



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Lets meet, greet and get down to business!

Scout business, that is! This Monday, the 17th of January, we will meet at 8pm in full uniform, but across the street from Bayless, **at Oakwood Methodist**, in the gym, yes, that means we will have a spirited game! We are going to have some cold weather camping equipment demonstrations, so be sure to be there! We had a good planning meeting this past Monday night, Thanks to the scouters and our venture guys who made a presence! This year is going to be great!

Signups will begin this Monday night! We have a **Campout** January 28th to the 30th, we will spend 2 nights camping (in tents!) at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. This will be fun and it will involve camping, cooking, hiking, rank advancement, leadership opportunities and a chance to get out of town and enjoy nature and get a great chance to see wildlife in abundance! Can you say 12,000 Cranes! So many cranes, you can't see the water! A must see!

Here is a short list of what we will be doing in 2011!:

- campout to Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge
- Lions Club Pancake Festival
- Ski Trip to Santa Fe, NM
- Merit Badge College
- O A Pow Wow
- Spring Break to San Antonio and Liner Ranch
- Scout Show
- Campout to Abilene & Atlas Missile tour
- Webelos Woods
- Mid-Term Court of Honor
- May Campout
- O A Ordeal
- Climbing Training and Copes course
- Weminuche Wilderness high adventure backpacking trip

- Summer Camp at Lake Murray.
- Troop 157 Parent Orientation
- Patrol Advisor training.
- Trail to Eagle sessions.
- Presentation at the Feb. 8th Lions Club weekly meeting.

### Re-charter is Completed

Many of you have paid the re-charter fees, but some of you still need to make the payment. Your prompt payment is appreciated. If finances are a problem for re-charter, discuss them with Mr. Payne. Call him at 789-9155.

**Remember** to keep recruiting and sharing this great thing we have in scouting and Troop 157! We are putting together a recruiting team to make visits to Packs. If you are interested in being on a team, let Mr. Payne know

### Check out the website!

#### Troop 157.com

It is cool! Also, Go to YouTube, look for Troop 157 there, too! Thanks to Mr. Voland!!! We need your help. If you have compiled photos or video of our trips, we would like to add them to our web site archive.

#### Venture Crew Scouts.

I want you to give some thought to planning some "Venture Events". Talk to your folks about the possibility of Kanik at Philmont. Go to the Philmont website for more info.

#### Court of Honor Videos

If you are interested in buying a video of the Court of Honor, contact Troop 157 Eagle Scout Jerod Slay. His contact info is:  
[jerod.slay@gmail.com](mailto:jerod.slay@gmail.com).

*"In order for you to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."*

- Bill Cosby

### Dates to Remember

**January 17th, 2011**, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, in full uniform, we will meet across the street from Bayless (west) at Oakwood Methodist Church, meet in patrol corners, spirited game, refreshments: Mr. Voland/Mr. Pauwels

**January 24th, 2010**, 8pm until 9:30pm regular meeting, across the street from Bayless at Oakwood Methodist Church, in full uniform, rank advancement and merit badges. Spirited game and refreshments: Mr. Slay/Mr. Slay/Mr. Smith

**January 28th to the 30th, 2011**, Campout to Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge, get signed up! 12,000 cranes!

**January 31st, 2011, 8pm** until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at the Oakwood Methodist gym (across from Bayless) in full uniform, refreshments: Mr. Marberry/Mr. Merriott

**February 7th, 2011, 8pm** until 9:30pm, regular meeting, in full uniform, in the gym at Oakwood Methodist Church, across from Bayless, refreshments: Mr. Gosdin/Mr. Liner

**February 11th to 13th, 2011**, Ski Trip to Santa Fe! Troop 157 is a skiing troop!

**February 19th, 2011, 3:30pm until 8pm**, Lions Club Pancake Festival, at the Civic Center, in full uniform, we will serve, all of us, together! We need everyone to be there! Very Important!

**July 17-23, 2011** Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Ok. On the shore of Lake Murray.

**Brad Payne** is our Scoutmaster, if you need to reach him, hm 797-3000 or his Cell phone is: 789-9155 or email to [brad.payne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brad.payne@sbcglobal.net).

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