



Dear Parents:

Troop 57 has been chartered to the First United Methodist Church of Garland since the 1940's. Thousands of boys have made Troop 57 recognized as a service oriented and award-winning group that is also great fun. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for the boys to do things on their own, having opportunities to learn and grow from their own successes and mistakes alike.

Troop 57 camps each month with themes such as rifle/shotgun, climbing and rappelling, pioneering, water skiing, canoeing, and Scout skills. Boys make the decisions on programs. Week long summer camps attended the last few years include Camp Alexander in Colorado, Buffalo Trails Scout Reservation in the Davis Mountains of west Texas, and all three Circle 10 Council camps. In 2010, seventy five scouts and adults attended Tom Hale Scout Reservation. Traditionally, Troop 57 alternates years between out of council and in council camps. In 2010 the troop attended Hale Scout Reservation in Oklahoma. In 2011 the troop will attend Camp Alexander in Lake George, CO for summer camp.

Troop 57 takes great pride in our distinctive white neckerchiefs. We proudly wear the full BSA uniform at all troop functions.

Our Trail to First Class program for first year Scouts meets each week before the regular troop meeting from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. Troop meetings are from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Tuesday nights year round.

You and your son are encouraged to ask me or one of the other troop members any questions you might have. Thank you for your interest in Troop 57.

Sincerely,
Kevin Harrison, Scoutmaster