



February 15, 2012

The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Pancake Festival

The Big Day has finally arrived.

The excitement continues to build.

This is a big event in the life of our troop and it is our chance to give service to the Lions Club and the entire community! Plan on being there! **The date is Saturday, Feb. 18th**, our shift begins at 3:00pm and goes until 8pm. **Arrive a little before 3:00pm to check in and learn about your assignment.** Wear your uniform and be ready to have fun, see a lot of people, hear almost constant entertainment, eat all of the pancakes, sausage, milk, juice you want and yes, work, but it will not seem like work, because it is pure fun to be there! **We want and need dads and moms to come and help, too!** **Family members are welcome to work and help us serve others.**

Remember, we work the 3:00-8:00pm shift. **All Scouts, Scouters are required to participate in this event.**

Come in through the South East entrance doors (by Mahon Library) and check in on the sign-in sheet. Remember, Service Hours and Participation Points. When it is time to leave, exit out through the same doors. Mr. Cherry will be there to sign you out and give you your Lions Club Pancake Festival T-Shirt.

Parents, Please come to the door and pick your son up. **Mr. Payne does not want the Scouts in the parking lot unaccompanied.**

Mr. Cherry gave each one of us 10 tickets to sell. Ask your parents, your teachers, your friends, sell them a ticket and they can save \$1.00 off the door price and help the Lions Club serve the community! More tickets are available, let

Mr. Payne know if you need more.

Spring Break Trip to the Lex!!!

Our Troop's Spring Break Trip will be to the coast and overnighing on the Aircraft Carrier Lexington. We leave on March 10 and travel to Mr. Liner's ranch near San Antonio. The next day we travel to Goose Island State Park where we will set up camp. Monday, we will travel to Goliad and tour the battle grounds and the Missions. Tuesday we will break camp at Goose and drive to Corpus Christi. After some time in the State Aquarium, we will check aboard the Lex. We will stay on the Lex until we depart for home on Wednesday morning. Sign-ups have begun. The cost of the trip is \$185.00. You will need spending money for 3 meals on the road and any snacks or souvenirs you may want to purchase. Mr. Payne estimates you will need \$30-\$50.00.

'Skill Wheel'. We have begun preparing for the Camporee by brushing up on our scout skills. **Tents; Needham, Ballenger, Sosa; Plants; Merriott, Pratas, Compass; Scarborough, Robison, Cherry, Simpson; Knots; Slay, Slay, Blake, Pope; Lashings; Mullins, Beck, First Aid; Rapier, Weaver, Rodriguez.** The Older Scouts are leading the sessions and showing **knowledge and leadership** to our younger scouts so they can learn and **polish their Scout Skills.** **Venture Scouts, we need you to step up to the plate and lead the Troop in the Skill Wheel Classes.**

Recruiting Update

You have been doing a great job in recruiting your friends to join the best troop in town. Keep up the good work. Scouting is fun, but is even more fun with your friends. Parents, help share the good news of the difference scouting makes in the lives of the boys. Now is the time to bring boys to the troop, sell the boys on the fun and the parents

on the values of scouting. Free Movie Tickets!!!

Court of Honor DVD Videos can be ordered from Jerod Slay. Contact Jerod at jerod.slay@gmail.com with your name, address, phone number, and the number of copies of **Court of Honor DVDs** you would like to purchase. Each copy is \$12.

Scouts, don't forget your dues for Monday night meetings. Dues are only 25¢ per week. **Be responsible** and take ownership in **your troop.**

"We are not here merely to make a living. We are here to enrich the world."

-Woodrow Wilson

Dates to Remember

February 18, 2012 3:00pm-8:00pm.

Civic center South East Entrance. Lions Club Pancake Festival. **This is a must attend event for Troop 157 Scouts & Scouters.** We need all the help we can get.

February 20, 2012 No School, No Scouts. **Venture Patrol, we have a dinner date.**

February 24-25, 2012 OA Spring Fellowship

February 27, 2012 8:00pm. Regular Meeting. Pancake money due. Refreshments: Scioli / Walter

March 5, 2012 8:00pm. Regular Meeting. Refreshments: Mullins / Childre

March 10-14, 2012 Spring Break Trip to overnight on the aircraft carrier, the Lexington in Corpus Christi.

March 19, 2012 8:00pm. Regular Meeting. Refreshments: Headrick / Phy.

March 23-25, 2012 COPE Facilitator Training @ Camp Post

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