



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Scouting makes Good Men out of Good Boys!

**This Monday night is the last meeting to sign up for the spring break trip. We still have room for more scouts and dads! Hey guys, the weather should be good, as in warm, but remember, a scout is prepared and that means being prepared for rain and cold nights! Make sure your rain gear will keep you dry!**

### \*\* Spring Break Trip To Big Bend, March 13th thru 17th.

Here is the deal: It is only \$160 for 5 days! Food, gas, cost of the rafting trip and all entrance cost are included! This is a deal and a trip you will never forget! Yes, we are going rafting on the Rio Grande in Big Bend! We leave Saturday am, I mean AM! Drive to Terlingua, camp that night and get up the next morning for the rafting trip! We will be camping, so treat it like a campout, just a little longer! We will be planning the menu and the activities for the trip, so be at the meeting and get involved and signed up! We welcome dads and scouts to sign up and join us for lots of fun and adventure and a chance to really do something fun on your spring break! This will be something that you tell your friends about and you watch, they are going to want to join scouts so they can do the cool things we do! We will return from the trip on Wednesday, March 17th, so check your schedule and make plans to join us on this great trip.

Equipment list:

- Money-2 meals Saturday
- Sleeping bag/pad/groundcloth
- Pillow/Sleep clothes
- Rain gear/warm coat/hat/cap
- Jacket/gloves
- Canteen/nalgene/water bottle
- Swimsuit/towels/river shoes
- shorts/pants/shirts/belt
- Sneakers/hiking boots

- Flashlight/headlamp/batteries
- Pocket knife (tote-n-chit)
- Sunscreen/lip balm
- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Changes of clothes-5 days!
- Layers for warmth/wind/sun
- Underwear/Socks
- Backpack /duffle bag
- Day pack for day hikes!!!
- Mess kit=cup/bowl/plate/fork
- Spending money
- No uniform
- Small first aid kit/toiletries
- Any medicines (turn in)
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Dirty clothes bag
- Towels (again- 5 days/water)
- Scout spirit!
- Money - 2 meals Wednesday

### Lions Club Pancake Festival:

Turn in your unsold tickets and the money in the pouch you were provided with your name on it. due Monday night at the meeting, Final due date is March 8th!

### A few words about "In full uniform"! That means:

- \* official shirt with all earned and approved badges.
- \* official pants (not jeans)
- official socks (yes, green)
- approved belt
- No coat, no cap

If you need help with your uniform, let Mr. Payne know! The official uniform is required for every meeting unless told otherwise. We expect every scout who comes to the meeting to be in full uniform and looking sharp ready to participate and show scout spirit. Lets all show respect to Scouting because we are representing a 100 year old movement that is more relevant now than ever before!

### Attention: Important Meeting!!

The Troop has approx. 30 Scouts who are Life Rank and working to Eagle. If you are one of these Scouts, this is for you. We will have a 2 remaining meetings to inform and answer questions concerning the Eagle Project and Ea-

gle Application. It is important that the Scout and his parents attend at least one of these meetings. The Eagle Project is a great challenge but can be a frustration for both the Scout and the parents. These meetings are designed to limit the frustration and help you along the path to Eagle. **The meetings will be at Bayless at 7:15pm on Monday nights (before scouts).**

### Dates to Remember

**March 6th, 2010**, Camp Post, O A work day, 8am until 5pm. Preparation for Conclave, no fee, just cheerful service. Also, March 27th, 2010.

**March 8th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm**, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges, rank advancement, showing leadership, refreshments: Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker!

**March 13th to 17th, Spring Break** trip to Big Bend, rafting trip, great adventure, only \$160, sign up now with a \$25 deposit. Only 50 will go, so sign up now

**March 15th, 2010**, no scout meeting, spring break, gone to Big Bend!

**April 16th to 18th, 2010**, OA SR-2-3N Conclave at Camp Post, OA folks from all over Texas will be in attendance, 300 people. Once in a lifetime chance to host a conclave!

**July 11th through 17th, 2010**, Summer Camp, Cool and lovely Lake Murray. Just outside of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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