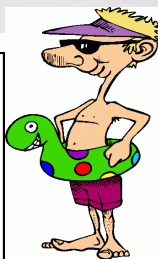


# TROOP 57 February/March 2017

## NEWSLETTER

### SWIM NIGHT IS BACK.....

We will be swimming at East High School off of Charles Street. You will need to use the main entrance marked "I" located off of 28th Street for drop off. Pick up will be at the North side of the school. You will walk toward Charles street from main entrance, you will see a set of doors these are the doors to use for pick up. Any questions, please contact Mr. Keller. REMEMBER IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR YOU NEED TO PASS THE SWIM TEST.



**Starts March 11th. Orders due by April 3rd. More Info to come.**



WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Troop 57 is always looking for more adults to help in many areas of the troop. Troop 57 is a scout run troop. In order for the boys to achieve their goals in all areas of scouting we need you! Ways to help range from fund-raising, merit badge councilors, leaders, organizing outings, to attending events. Contact Mr. Keller (david.keller21@yahoo.com) or Bernt Carlson (bernt\_carlson@yahoo.com)

**ATTENTION! Star and above, What are some activities you would like to do? Make a list, & turn in to SPL or Mr. Keller.**

### Welcome new Arrow of Light Scouts!

On Monday March 6th we will be welcoming the new Arrow of Lights that have joined Troop 57. Monday March 13th after circle up is the new parent meeting. **We encourage new and seasoned parents to attend.**



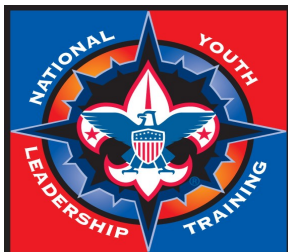
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### WHERE TO GO.....WHAT TO DO ... IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!!

#### Day Trips

We will start the planning process for some Day Trip activities for the year. Please come up with some ideas of activities and places that would be a fun day trip for the Troop. Really try to come up with some places that the troop hasn't been before or/has been awhile since. Talk to your friends, family or Google can help with some possible ideas. The activities the troop does is all up to you, the Boys.



Sign ups are out for this summers NYLT training. Lowden is June 11-16th Canyon is July 31-Aug 4th. If interested please see Mr. Keller.



## FEBRUARY

2017

**Feb 13:** Troop Court of Honor– Dessert potluck bring a dessert to pass. Invite family

**Feb 19:** Joseph Soetermans Eagle Court of Honor 4pm at Alpine Lutheran Church

**Feb 20:** Swim Night East High.

**Feb 21:** Committee Meeting 7pm at church

**Feb: 24-26** Canyon Camp - Jamboree Cabin

**Feb 27:** Troop Meeting



## MARCH

**March 4:** Ice Hogs Scout Night

**March 6:** Troop Meeting– OA Elections *please attend to cast your vote, OA members wear sash. New Arrow of Lights join the troop* –popcorn announcement

**March 7:** PLC Meeting: boys who hold a position should attend. Anyone can attend

**March 9:** Round Table/ OA Meeting 6:45 @ Christ United Methodist Church (Highcrest & Alpine) in Rockford.

**March 11:** POPCORN SALES START

**March 13:** Troop Meeting—New Parent Meeting / Returning parents are encouraged to attend.

**March 20:** Troop Meeting

**March 21:** Committee Meeting 7pm at church

**March 24-26:** Eagle Cave

**March 27:** Swim Night East High



## UPcoming EVENTS

**June:** campout TBA

**July 2-8:** Tesomas Summer Camp

**Aug 19-20:** OA Conclave

**Aug 24-27:** Cherry Valley days set up & help

**Sept 8-10:** Devils Lake

**Sept 15-17:** Lowden council religious retreat

**Nov 10-12:** Tentatively Arrow of Light's weekend



## April

**April 3:** Troop Meeting– popcorn orders and \$\$ due.

**April 4:** PLC Meeting: boys who hold a position should attend. Anyone can attend

**April 10:** Troop Meeting

**April 13:** Round Table/ OA Meeting 6:45 @ Christ United Methodist Church (Highcrest & Alpine) in Rockford

**April 17:** Scoopie Night 5-8 will hike to church weather permitting. For Troop meeting at 7. Volunteers needed

**April 24:** Swim Night East High School

**April 28-30:** Grant Pilgrimage Campout -Galena



## MAY

**May 1:** Troop Meeting

**May 2:** PLC Meeting: boys who hold a position should attend. Anyone can attend

**May 6:** Applebee's Fundraiser breakfast

**May 8:** Troop Meeting

**May 11:** Round Table/ OA Meeting 6:45 @ Christ United Methodist Church (Highcrest & Alpine) in Rockford

**May 15:** Troop Meeting

**May 16:** Committee Meeting 7pm at church

**May 22:** Swim Night East High School

**May 27-28:** USS Cobia Trip

**May 29:** Memorial Day No Meeting.

**Watch for more info on Isaac Spanier's Eagle Court of Honor date to be announced , location St Rita Church.**

**PARENTS** Please attend

Circle up– either at the beginning and end of Troop meetings. This time is filled with Important announcements.