

2022 Mount Le Conte District Memorial Day Flag Placement

May 28, 2022 – 8:00 am

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

5901 Lyons View Pike

Knoxville, Tennessee 37919



Schedule:

1. Meet at 8:00 am at the rotunda (The program will start at 8:30)
Parking coordination by the Mount Le Conte District Order of the Arrow Chapter
2. Presentation of Colors - Troop 46
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Troop 757
4. Recognition of attending dignitaries and elected officials
5. The meaning of Memorial Day - Troop 757
6. Rifle Volley
7. Flag Placement

Instructions on how to place flags:

- Family and Friends of those interred will pick up their flags first
- Groups should start at the end of one row and complete that row before moving to next row
- Flags will be provided and located at stations throughout the cemetery
- Adults, please help distribute flags to each Scout in small quantities so that everyone has a chance to place flags
- One flag should be placed 12" in front and center of each marker
- Use a tool to make a hole for the flag stick. If you try to shove it in the ground it will break!
- Flags DO NOT touch the ground
- Broken and leftover flags should be returned to the rotunda.

Guidelines:

- Scouts must be in Field uniforms
- All Scouts under 13 should be supervised by an adult
- Please remember this is sacred ground and should be respected at all times
- Please bring tools to aid in making a ¼" hole in the ground for the flag stick. (Example – A battery powered drill with a paddle bit or a large Philips Head Screwdriver with a rubber mallet hammer)
- This event will occur rain or shine so be prepared. If severe weather approaches, adults are responsible for the safety of the Scouts in their care.

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