

Welcome to Troop 386

We are glad that you decided to choose Troop 386 to carry on your scouting activities. The purpose of this document is to help your son get off to a good start. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or issues. My phone is (405) 816-6342 and email is: joseph-davey@ouhsc.edu.

Communications We try to communicate in a number of ways to keep everyone up with what is going on. The most important way is through mass emails. We use a Yahoo Group to do this. Everyone needs to join to stay “in the loop”. The simplest way to do this is to provide me your email. I will then send you an invitation to join the group. Following the link makes it all happen. The web site is also kept up to date. Find us at www.troop386.org. For breaking news and very urgent information, the boys will form a calling tree to disseminate information.

What to Buy Now Resist the temptation to go out and buy a bunch of stuff so that your son is “prepared.” There are just a few items that we do need him to get. We will let you know other things he may need over time. You are probably aware, but essentially all scout stuff can be purchased at the scout shop on West 65th Street just west of May Avenue. The two things we need him to have:

A Scout Book Get the latest edition. It will have the most up to date information and rank requirements. It also has tons of information on everything a scout might need to know. Write his name on the edge and inside of the book immediately

Scout Uniform We all need to have a good complete uniform with green pants, socks and khaki shirt. The Webelos shirt is the same; some of the patches are different. At the crossover ceremony, I will have given your son some olive green Boy Scout epaulets and troop numerals to wear on the uniform. Troop 386 does not have a neckerchief as a part of the uniform. Once your son earns his Scout rank, the troop will furnish him a “Class B” activity tee shirt. We wear that occasionally. Please write his name on the tag with a Sharpie.

Meetings We meet every week from 7 to 8:30 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Edmond. The address is 2600 E Danforth Road in Edmond. The biggest ticket to success in scouting is to come to meetings and activities consistently. A lot of early advancement and learning occurs at meetings. Your son may also be selected as a Patrol Leader. If so, he is invited to the PLC (Patrol Leaders Council) Meeting. This occurs in the 30 minutes just before the regular meeting, i.e. 6:30 – 7:00 pm.

What now?

- Buy Boy Scout Manual
- Review attached on Child abuse with your son
- Attend meetings
- Wear uniform at all scout activities

A formal Parents Meeting will follow soon