



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Pool Party

Our next Monday Night Meeting will be on **June 13, 2011 at 7:30pm**. Bring your suit and towel. **We will have a big time at the Needham's**. The address is 6807 Rochester. Parents, while the boys are having fun in the pool, we will have an opportunity to visit about Summer Camp. We will review the equipment list and answer questions you might have.

### Upcoming Scout Meetings

Monday, June 13, we will be at the Needhams' for a Backyard and Pool Party. Address is 6807 Rochester. Look for the intersection of 66th Street and Rochester, then go South on Rochester. (South of Morgan Spas and the Brownfield Hwy.) Meeting time has been moved up to 7:30pm and we will finish at 9:00. The June 20 and June 27th meeting locations are still to be announced.

## It's Troop 157 Summer Camp time again!

Scouts who have not signed up for Camp still have time to fill out their "Blue Sheets". Changes can be made to the choice sheet. If you have questions, feel free to call Mr. Payne.

**Jr. Staff Applications are due.** Older Scouts, be sure to get signed up to help with the Interpretive Camp of your choice. The Scoutmaster will be meeting with Interpretive Camp Directors and Jr. Staffers to discuss their roles.

### Camp Physical Exams

Troop 157 will be offering Summer Camp Physical Exams on Sunday, June 12, 2011 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Allergy and Asthma Clinic of West Texas, 3502-22nd Street. The cost for the physical is \$5.00. **All Scouts and Scouters must have a physical.** Even if you are not going to Summer Camp, you will need a current BSA physical to participate in other troop ac-

ivities. **The BSA form must be used,** ( the BSA form can be found at [www.southplainscouncil.org](http://www.southplainscouncil.org) website under forms and resources). Scouter Dr.s, we would appreciate your help in providing physicals exams to the Troop.

**The Troop 157 Summer Camp fee is \$200 per person. A 2nd Scout in the same family fee is \$175. Our Troop's Summer Camp is an extraordinary value!!** The troop will work with you on a payment plan if needed. Parents, we need your help with our "Send a Kid to Camp" Program. Visit with your friends and associates to see if they would help in this worthwhile program. Please help us with our Summer Camp finances.

### Summer Camp Ceremony Team Meeting

We will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 8:00pm at Tidwell Plaza (Donna's Office). Michael, Wes and Donna will be there to help us with preparations for the **Friday night OA Ceremony.** This meeting is open to all OA members, both youth and adult. Let's have a great turn-out of our OA brothers for this planning session.

### July 4th, 2011

The Forth on Broadway Celebration is fast approaching. Every year, we help our charter organization, the Lubbock Lions Club, sell flags at the 4th on Broadway Celebration Parade. We need both Scouts and parents help us with this fun event. We will be in full uniform as we help the Lions sell American Flags up and down Broadway. This a great way to meet people, advertise Scouting and Troop 157 and help out the Lions. We Serve.

Mr. Vela has taken photographs of many troop events. His most recent work was taking photographs at our Mid-Term Court of Honor. The photos are on the troop's website

and **ya'll look good.** Be sure to visit the website and see the photos of your Scout's presentation and tell Mr. Vela "Thank you" for giving of his time, talents and equipment to document for the troop our various activities.

The "gently used scout uniforms" are now in the "office" for Monday night. If you are in need of some uniform parts, check to see if we have your size.

**"Be as smart as you can, but remember that it is always better to be wise than smart."**

--Alan Alda

### Dates to Remember

**June 12, 2011, 2:00-4:00pm.** BSA Physical Exams. Cost \$5. Allergy and Asthma Clinic of West Texas. 3502-22nd Street

**June 13, 2011, 7:30-9:00pm** Backyard & Pool Party at the Needhams. 6804 Rochester. (In Papalote. South of Morgan Spas)

**June 15, 2011, 8:00-9:00pm** OA ceremony team planning meeting. Tidwell Plaza.

**June 18-19, 2011.** COPES & Climbing Instructor Classes. Details to follow.

**June 20, 2011.** Meeting. Location TBA.

**June 27, 2011** Meeting. Location, TBA

**July 4, 2011. 4th of July Flag Sales.** This is an annual event where we sell flags along with the Lions Club. **All Scouts and Scouters are needed to help.**

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

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