

Unit #: **Troop 117**  
Meeting Night: Mondays  
Meeting Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: First United Methodist Church,  
15502 South Memorial, Bixby  
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Troop Website Troop117bixby.com  
Unit Size: Small

### **Leadership Opportunities**

**Boys: Striving for boy-run troop. Most leadership positions available for election every 4 months to rotate leaders and increase experience of all the Scouts. Current leaders help train their assistants. Pine Tree training each year for qualified candidates.**

Adults: Anyone who finishes New Leader Essentials may be an Assistant Scoutmaster. All adults encouraged to participate and are expected to help with planning, etc., as part of the Troop committee

### **Highlights of Yearly Activities**

One week at Camp Hale in June.

Canoeing campout in spring.

Backpacking challenge ( Devil's Den or Buffalo River) at least once a year.

Shooting skills (rifle and shotgun) at least once a year.

We try to do a "high adventure" every two years. Southwestern National Parks, like Mesa Verde, Colorado, or the Carlsbad Caverns, N.M. area.

Troop lock-in and bowl-a-Rama once a year.

Regular service projects, including trash pick-up on Memorial Avenue and help with Church's food pantry.

### **Other Information:**

Troop 117 has been serving Bixby's youth for 70 years.

Troop trailer, tents, and "more equipment than we need". Good financial shape.

65% of troop's portion of popcorn money goes to the boy's individual accounts.

Dues \$5.00 monthly.

Ages 11 to 17.

Now meeting in First United Methodist Church's new church facility with gymnasium on South Memorial Avenue, Bixby.