

Twin Arrows District Troop Information

Unit #: **Troop 977**
Meeting Night: Monday
Meeting Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Arrow Heights Baptist Church
3201 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK
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Troop Website www.troop977.org
Unit Size: small

Leadership Opportunities

As a small troop we provide scouts with many opportunities for leadership. Elections and appointments for Scout leader positions are held semi-annual. The troop internally conducts Junior Leader Training and pays for our scout's attendance at our council's Pine Tree Training and the National Junior Leader Instructor Camp. Scouts conduct an annual planning conference where they determine each year's activities. Every month our Patrol Leaders Council plan and prepare the activities for the following months.

Parents are encouraged to become trained and involved within the troop. The majority of our adult leaders have been trained through "Fundamentals of Scouting" and several leaders are "Wood Badge" trained. Many of our present leaders are also active on Council and District staffs. To aid the Scouting program, many of our leaders are also trained in the following skills: NRA Shooting Sports Certification, National Archery Association, Aquatics, COPE, Climbing / Rappelling, CPR and First Aid.

Highlights of Yearly Activities

As Scouting is intended to be an outdoor program, Troop 977 is very committed to planning and carrying out a fun and active outdoor program. Monthly campouts are scheduled and carried out around various themes selected by the Scouts. Activities have included rock climbing, rappelling, hiking, rifle & shotgun shooting, archery, caving, canoeing, swimming, mountain man rendezvous', diamond hunting and many others. Summer camp attendance by all Scouts is highly encouraged. **Summer camp for 2008 is scheduled to take place at Quivira Scout Reservation in Kansas the week of June 15th – 21st.**

Other Information:

Arrow Heights Baptist Church is very supportive of Scouting in our community. In addition to supporting Troop 977, they regularly allow use of the facilities for training sessions, Merit Badge Fairs, and the Council Scout Sunday Service in February.