 at GLC. The theme is ice cream social. The troop will provide ice cream and drinks. Each scout should bring a topping or other dessert.

Troop Planning Meeting

September 6th is our troop planning meeting at 4:30pm at GLC. The troop will plan the activities for the upcoming year. We will order pizza for supper, so scouts should bring money to contribute.

Popcorn Rally

Thanks to Mitch and LeAnn Meehan for serving as popcorn chairs and attending council training to allow the troop to earn an additional 3% (35% total) profit on popcorn sales. Mitch and LeAnn will host our troop popcorn rally in conjunction with the planning meeting on September 6th. Mitch will be putting a presentation about the Uncle BADE brand, and will have samples to taste! Popcorn sales start September 19.

Licklider Campout

The September campout is a one night event at Licklider's property just west of Ames. This is a great campout to invite friends who may be interested in joining the troop. The troop will also send an invitation to 6th grade boys who may be interested in learning more about scouting.

Troop Elections

Troop elections will be held at the meeting on September 20th. Updated troop position duties/expectations will be discussed. Thanks to the PLC for beginning this important update!

Gilbert School Carnival

The school carnival will be held on October 10th. The troop will again run the haunted house.

Eagle Project Updates

Thanks to all of the scouts and adults who volunteered for the three Eagle projects this month! Leif Gonzalez-Kramer, Grant Samson, and Trev Brandenburg each completed ambitious projects in August.

STEM/Nova Initiative

Several scouts have expressed interest in working on the STEM/Nova initiative as a troop. Stay tuned for details!

Gilbert Days Dunk Tank Report

Thanks to Duane VanderWerff for coordinating this event, and to the scouts and adults who assisted. It was very successful! The troop raised \$737 toward the Christmas Family Fund.

OA Fall Fellowship

Max, Cole, Ryan, Seth, Trev, Laurence, David plan to attend the event August 21-23.

A Scout is clean.