

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 11, 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.

SENIOR PATROL LEADERSHIP BOARD

Senior Patrol Leaders-

Davy Cochran, Johnny Muench, & Kevin Carlson

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader-

James Baer, Leo Kaplowitz, Jarred Mayer, & Joshua Rothenburg

Chaplain-

Paul Poppe

Historian-

Steven Leatherman

Librarian-

Michael Rivera

OA Representative-

Austin Skumanich

Scribe-

Chris Burg

Electronic Scribe-

Wade Judy

Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster-

Mathew Jordan

TROOP MEETING CALENDAR

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

Mar. 17 -- Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM (+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Mooseheads & Sharks

Mar. 24 -- Reg. Mon. Meeting-KUMC-7:30-9PM (+7-7:30PM Scout Leaders) Setup/Takedown-Dragons

Mar. 31 -- NO MEETING- Spring Break (School Holiday)

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). Patrol data changes should be communicated to our Troop Records Chairman, John Dannelly johndannelly@bellsouth.net 305-274-0688.

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE: Visit www.meritbadgecollege.org to make course selections.

Adult Leaders! Please advise Pete Burg as to your scouts' selections.

SUMMER CAMP DANIEL BOONE: First payment is due; make merit badge selections by March 1st.

SUMMER CAMP BISSETT,CANADA: \$400 payments due Feb. 1 & Feb. 29

TWO MONTH EAGLE PROJECT CALENDAR

Date	Project Site	Location	Scout	Contact Phone #
2-16-08	Bill Sadowski Nature Center	17555 SW 79 Ave.	Harry Hodgman	305-401-0227

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	kgl@kingandlancaster.com

TENTATIVE CAMPING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Event	Location	Leadership	Contact Data
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 Smith	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	Scout Island	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/Kelly Park	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		Feb. 25, March 24
12/Library	Coyotes	Rob Lundquist		April 7
6	Wolverines/Eagles	Janelle Cochran/Ken Lancaster & Jorge Lopez	Physical Fitness/Canoeing	April 14
13	Raiders	Pete Burg	Cooking	Feb. 11, April 21
Oasis	Pirates	Tim, Jayne Brown		Mar. 3, April 28
18/19	Chupacabras/Rattle snakes		First class Rank	Mar. 10, May 5
17	Falcons	Charlie Bibb, Brian Grant	Second Class Rank	

TROOP CONTACT INFO

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