



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Terrific Adult Planning Meeting, this past Monday Night, great attendance and lots Of fun and rewarding events have been discussed!

A terrific fall semester is about to unfold and we want to encourage everyone to be present on Monday nights as well as the campouts and service opportunities. Campouts to **Glory Ranch** and **Palo Duro Canyon** as well as a **Halloween Party** and **Chili Cook-off** not to mention **Boy Scout popcorn!**

But first, lets talk about cheerful service, shall we? Troop 157 has been asked again to participate in the **National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration** again. This year we are very excited to announce the opportunity for our troop to perform the now famous "**Drum Song**". You know, the one we sing at summer camp! **Mrs. Donna Tidwell** is coordinating (thank you Donna, what would we do without you!) the event and she needs 6-10 guys to come and sing on Friday, Sept. 10th @5:30pm in the outdoor arena; and on Sat., Sept, 11, @2pmin the Quannah Parker Society Program on the indoor stage in the main ballroom! Contact Donna at 535-5595 or 747-8145. to let her know you will be there!

Ok, so we have things going here, now lets talk about the Burger Burn!!! Yea, that is our first meeting of the school year and it is happening Monday, September 13th, at 6:30pm at Wagner Park (26th and Elgin). Wear a Troop 157 t-shirt, bring your entire family and invite a friend or 2 or 3! We are going to be enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the troop and play games in the park. The Troop 157 family will come together to enjoy a fun time and hopefully recruit some new scouts and their families! If you have been think-

ing about inviting a friend or classmate to join scouts, this event would be a good one to have them come to.

Recruiting!!!

It is critically important that we have a good recruiting effort this year. The values of Scouting are timeless and we should expose as many boys and adults to them as possible. **Scouts**, talk it up to your friends how much fun we have in scouting. Campouts, trips, high adventure, meetings. **Adults**, talk it up to your friends, associates, neighbors, about the fun, learning, leadership, and values that are presented through our Troop. We need to attract the boy, but we also need to convince the parent that it is worth their effort to get their son to meetings and activities. Talk to everyone you have a chance to visit with about the great things going on in Troop 157 (the best troop in town).

Mr. Wes Wicker is asking for our help again this year at the **National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration** scheduled for the weekend of September 9th thru 12th. **Everyone is welcome to help starting on Thursday**, Sept 9th and through Sunday. They need help taking up about 300 metal folding chairs after the church service Sunday morning. They will feed you breakfast if you get there early enough, otherwise, please plan to be there around 11am and be ready to work, you know, give cheerful service! Thanks!

Dates to Remember

September 6th, 2010 Labor Day. No school, no scouts. Enjoy the holiday!

September 9-12th, 2010 National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration at the Lubbock Civic Center, north lawn. Scouts will have a service hour opportunity Sunday morning, September 12th, to help pick up chairs. This is a huge help to the organizers of this great event

and **Mr. Wes Wicker** would consider it a big favor if you will give your cheerful service again.

September 10th, 2010, 5:30pm Friday, At the Cowboy Symposium outer arena, Troop 157 has been asked to perform the treasured drum song and everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

Questions; call **Mrs. Tidwell** 535-5595
September 11th, 8:15 am Aaron Young's, Eagle Scout service project, call Aaron at 794 1881 to let him know you will help!

September 13th, 6:30pm Welcome back burger burn at Wagner Park! Bring your friends and your entire family! We will feed you burgers and hot dogs and play games. Wear your Troop 157 t-shirts. Invite a friend, lets do some recruiting!

September 20th, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform. We will discuss the fall schedule with merit badges and rank advancement and work on partials to help everybody get ready of the Court of Honor!!! Refreshments: Mr. Smith/ Mr. Slay
September 24th, 25th, 26th, Campout, To Glory Ranch, Dr. Martinez terrific place just off the caprock outside of Crosbyton! Lots of fun, shooting sports, rank advancement, 5 mile hike, repelling perhaps! Lets all go, this will be a good one!

September 27th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, starting merit badges and rank advancement for a total of 6 weeks! Refreshments: Mr. Gosdin/Mr. Liner

October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2010 Campout to Palo Duro Canyon, bike ride to Lighthouse! Lets all go!

November 8th, 2010 Troop 157 & Eagle Court of Honor and Banquet.

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