



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Lets hit the Trail!

Camp out to Guadalupe Peak is this Friday! If you want to go, let Mr. Payne know by Wednesday! \$60! We have a backpacking trek up the mountain or a day hike to McKittrick! Either way, you can't go wrong! We will meet up Friday, April 23rd at 4:15 pm and plan on leaving by 4:30pm! Atkins parking lot, 54 th and Ave U. We will return 3pm Sunday, parents will be called 1 hr out! **Backpackers, you have a mandatory (this is muy importante) shake-down at Mr. Vance's house, this Thursday, April 22nd, 7:30pm until 8:30-9pm!** Come packed and totally prepared and ready as if you are hitting the trail. This is for your safety as well as your fellow backpackers! 3201 93rd st.

### Equipment list:

**Clothing essentials** (you don't need to pack as light if you are not backpacking)

- \*hiking boots
- \*hiking shorts
- \*Rain Gear
- \*Long sleeve shirt
- \*Long pants/zip offs
- \*Outer socks/inner socks (1 pr)
- \*Hat/Bandanna
- \*Gloves
- \*Underwear (1 pair)
- \*Jacket
- \*T-shirts (1)
- \*Warm shirt
- \*Clothes for ride home (nice enough to eat at Furr's in Carlsbad)
- \*Camp shoes

### **Personal Equipment**

- \*Pocket knife
- \*Flashlight (w/ extra batteries)
- \*Rope (tying pack to trees)
- \*Sleeping bag
- \*Sleeping pad
- \*Matches for stoves
- \*Toiletries: soap,toothpaste/brush
- \*Money for supper on Friday and any souvenirs in the park
- \*Lip Balm

- \*Sunscreen
- \*Toilet paper
- \*Day pack for day hiking
- \*Compass
- \*Wash cloth
- \*Spoon/Fork/bowl/cup
- \*Trowel
- \*Water bottle/nalgene/bladder
- \*First aid kit
- \*Backpacking backpack
- \*Backpack rain cover
- \*One gallon bulk water
- \*Backpacking Stove if you have
- \*Camera/Binoculars/GPS
- \*Paper/pencil
- \*Camp chair
- \*Tea / coffee bags
- \*Ground cloth (inner & outer)
- \*Scout spirit

**Conclave 2010 Slides into Camp Post!** The Chief spoke and the tales, he told! Tales of creeks rising, tractors pulling out stuck vehicles, muddy roads, you get the picture! Scout Spirit and an attitude of Cheerful Service prevailed in light of the curveball Mother Nature threw their way!

### **Summer Camp Update:**

Only 82 days until Summer Camp in lovely and cool Ardmore, Oklahoma and Lake Murray!!!! **We need to start thinking about merit badge counselors! Dads, scouters, college guys, Troop 157 alums,** you know you want to go to summer camp, come on, join us! July 11th to 17th in lovely, cool Lake Murray!!! **Lol Adults, please email Kevin Pauwels to let him know what you want to teach! troop157@att.net**

**"Skill Wheel"** rounds will continue for the next 3 Mondays. We have 5 areas which will be fun and educational: Knots, First Aid, GPS, Nature, and Semaphore! Venture Scouts will lead the sessions and adults will help. See ya there!!!!

### **A few word about Uniforms**

Troop 157 requires its scouts and scouters to be in full uniform at regular meetings and boy scout

events unless otherwise instructed! Please effort to be in full uniform when you come to the meetings!

### **Dates to Remember**

**April 21st, 2010 11:30pm until 1pm** BBQ with Brad, at Rudy's discussion and fellowship! You are welcome!

**April 23rd to 25th, 2010, Friday 4:30pm at Atkins,** campout to Guadalupe Peak! The backpackers are going to backpack to the top, and the hikers are going to hike McKittrick Canyon, this is one of our most popular campout destinations! Cost only \$60!!

**April 25th, 2010 1pm until 4pm,** Andrew Voland is offering a service opportunity! The Autism Walk! Jones Stadium, S W gate #1 Class B shirts! **Call Andrew 252-5452 or Mr. Voland 281-8170** to let them know you are coming, parents are welcome, too!

**April 26th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm** regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, Skills continue, spirited game, refreshments: Mr Thrash, Mr. Vela

**May 3rd, 2010** Mid term Court of Honor

**May 8, 2010, Saturday 1pm** at the Byron Martin Advance Tech Center, 34th, Q. Archery merit badge scouts who need to make a bow string, to complete the badge Mr. Wicker 224-6557

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

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