

# Boy Scout Troop 197

## Troop Committee Minutes

### December 3, 2007

The meeting was held at St. Philip's at 7:20 PM. Attending: Dan Barbour, John Becker, Mary Beckner, Jim Dinn, Dan Semetko, Mark Stout, Ken Groue, Lee McWilliams, and John Curry.

I am asking everyone on the troop committee to take the "Troop Committee Challenge" on line during the holidays **and report back at the January 7, 2008 meeting.** [http://www.shac.org/Home/Training/On-Line Training/](http://www.shac.org/Home/Training/On-Line%20Training/)For adult campers, take "Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training".

Recruitment. I am asking every family in the troop to scour their neighborhood, school, or religious community to invite new recruits to our first meeting of the new year, Jan. 10, 2008.

It is time to Recharter. Every scout and adult owes \$30.00 each to Boy Scout Troop 197 payable to Gina Biekman.

We will be doing a Saturday day trip to the San Jacinto Monument December 15 at 9:00 AM. Bring a lunch.

Our next campout will be Dinosaur Valley State Park, Jan. 4-6, 2008.

We have set a Court of Honor for January 24, 2008.

Martin Dies State Park is being rescheduled for Feb. 8-10, 2008 in place of the Palestine Train Ride.

An Eagle Ceremony will be held Feb. 16, 2008 for Matthew B., Joshua D., Eric S. and possibly Tyler T. from 2:00 -6:00 PM at St. Paul's Methodist Church's Fondren Hall, 5501 S. Main Street.

We are having a Philmont night Monday, December 17, 2007 for all scouts and adults that are going to Philmont July 29, 2008. We shall assign crews and get to work on getting is shape.

The Venturing Crew is going to Big Bend, Friday, March 14- Wednesday, March 19. We are investigating to see if we will make it a troop function as well.

Our dates for Camp Constantine are June 22-28, 2008.

For the summer of 2009, we plan on going to Destin Florida and taking a four day cruise on a sailing schooner with space for 20 people.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 7, 2008.