



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## LET'S GO CAMPING!

### Spring Break Trip

**Depart - Saturday, March 12, 2011. 7:30am, meet at Oakwood UMC to load and go.** We travel to the Lowake Steak House and dine on the best hamburger, onion rings and fries you may ever have had. Continue on to Mr. Liner's ranch to set up camp and enjoy CTF. (Capture the Flag). **March 13-** Travel to Fredericksburg to spend a day enjoying The National Museum of the Pacific War and the Nimitz Museum. We will tour the museum and then witness the live Pacific Combat Living History program. This program is a live reenactment of a battle on a beach in the Pacific during WWII, complete with machine guns, tanks and a working flame thrower. **March 14-** we will spend on the ranch doing scout stuff and having fun. Fun like shooting the shotguns and skeet. **March 15-** travel to Fiesta Texas and spend the day in the theme park. You will need money for lunch, snacks and souvenirs. **March 16-** break camp and return home. **We plan to arrive back in Lubbock approx. 6:30pm. Parents will be called when we are an hour out.** Extra money (approx. \$35-\$45) will be needed for snacks and drinks for the travel days and lunch at Fiesta Texas and on the way home).

This trip is a lot of fun and a great way to get camping nights. OA elections are coming up, don't get caught short on camping nights.

Here is a short list of what to bring. Be sure to check the weather as it might be cool, wet! **Be sure and pack for warmth and layers. Lows at night, 45-50 degrees. Highs around 70. Chance of Rain! "Be Prepared"**

### Equipment:

- sleeping bag / pillow
- Ground pad/ foam pad
- Ground cloth (6X8 tarp)
- Cup/bowl/spoon/fork
- Personal items/ toiletries/ lip balm/ toilet paper/toothpaste/ Soap/towel/ wash cloth/ sunscreen / meds
- Ball cap/ hat
- Flashlight/ Headlamp
- Good Rain gear
- Warm coat + light jacket
- Sleep clothes/sleep socks
- Canteen/nalgene/water bottle
- underwear/extras/ 5 pr socks
- Camp shoes/ shower shoes
- **Class B uniform (for Nimitz)**
- Clothes for travel/ day trips
- Pants/ Shorts/ Long sleeve & short sleeve shirts
- Backpack/duffle bag/pillow
- Hiking boots/ tennis shoes
- Gloves/knit cap
- Scout spirit/scout book
- Spending Money
- See the web-site for more on equipment lists.

We will all wear our Class B t-shirt on Sunday to Fredericksburg.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

**March 27, 2011, 2:00pm. SUMMER CAMP PLANNING MEETING.** All Scouters are needed to begin preparations and plans for Summer Camp. **WE NEED ALL OF OUR ADULTS HELP!!! Location of the meeting is still to be determined. Please attend this mtg.**

**Troop 157 Orientation Sessions.** 7:00pm to 7:45pm. **This week's topic will be on our Troop's Summer Camp.** Come learn how you can help and be a part of this grand event in the life of our troop and in the lives of your sons.

"Wealth is the ability to fully experience life."

--Henry David Thoreau

### Dates to Remember

**March 12-16, 2011** Spring Break Trip.

**March 21st, 7pm-7:45pm.** Orientation.  
**March 21, 8pm.** Scout Meeting at OUMC. Day 3 of rank advancement and new merit badge classes. Refreshments: Mr. Rapier & Mr. Sosa.

**March 27th, 2pm** Summer Camp planning & organizational meeting. Location to be determined. We need all our adults to be a part of the planning for camp.

**March 28th, 7pm-7:45pm.** Orientation.  
**March 28th, 8pm.** Scout Meeting at OUMC. Day 4 of rank advancement and new merit badge classes. Refreshments: Mr. Vance & Mr. Scioli

**March 31st, 7pm.** Council Volunteer & Eagle Recognition. Hillcrest CC

**April 4th, 7pm-7:45pm.** Orientation.  
**April 4th, 8pm.** Scout Meeting at OUMC. Day 5 of rank advancement and new merit badge classes. Refreshments: Mr. Rebber & Mr. Hancock

**April 17th, 2-4pm.** Troop service project to help at the Autism Walk.

**April 30, 2011.** Webelos Woods @ Camp Post. Troop 157 to sponsor the Branding Event.

**May 13-15, 2011.** OA ordeal & council work day @ Camp Post.

**June 2011.** End of the month??? Backpacking trip to Weimunche Wilderness in Colorado.

**July 4, 2011.** 4th of July Flag Sales.

**July 17-23, 2011** Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK. Save the date

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