

Troop 957

Quick Info List – 2007 to 2008

Troop Meetings –	Tuesdays (weekly), 1900-2030
Campouts -	Monthly (3 rd or 4 th weekend) unless at long term camp, 1800 Friday – 1200 Sunday
Summer Camp -	Ben Delatour (Colorado) First Year Camp at El Rancho Cima
Other Events -	Field Trips (Houston Arboretum, etc) schedule varies “Go Crazy Night” aka Wacky Tuesday (5 th Tuesday) Junior Leader Training, Lock In’s, District Events
Courts of Honor -	3 per year, Board’s of Review usually monthly on Tuesday after campout

Cost -	\$45 first year registration, \$35 later registration, \$5/month dues (present or not) Registration includes Troop Neckerchief, shoulder loops, Class-B T-Shirt, Notebook Each year Scouts get a new Class-B T-Shirt with that years design. Adults pay own registration, buy T-shirt and neckerchief.
Campouts -	Typically \$10 per person (youth or adult) with no discount for late arrival / early departure. Food is additional and depends on Patrol food plan.
Other events -	Based on cost of event to Troop. No Scout will be denied access to the Troop for financial reasons.

Advancement -	Opportunities for advancement are made available to each Scout. It is up to the Scout to take advantage of these opportunities. Each Scout is ultimately in charge of his own progress in the Troop. Most Scouts will be able to earn the First Class rank in 12-18 months.
Conflicts -	Troop 957 has developed a schedule of events that provides frequent opportunities for outdoor activities. There is no doubt that almost every Scout will experience some scheduling conflicts during the year due to priorities within his family. A few times during the year attendance at an event borders on being mandatory, however, there are no mandatory attendance requirements for this Troop. The Troop respects a family’s decision for a Scout to not attend any event for whatever reason.

Parent Involvement -	Generally expect one parent from each family to participate either as ASM or Committee Member. Would like everyone to review Merit Badge lists and sign up as Merit Badge counselors. Goal is all adults trained in respective positions.
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Scout Expectations -	Every Scout that joins Troop 957 is expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law. Scouts in Troop 957 are expected to show mutual respect for one-another and Leaders at all times. In the event that this expectation is forgotten, a Scout may be counseled and in certain circumstances may be asked to attend events with a parent that is able to remind him of this obligation. No individual’s behavior will be allowed to interfere with others ability to participate in Troop activities.
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