

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 14, 2008

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: Wade Judy 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: 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

- Jan. 14 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30 PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown- Coyotes
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) Setup/Takedown- Wolverines & Eagles
Feb. 4 --Round Table 7:00-9:00 PM
Feb. 11 -- Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM (+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown- Raiders
Feb. 18 --No Meeting President's Day
Feb. 25 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Dragons
Mar. 3 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Pirates
Mar. 3 --Round Table-7:00-9:00PM
Mar. 10 --Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM(+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Chupacabras & Rattlesnakes

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 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 immediately!**

COURT OF HONOR: Mark your calendar for the upcoming Court of Honor on January 28th. Dinner catered by Shorty's Barbeque at 6:30 P.M. Ceremony begins at 8:00 P.M. Patrol Leaders please phone your counts by family to Lisa Judy at 305-378-4041 by Jan. 21. Dinners are \$7 and may be paid for at the door.

TWO MONTH EAGLE PROJECT CALENDAR

Date	Project Site	Location	Scout	Contact Phone #
1-19-08	Coral Reef Park		Daniel Belisario	305-378-1868
2-9-08	Perrine Wayside Park		Michael Rivera	305-970-7887

SUMMER CAMP

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

TENTATIVE CAMPING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Location	Leadership	Contact Data
Jan. 25-27	Campout	Camp Flaming Arrow	Jorge Lopez	lopel284@bellsouth.net 305-378-2314
Jan. 28	Court of Honor	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	dleez@aol.com , 305-665-0190
Feb. 2-3	Barefoot Mailman Hike	Pompano Beach Pier	Ed Drozdowicz	angelskkk@aol.com 305-598-0796
Feb. 22-24	Campout	Jonathan Dickinson Park	Paul Poppe	Jazzkat73@aol.com 305-251-3571
March 1-2	OA Lodge Banquet	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
Mar. 14-16	Merit Badge College	Barbara Goleman HS	Pete, Jayne, Dennese	burgp@bellsouth.net , 305-234-5161
Apr. 11-13	OA Sectional Conference	TBD	Steve Howard	steve@esquireexpress.com , 305-270-1181
Apr. 18-20	Campout-Scout Island or	Patrick Air force Base	Greg Alexander	galexz@aol.com 305-232-4128
April 26	Eagle Court of Honor	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	dleez@aol.com , 305-665-0190
May 2-4	Campout	Wekiwa Springs	Paul Smith	leadbonesmith@netzero.net , 786-390-0067
May 3	Eagle Recognition Banq.	South FL Council	Dave & Julie Ziska	dleez@aol.com , 305-665-0190
May 15	Adult Leaders Meeting	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	dleez@aol.com , 305-665-0190
May 19	Court of Honor-Dinner	KUMC	Dave & Julie Ziska	dleez@aol.com , 305-665-0190
May 22	Adult Leaders Meeting	KUMC	Rick Diaz	rickdiaz@worldnet.att.net , 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	March 17, May 12
Oasis	Dragons	Ken Lancaster	SCUBA	Feb. 25, March 24
12/Library	Coyotes	Rob Lundquist	Finishing up summer camp requirements	Jan. 14, April 7
15/16	Wolverines/Eagles	Jorge Lopez	Environmental Science/Backpacking	Feb. 4, April 14
13	Raiders	Pete Burg	Cooking	Feb. 11, April 21
Oasis	Pirates	Tim, Jayne Brown	SCUBA	Mar. 3, April 28
18/19	Chupacabras/Rattle snakes		First class Rank	Dec. 17, Mar. 10, May 5
17	Falcons	Charlie Bibb, Brian Grant		

TROOP CONTACT INFO

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