



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Its Spring Break, lets get out of town!!!

This past Monday night was busy and we had a good turnout of scouts and scouters! The game at the end was fun and we appreciated Mr. Vance's great Scoutmaster Minute! Thanks. Also, a big thanks to Mr. Voland who built us a brand new website: Troop157.com, check it out!! Next week, no meeting, because we are going to Big Bend (it is spring break, thankfully!). We are all looking forward to going south and rafting, camping and hiking! Come on, you know you want to go on our Spring Break Trip To Big Bend, March 13th thru 17th. Let Mr. Payne know by Wednesday,!

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, 6:45am at Atkins Middle school (down Ave U from Bayless). 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:

- \$\$-2 meals Saturday \$8 & 10

- Sleeping bag/pad/groundcloth
- Pillow/Sleep clothes
- Rain gear/warm coat/hat/cap
- Jacket/gloves
- Canteen/nalgene/water bottle
- Camelback/ water bladder
- 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/ bring layers
- Small first aid kit/toiletries
- Any medicines (turn in)
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Dirty clothes bag. Wet clothes Bag.
- Towels (again- 5 days/water)
- Scout spirit!
- Money - 2 meals Wednesday

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!

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 1 remaining meeting to inform and answer questions concerning the Eagle Project and Eagle 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 meeting will be at Bayless at 7:15pm on Monday night after spring break(before scouts).

Dates to Remember

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!

March 18th and 19th, 2010, 9am until 4pm, Wilson Pauwels' Eagle project, 2601 Dover, Lubbock Christian High School. Lunch served!. Call 773-3444 to let him know you will be there!

March 22nd, 2010 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform, regular meeting with a twist! The snake man will be there to show and Tell his rattlesnakes. Refreshments: Mr. Marberry, Dr. Headrick

March 29th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm At Bayless, in full uniform, working on scout skills! Refreshments: Mr. Rapier, Mr. Frullo.

April 3rd, 2010, 9am until 4pm, Andrew Voland needs your help to complete his Eagle project, lunch will be provided, also a 2nd day will be Saturday, April 10th, 9am until 4pm, the address is 5227 18th Place, call 252-5952 to let him know you will be there.

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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