

## **Get Ready for 2006 - 2007!**

What a great summer for Troop 257 and Venture Crew 2257! A trip to South Dakota, Summer Camp, and an adventure to Packard Scout Camp in Colorado! Oh, how can we forget Bartle Blast also! Hopefully, everyone has had a great summer!

On Monday August 14th we start the 2006 - 2007 Scouting Year with our first Troop Meeting since Summer Camp. This meeting will be very important since we will be celebrating our accomplishments from this past summer and also preparing for several events that are occurring soon!

The most pressing events are:

Trailer Reshuffle - On Saturday August 19th (9am) at the KCPL lot, we will be reshuffling the equipment in the Troop Trailers in preparation for our canoe campout. If you can help please let Buffalo Patrol Leader know.

Canoe Campout - August 25 -27. The sign-up sheet will be available at the Troop Meeting Monday.

OA Induction Weekend - August 25 - 27. We will need adult leadership assistance at Naish. I believe there are four Scouts planning on going and we must have at least two deep leadership. If you are not going on the canoe campout and can help with this event please let me know. Further information about this weekend will be available at the Troop Meeting. I must turn in our registration by next Thursday - Scouts and adults I need you to verify your intention to attend before then!

Finally, JLT is coming up in September (currently planned for the 30th of September at 9am). Sign-up sheets will be out this week. If your Scout is in need of a leadership position for rank advancement he needs to attend JLT. I do need adult assistance with planning and carrying out the JLT event with our Junior Assistant Scoutmasters. If you are interested in helping with JLT please let me know.

The 2006-07 year looks like a fun and exciting time for Troop 257! Please plan on being present at the Troop Meeting on August 14th! I look forward to seeing you all there!