



BSA Troop 47 Yearly Dues: \$125*

There is definitely a cost to be involved in Scouting. There are uniform costs, activities such as hiking and camping where appropriate gear is needed, optional summer camp fees, transportation, and other associated financial responsibilities in order to keep a Scout in the Scouting program. In this manner, Scouting is similar to other extra-curricular activities such as sports, band, clubs, etc... where uniforming and membership fees are required.

BSA Troop 47 dues are subject to change depending on the condition of the Pack's Treasury and need for funding. This amount may be changed as needed by the Troop Committee. Examples of Troop 47 Dues expenditures could include, but are not limited to the following:

- BSA Recharter fees
- Troop Insurance (via the BSA)
- Registration and/or Training of all Leaders and members of the Core Committee
- Troop BSA Trailer/Service/Yearly Tag Costs associated with Asset Management
- Campouts, Hikes, Camp-O-Ree, Air Show
- Individual Rank Awards and other Special Awards/Patches
- Court of Honor Banquet
- Troop BSA Class B Tshirt

Troop Dues are not refundable and shall be paid in full at August Meeting upon initial registration into Troop 47 for all Scouts. Scouts **must be paid** no later than October 11th ****SEE NOTE**** Any Scout who has not paid their Troop Dues by this date will be considered inactive by the Troop and will not be rechartered with the Troop and will result in the Scout having no have access to do a Scoutmaster Conference, the Scout having no access to schedule a Board of Review for advancement, and the Scout having no access to BSA Troop 47 activities/events with BSA Troop 47. ****Final Payments due by October 11th; however those who would like to pay on or before September 27th WILL RECEIVE a \$25.00 discount.***

Registration entitles the member one (1) year membership into Central Baptist Church Troop 47. Because our Troop's Charter Year begins in January, New Scouts joining will pay a prorated portion of these fees as set by the Troop Committee to bring them through to the re-charter in December.

Access to the Troop's 47 bank account will be limited to a designated member of the Troop Committee and Treasurer. Any financial requests for reimbursement need to be pre-approved by the Troop Committee. With approval, receipts for purchase will then be reimbursed appropriately and expeditiously. The treasury status is public information and any parent or Leader may request a meeting to review the financials under the supervision of the Troop Committee.

Financial Aid

In the event a Scout cannot pay his dues, the individual or his parents should counsel to the Secretary/Treasurer who will then meet with the Committee Chairman, and the Troop Committee. If all are in agreement, and the Scout's parent(s) is actively involved in a committee position or leadership position, dues will be temporarily waived for the Scout; however, the family will need to a make payment for **\$24 BSA National dues** :

- The identity of the Scout and family will be kept confidential to all other parties.
- The Scout will be encouraged to participate in fundraisers to help offset the dues that are being waived and all money raised will be given directly back to the Troop. ~ ie Camp Cards.
- If at least one parent is not actively involved in Troop 47, as stated above, and no effort is made by the scout to participate in fundraisers, then all financial aid will cease.
- If the dues have been waived, the Troop will not pay for any summer camps for the Scout.