

NEWSLETTER

August 27, 2007

BSA Troop 457 (www.bsatroop457.org) * Hurricane District * South Florida Council
Chartering Organization: Kendall United Methodist Church (KUMC), 7600 SW 104th Street
Scoutmaster: Dave Ziska, dleez@aol.com, 305-665-0190

Editor: Dennese Smith, dennese31@aol.com; news can also be posted/viewed at our troop website.

REGULAR MEETINGS: All Mondays that are School Days, 7:30-9:00 PM, KUMC

Scout Leaders meet 7:00-7:30 PM, prior to all regular meetings.

UNIFORMS: Class A: 1st Monthly Regular Meeting, Courts of Honor, for Boards of Review

Class B (Scout T-Shirt): all other scout functions. \$12 for T457 T-Shirts, call Lisa Judy, 305-378-4041.

*****ADULT INVOLVEMENT IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR TROOP*****

PARENTS ARE WELCOME and encouraged to attend all troop activities. Scout Meetings and Camping Trips are excellent times to be a part of your scout's patrol activities, meet other parents and participate in troop concerns.

VISITORS/VISITING SCOUTS/NEW SCOUTS AND PARENTS: Please introduce yourself to our Scoutmaster, Dave Ziska.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF TROOP 457: All suggestions and comments are more than welcome. Please take every opportunity to courteously express your thoughts to make this Troop the very best that our combined energies can provide.

TWO MONTH TROOP MEETING CALENDAR

- August 27 – Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9 PM (+ 7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders) ; Setup/Takedown-Mooseheads/Sharks
- August 28 – Tues. 7:00p.m. Cub Scout Recruiting Night—Palmetto Elementary
- August 30 – Thurs. 7:00p.m. Cub Scout Recruiting Night-Pincrest Elementary
- September 1 – Sat. 8:30 a.m. Jordan Shutter Project – Prep Work
- September 3 – No Meeting, School Holiday!
- September 6 – Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Recruiting Night- Gulliver Prep.
- September 8 – Sat. 8:30 a.m. Jordan Shutter Project – Dee Jordan's House
- September 10 – Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9 PM (+ 7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders) ; Setup/Takedown-Coyotes
- September 15 -- Pioneering Day 8:30 a.m./ Troop BBQ 12:00 noon til ???????
- September 17 -- Reg. Mon. Meeting –KUMC-7:30-9 PM [+ 7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders] ; Setup/Takedown-Wollverines/Eagles
- September 17 – Mon. 7:30 p.m. OA Elections
- September 20 -- OA Monthly Arrowmen Chapter meeting-LDS Church[10000 SW 107 AVE.]-7:30 PM-8:30 PM
- September 24 – Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9 PM (+ 7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders) ; Setup/Takedown-Raiders
- Sept. 28-30 – O.A. Fall Ordeal -- Event Leader: Steve Howard, steve@esquireexpress.com, 305-270-1181
- October 1 – Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM [+7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders]; Setup/Takedown-Dragons
- October 8 -- No Meeting, School Holiday!

TROOP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2007/8 SCOUTYEAR TROOP DUES AND MEMBER DATA CHANGES: \$55 for Scouts, \$10 for registered Adult Leaders (our Scoutmaster, Dave Ziska, and our Treasurer, Cal Winter have registration forms). Please make checks payable to “BSA Troop 457” and give them to your patrol’s Senior Adult Leader (please also give them any email, phone number, address or other personal data changes). Once patrol dues collections ARE COMPLETE, they should be given to our Treasurer. Patrol data changes should be communicated to our Troop Records Chairman, John Dannelly johndannelly@bellsouth.net 305-274-0688.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING: To earn their “Trained” patch, Adult Leaders must complete three courses: New Leader Essentials (a 1.5 hour course), Scoutmaster Indoor Training (an all day Course), Scoutmaster Outdoor Camping (an overnight campout course). For Fall 2007 course schedules and information, please see the announcement posted on our troop website:

www.bsatroop457.org

NEW PATROL AND MEMBER GEAR: Troop 457 purchases tents, dining flies, lanterns and patrol cooking gear for all first year patrols. For purchase, the patrol Senior Adult Leader should contact our Quartermaster, NAME, EMAIL, PHONE #. Troop 457 also provides magnetic nametags for all new scouts and adult leaders. To order them, Patrol Leaders should contact our Treasurer, Cal Winter (calwinter@aol.com, 305-284-1295).

