

February 2016 - Troop 157 Newsletter



Dates to Remember:

February 21 st	Electricity Merit Badge Workshop badge at GLC from 2:00-4:00pm
February 21 st	Troop Meeting at GLC @ 4:30 (Troop Elections)
March 6 th	Troop Meeting at GLC @ 4:30
March 6 th	Patrol Leader Conference at GLC @ 5:30
March 19 th	Go-Karting in Grimmes
March 22 nd	Troop Committee Meeting at GLC @ 7:00 pm
March 27 th	Easter
April 3 rd	Workshop at Perfect Games in Ames @ 4:00 pm

Committee Meeting Minutes:

Troop Elections

Please plan to attend the February 21st troop meeting and participate in Troop elections.

STEM Workshop – February 21st

The Troop is offering the opportunity to complete the Electricity merit. This work shop will be at the Gilbert Lutheran Church starting at 2:00 pm and running until 4:00 pm. Troop meeting to follow at 4:30 pm.

Merit Badges

Please let us know if you need help finishing the three merit badges we started at troop meetings last year (Personal Management, Family Life, Communications.)

Troop workouts

The troop has the elementary school gym reserved during the winter months on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to work on the physical fitness merit badge of just have some fun and get some exercise.

Here is a list of adult volunteers who will be at the gym:

2/21 - Brian or Lori Fergen

2/28 - empty

3/6 - Danette Grossnickle and LeAnn Meehan

Troop 157 Summer 2016 High Adventure Trip

Work continues on making plans and reservations for the big 2016 Troop 157 trip. The trip to the Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base got the most votes, so we are working to make that happen. There were not many votes to proceed with the trip to the boundary waters canoe area. The NE Iowa trip will be a fallback plan if we cannot make reservations in Colorado. The Rocky Mountain High Adventure Base trip will be 8 days and 7 nights (might need an extra travel day). Estimated cost: \$600 Must be 13 by Jan 1, 2016 or finished 7th grade this year. The trip will include, white water rafting, climbing, biking, etc. - see the website for more info <http://www.rmcbasa.org/RMHAB/>

2016 Mitigwa Summer Camp

Stay tuned for news, but hold the week of July 3rd open. It's going to be another great week at camp!

Philmont Scout Ranch New Mexico 2017 Trip

Please let Bryan know if you are interested in attending this major trip. The following are the scouts committed to going on the trip: Zach, Brock, Lawernce, Trev, Jace Graham and Ryan.

Volunteer Needed

We will be looking for a volunteer to be our reservation-tsar. The sole responsibility is making reservations for camp sites and camping events. Please help.

Klondike Derby at Camp Matigwa

Participants numbered approximately 190 - 90 scouts and 100 adults comprised of leaders and staff. Troop 157 did not participate. You can find the link at:

<http://midiowacouncilbsa.doubleknot.com/event/broken-arrow-klondike-derby-2016/1846850>

McHose Campout - February 12-14, 2016

This was cancelled due to lack of participation.

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