

Twin Arrows District Troop Information

Unit #: **Troop 999**
Meeting Night: Mondays
Meeting Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Broken Arrow Elks Lodge #2673, 10266 S 241st East Ave, B.A.
(Oneta Road at 101st St. S.) (3 miles East of Camp Russell)
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Unit Size: Medium

Leadership Opportunities: Troop members proudly wear the QUALITY UNIT AWARD.

5 active Patrols plus Troop Junior Leadership coordinated by an active Patrol Leader's Council
Troop Junior Leader Training is conducted early in each term of officers.

Troop Operations Workshop, our annual program planning conference provides all Troop members opportunity to share in the year's plan. Our Troop Junior Leaders are encouraged to participate in the council's Pine Tree Training. Several Scouts have attended the National Junior Leader Instructor Camp at Philmont. The troop requests at least one parent of each Scout family to be a registered leader and attend Basic Scout Leader Training. Many of our adult leaders are Wood Badge trained.

Many adults provide leadership for unique activities by being certified in CPR, First Aid, SCUBA, Leave No Trace, Shooting Sports, Climbing /Rappelling, and Aquatics. Several of our adult leaders serve in staff positions for District and Council training events and other major activities. Scouts and leaders in the troop are active in the Order of the Arrow. Troop 999 has an Arrow of Light team that conducts Arrow of Light ceremonies by request from packs.

Highlights of Yearly Activities: Troop 999 is a "Year-round, 12 month Camping Troop"

Summer Camp: 2005 was in the Medicine Bow National Forrest area near Laramie, Wyoming.
2004 was at Indian Nations Council Hale Scout Reservation, 2003 was at Hale Scout Reservation,
2002 was at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch, Custer, South Dakota.

Annual High Adventure Trips

2005 *We went back to the boundary waters of Canada for a great canoeing experience and several attended National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.*

2004 Family Ski Trip at Winter Park, Colorado

2003 Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico, and the Grand Tetons, Wyoming

2001 Canoe Trek - Atikokan Wilderness, Canada

Troop 999 has destination camped in 13 states, Canada, and Mexico.

We sponsor "Special Camporee", a **Day of Scouting** for special needs kids. (13th annual in 2005)

As an NRA Junior Rifle Club we conduct activities in Rifle, Shotgun, & Muzzle Loading rifle, and as an NAA JOAD Club we include Archery in our program opportunities. We have 22-cal rifles, shotguns, and archery equipment to completely support our shooting sport activities. Family events are important parts of our program include, semi-monthly family fun activity days, Courts of Honor, a super Family Thanksgiving Feast, and a Christmas party with our special friends from Special Camporee. Service projects include: Elks Hoop Shoot, Floral Haven Memorial Day Flag Retreat, Elks Flag Day Ceremonies, Elks Installation of Officers

Other Information: Troop 999 is a UNIFORMED Troop

Good balance of Scouts of every age (11 - 17 years old), and every rank. Our Annual Dues are: \$ 60
Troop maintains a "High Adventure Account" for each Scout with fundraising proceeds distributed proportionately. Fundraising includes: Council Popcorn Campaign, Peelers, Candy Sales, Spaghetti Supper, Recycling, and Christmas Wreaths. Troop is completely outfitted: Eureka Timberline Tents, Dining Flies, Cooking Gear, 2 Utility Trailers, 12 Canoes on Trailers, etc. Since climbing and rappelling sports have become so popular, the troop is now equipped with trained leadership and equipment to provide the troop with activities in these favored sports.

Semi-monthly Troop Committee meetings provide a forum for parent input and communications in support of the Troop program.