

# NEWSLETTER

# DECEMBER 3, 2007

BSA Troop 457 ([www.bsatroop457.org](http://www.bsatroop457.org)) \* Hurricane District \* South Florida Council  
Chartering Organization: Kendall United Methodist Church (KUMC), 7600 SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**Editor: Wade Judy** [roadsterwade@yahoo.com](mailto:roadsterwade@yahoo.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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- Dec. 3 --Reg. Monday Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM (+7-7:30PM Scout leaders) Setup/Takedown --Dragons  
--POPCORN --Final Payments due to Tom Carlson  
Dec. 3 --Round Table-- 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.  
Dec. 10 --Reg. Monday Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Pirates  
Dec. 17 --Reg. Monday Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Chupacabras/Rattlesnakes  
Dec. 24 --No meeting  
Dec. 31 --No meeting  
Jan. 7 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Mooseheads/Sharks  
Jan. 7 --Round Table-7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.  
Jan. 14 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders)  
Jan. 21 --NO MEETING- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Holiday)  
Jan. 28 --no REGULAR meeting - COURT OF HONOR  
Feb. 4 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9:00PM(=7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders)  
Feb. 4 --Round Table 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

## TROOP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2007/2008 SCOUT YEAR TROOP DUES AND MEMBER DATA CHANGES:** \$60 for Scouts, \$20 for registered Adult Leaders (our Scoutmaster, Dave Ziska, and our Treasurer, Jayne Brown 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](mailto: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), and Scoutmaster Outdoor Camping (an overnight campout)

**POPCORN SALES:** Please help us empty our storage space by picking up your order! **Final payments due December 3.**

## TWO MONTH EAGLE PROJECT CALENDAR

Date	Project Site	Location	Scout	Contact Phone #
1-19-08	Coral Reef Park		Daniel Belisario	305-378-1868

## SUMMER CAMP

Dates	Camp	Eligibility	Est. Cost	Leader	Contact Data
6/7-6/14/08	Daniel Boone	All scouts	TBD	Jayne Brown	<a href="mailto:jaynethepirate@hotmail.com">jaynethepirate@hotmail.com</a> , 305-666-0936
8/1-8/9/08	Bissett, Canada	Ages 14+	\$1800.00	Ken Lancaster	<a href="mailto:kgl@kingandlancaster.com">kgl@kingandlancaster.com</a>

# TENTATIVE CAMPING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Location	Leadership	Contact Data
Dec.7-8	Scout Xtreme Games	Dolphin Stadium		
Jan. 11-13	OA Winter Ordeal	Camp Everglades	Steve Howard	<a href="mailto:steve@esquireexpress.com">steve@esquireexpress.com</a> , 305-270-1181
Jan. 25-27	Campout	Camp Flaming Arrow	Jorge Lopez	<a href="mailto:lopel284@bellsouth.net">lopel284@bellsouth.net</a> 305-378-2314
Jan. 28	Court of Honor	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	<a href="mailto:dleez@aol.com">dleez@aol.com</a> , 305-665-0190
Feb. 2-3	Barefoot Mailman Hike	Pompano Beach Pier	Ed Drozdowicz	<a href="mailto:angelskkk@aol.com">angelskkk@aol.com</a> 305-598-0796
Feb. 22-24	Campout	Jonathan Dickinson Park	Paul Poppe	<a href="mailto:Jazzkat73@aol.com">Jazzkat73@aol.com</a> 305-251-3571
March 1-2	OA Lodge Banquet	TBD	Steve Howard	<a href="mailto:steve@esquireexpress.com">steve@esquireexpress.com</a> , 305-270-1181
Mar.14-16	Merit Badge College	Barbara Goleman HS	Pete, Jayne, Dennese	<a href="mailto:burgp@bellsouth.net">burgp@bellsouth.net</a> , 305-234-5161
Apr.11-13	OA Sectional Conference	TBD	Steve Howard	<a href="mailto:steve@esquireexpress.com">steve@esquireexpress.com</a> , 305-270-1181
Apr.18-20	Campout-Scout Island or	Patrick Air force Base	Greg Alexander	<a href="mailto:galexz@aol.com">galexz@aol.com</a> 305-232-4128
April 26	Eagle Court of Honor	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	<a href="mailto:dleez@aol.com">dleez@aol.com</a> , 305-665-0190
May 2-4	Campout	Wekiwa Springs	Paul Smith	<a href="mailto:leadbonesmith@netzero.net">leadbonesmith@netzero.net</a> , 786-390-0067
May 3	Eagle Recognition Banq.	South FL Council	Dave & Julie Ziska	<a href="mailto:dleez@aol.com">dleez@aol.com</a> , 305-665-0190
May 15	Adult Leaders Meeting	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	<a href="mailto:dleez@aol.com">dleez@aol.com</a> , 305-665-0190
May 19	Court of Honor-Dinner	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	<a href="mailto:dleez@aol.com">dleez@aol.com</a> , 305-665-0190
May 22	Adult Leaders Meeting	KUMC	Rick Diaz	<a href="mailto:rickdiaz@worldnet.att.net">rickdiaz@worldnet.att.net</a> , 305-255-1904

## ROOM/COURSE/MEETING ASSIGNMENTS -FALL 2007/08

Room	Patrol(s)	Lead Instructor	Course(s)	Troop Meeting Setup/Opening/Takedown
Social Hall	Mooseheads/Sharks	Tom Carlson	Eagle Projects	Oct.29, Jan. 7, March 17
Oasis	Dragons	Ken Lancaster	SCUBA	Feb. 25, March 24
12/Library	Coyotes	Rob Lundquist	Finishing up summer camp requirements	Nov. 5, Jan. 14, April 7
15/16	Wolverines/Eagles	Jorge Lopez	Environmental Science/Backpacking	Nov.19, Feb. 4, April 14
13	Raiders	Pete Burg	Cooking	Nov. 26, Feb. 11, April 21
Oasis	Pirates	Tim, Jayne Brown	SCUBA	Dec.10, Mar. 3
18/19	Chupacabras/Rattle snakes		First class Rank	Oct. 22, Dec. 17, Mar. 10
17	Falcons	Charlie Bibb, Brian Grant		

## TROOP CONTACT INFO

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