



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP 97 CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

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What an exciting time for you and your Scout — crossing over from Cub Scouting into Boy Scouting. We welcome you to Troop 97 as your Scout continues down the Scouting Trail.

Just as in Cub Scouting, parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in Troop 97 meetings and other activities. Whether you can work with the youth hands-on as an Assistant Scoutmaster, help with the business end of the troop on the Troop Committee, teach a merit badge, provide transportation for scouts to events, or help with cookies and Kool-aid, we feel that whatever you can do is important to our youth and our Scouting program.

The enclosed Guide For Families provides detailed information about the Troop 97 Scouting Program. We hope you will find it helpful and that it will answer many of your questions. However, questions are always welcome, so please do not hesitate to ask. Troop Committee Chair Brian Davis can be reached at 217-415-0058 or bbcgdavis@gmail.com or feel free to ask any of the adults at a Troop meeting. Troop 97 also maintains a website at www.troop97.com. On the website, we post important information, announcements, and have a Google calendar identifying all upcoming events.

Troop 97 meets at Sugar Creek United Methodist Church, 1022 New City Road (across from Ball School). We meet every Monday from 7p.m. until 8:30 p.m. EXCEPT the second Monday of the month, when the Troop's elected youth leaders meet to make plans for upcoming meetings or events. Scouts are required to wear a Scout shirt to all meetings.

The Troop 97 adult committee meets at the Chatham Public Library the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all parents. Again, welcome to Troop 97!