POPCORN SALES: This will be Tom Carlson’s last year doing popcorn sales. We need an adult “Trainee” from a new or “young” patrol to learn how it is done from Tom and then take over this position.

TWO MONTH EAGLE PROJECT CALENDAR

Date	Project Site	Location	Scout	Contact Phone #
		NONE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED		

SUMMER CAMP

Dates	Camp	Eligibility	Est. Cost	Leader	Contact Data
TBD	TBD	All scouts	TBD	Jayne Brown	jaynethepirate@hotmail.com , 305-666-0936
TBD	TBD	Ages 14+	TBD	TBD	TO BE DETERMINED

TENTATIVE CAMPING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Location	Leadership	Contact Data
Aug. 28	Cub Scout Recruiting	Palmetto Elementary		
Aug. 30	Cub Scout Recruiting	Pincrest Elementary	Jayne and Dennese	305-666-0936, 305-663-8375
Sept. 1	J. Shutter Proj. prep work		Ron Duguay	RonDuguay@bellsouth.net
Sept. 6	Cub Scout Recruiting	Gulliver Prep	Thompson	
Sept. 8	Jordan Shutter Project	Dee Jordan's house	Ron Duguay	RonDuguay@bellsouth.net
Sept. 15	Pioneering Day	Crandon Park	Rick Diaz	rickdiaz@worldnet.att.net , 305-255-1904
Sept. 15	Troop 457 BBQ Picnic	Crandon Park	Rick Diaz	rickdiaz@worldnet.att.net , 305-255-1904
Sept. 17	OA Elections		Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
9/28-30	OA Fall Ordeal	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
10/19-21	Campout	Markham Park	Mike Perse	mperse@kpkb.com
10/19-21	Campout (OA)	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
Sept. 20	OA Haunted Forest	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
11/2-4	Scout Xtreme Games	Homestead Sports Comp	Henry Cooper	hcoopersthree@aol.com
11/9-11	Campout	Truman Annex	John Dannelly	johndannelly@bellsouth.net , 305-274-0688
Dec. 1	Old Cutler Trail Hike	Torch of Friendship	Pete Burg	burgp@bellsouth.net , 305-234-5161
1/11-13	OA Winter Ordeal	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
1/25-27	Campout	Camp Flaming Arrow	Jorge Lopez	lopel284@bellsouth.net
Jan. 28	Court of Honor	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	dleez@aol.com , 305-665-0190
2/2-3	Barefoot Mailman Hike	Pompano Beach Pier	Ed Drozdowicz	angelskkk@aol.com
2/22-24	Campout	Jonathan Dickinson Park	Paul Poppe	Jazzkat73@aol.com
3/1-2	OA Lodge Banquet	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
3/14-16	Merit Badge College	Barbara Goleman HS	Pete, Jayne, Dennese	burgp@bellsouth.net , 305-234-5161
4/11-13	OA Sectional Conference	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181

ROOM/COURSE/MEETING ASSIGNMENTS -FALL 2006

Room	Patrol(s)	Lead Instructor	Course(s)	Troop Meeting Setup/Opening/Takedown
7	Mooseheads/Sharks			Aug. 27, Oct. 29, Jan. 7
11	Dragons			Oct. 1, Dec. 3, Feb. 25
13	Coyotes			Sep. 10, Nov. 5, Jan. 14
14	Wolverines/Eagles			Sep. 17, Nov. 19, Feb. 4
15/16	Raiders			Sep. 24, Nov. 26, Feb. 11
17	Pirates			Oct. 15, Dec. 10, Mar. 3
18/19	Chupacabras/Rattle snakes			Oct. 22, Dec. 17, Mar. 10
Social Hall	Senior Patrol			

TROOP CONTACT INFO

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