



On June 3, 2017, Boy Scouts from Tome, New Mexico, Troop 360 teamed up with VFW Post 9676 Veterans to build the Post's Flag Retirement Pit. The boys and their Scoutmaster, Chris Crain and other Assistant Scoutmasters from Troop 360 were instrumental in building a proper Flag Retirement Pit where U.S. and other flags can be retired in accordance with proper Flag Etiquette.

In the United States, Flag Day is usually celebrated on June 14<sup>th</sup> every year; however, on Saturday, June 10, 2017, the Boy Scouts from Troop 360 again joined Post 9676 Veterans to properly retire over 500 U.S., New Mexico, POW and Service Branch flags. This Flag Retirement Pit will be used by the Post and the Boy Scouts to properly retire flags for many years in the future. Anyone wishing to properly retire their Flags should contact Post 9676 at 505-550-4076 by May 31<sup>st</sup> to setup an appointment, so that we can receive the flags. We cannot thank the Boy Scouts, their Scoutmaster, Chris Crain, and the other Assistant Scoutmasters enough for their exhausting, but very gratifying efforts in building the "Flag Retirement Pit" and helping us properly retire over 500 flags. Thank you Boy Scout Troop 360 for partnering with us on these two worthwhile projects. Learn more about Boy Scout Troop 360 below.

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