



June 11, 2013

# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

**Thank you!!! to Dr. Liner and her staff of nurses for giving of their time and talents for offering her clinic for the camp physicals event. Scouter Doctors, thank you as well for giving of your time and service to make this happen.**

**Even if you are not able to go to Summer Camp, all Scouts and Scouters need the annual BSA physical to participate in troop activities. The BSA form must be used and can be found on the troop website.** Parents, fill out the personal information and bring the printed form for the Dr.s to finish. If you need physicals for sports or school, bring those form along as well. You do not have to use this night to get your physical. Your family doctor can perform the exam, but realize that the **BSA form must be used for the troop.**

### **Summer Camp Sign-ups**

Cost for SC is \$215 with additional family scouts at \$195. It is not to late to sign-up. Each Scout will visit with a Scouter and review his class selections. The Blue Sheets are available at Monday Meetings. **Jr. Staff Sheets are ready as well.** Mr. Chapman is handling sign-ups this year and is taking payments. Payments can be made on Monday meetings even with a credit card. Wow. **Scouts and Scouters, if finances are keeping you from camp, call Mr. Payne and he can help.** We want everyone to be able to go to camp.

**The success of our camp depends on adult volunteers to lead classes and teach merit badges. We could use some more help.** New moms & dads to the troop, we need you to help out as well. It will be great to spread out the class load. Call Mr. Payne if you have questions concerning this process. **Summer Camp is the singularly most important thing we do as a Troop.**

Camp directors will need to meet with the Junior Staff to make plans and set budgets prepare for a great camp.

### **4th on Broadway**

**We need all our Scouts & Scouters to help us sell flags at the 4th on Broadway Celebration Parade.** We help our Chartering Organization, The Lubbock Lions Club, sell the flags. **This is a big fund raiser for our Troop. We need all of you help.** We will meet at 8:00 am at the southwest corner of the First Baptist Church Eastern parking lot. That is the corner of 13th and Avenue V. You will need to be in full Class A's and expect to work until 11:00 am.

### **Summer Camp Jr. Staffers**

We need our Scouts who meet the requirements to sign up as our Summer Camp Jr. Staffers. Come to Monday's meeting and sign-up for you preferences. This is a great chance to practice and show your leadership.

### **Interpretive Camp Directors**

Camp directors need to be thinking about their camps plans, budgets, material needs and staff requirements. Sub-camps should have some meetings in June to make your plans and be ready for a great camp.

### **Participation Points & Service Hour Opportunities!!!**

We have been asked to help with 2 Flag Ceremony events. First is Friday, June 14 at the Elks Lodge @ 34th & Milwaukee. Scouts need to arrive at 5:00pm and be in full uniform. The History of the Flag program begins at 5:30 and will last approximately one hour. The second ceremony is July 1, at Church on the Rock at 6:00pm. Let Mr. Payne know if you can help.

### **Advancement Update**

Scouts and Scouters, here is the information on how you can check

a Scouts advancement records. Go to the Troop web site ([www.troop157.com](http://www.troop157.com)) and locate the link in the top left section of the home page or you can go to <http://www.troopmasterweb.com/troop157>. You will need a **User ID** and a **Password** to get into the system. The **User ID** is the scout's last name first initial (Joe Smith would be SmithJ). The **Password** will be the scout's six digit birthday (01/01/2000 would be 010100). Once you are in the system you will be able to change the password. This tool will let you pull up the most up to date scout records.

### **Dates to Remember**

**June 17, 2013, 7-8:30pm** Pool Party at the Hancock's 4702-21st Street.

**June 24, 2013, 7-8:30pm** Ultimate Frisbee and Pool Party at the Hancock's 4701-21st Street.

**July 1, 2013, 7-8:30pm** Meeting

**July 4, 2013, 8:00am 4th on Broadway Flag Sale**

**July 8, 2013, 7-8:30pm** Last Meeting before Summer camp.

**July 11, 2013, 6:00pm** Load out party @ the Troop Warehouse

**July 13, 2013** Early group leaves for Camp

**July 14-20, 2013, 6:57am** The troop leaves for **Summer Camp** in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

**July 20, 2013 Return to LBB. Meet at troop warehouse to unload.** We will call when we are an hour out of Lubbock.

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