

Troop 957

Webelos Quick Info List – 2012-2013

Open House, January 31, 2012 at 7 PM

Troop Meetings – Tuesdays (weekly), 7 pm to 8:30 pm at Clear Lake Church of Christ, 938 El Dorado Blvd.

Campouts - Monthly (3rd or 4th weekend) unless at long term camp, 6 pm Friday – noon Sunday

Summer Camp 2012 – Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch, June 23-30

Other Events - Field Trips (Orienteering Meet, etc.) schedule varies, “Go Crazy Night” aka Wacky Tuesday (5th Tuesday), Junior Leader Training, Lock In’s, District Events, etc.

Courts of Honor - 3 per year, Board’s of Review usually monthly on Tuesday after campout

First Year Program – Separate First Year Program (FCE) for new Scouts. Program emphasizes those items needed for basic Scout skills and requirements towards First Class Rank. Very active program!

Cost – \$50 first year registration, \$40 later registration, \$5/month dues (present or not) Registration includes Troop Neckerchief, shoulder loops, Class-B T-Shirt. Each year Scouts get a new Class-B T-Shirt with that year’s design. Campouts are typically \$10 per person with no discount for late arrival / early departure. Food is additional and depends on Patrol food plan. Other events are based on the cost of the event to the 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. Opportunities exist 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 assistant scoutmaster or Committee Member. The Troop would like everyone to review Merit Badge lists and sign up as Merit Badge counselors. Our goal is for all adults to be trained in respective positions.

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 each 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.

Membership –Troop 957 has a policy to maintain the membership in the Troop at a certain level. The Troop was founded on that principle. In 2012, Troop 957 limits number of new scouts to 10. Openings are filled on a first come – first serve basis when the completed application is turned in to Assistant Scoutmaster, Chris Counts. A completed application consists of the Boy Scout Registration form, a Troop Youth Database sheet, Boy Scout medical form, and a check for \$50 made out to Troop 957.

Leaders David Lopez – Scoutmaster (current to March 2012) – dlpz90@gmail.com
Rob Stillwell – Scoutmaster (beginning March 2012) – rob.stillwell@grubb-ellis.com
Dave Wisniewski – Committee Chairman – david.wisniewski@bp.com

For more details, visit Troop Web Site – <http://www.troop957.com>

Check out our calendar on the website!