



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Let's Go Camping!!!

Plans are being made for a weekend **CAMPOUT to Three Rivers Sciences in Crowell, Tx. on September 13-15, 2013.** Cost of the trip is \$40. Parents must sign a release form for their Scout to attend. We will be able to look through their telescopes. **Great chance to complete rank advancement for those Scouts needing camping, cooking, hiking.** Participation Points, camping nights and fun, what else do you need. You will need a **Sack Supper for Friday** night as we will not stop for a sit down meal. **We meet Friday at 4:45pm at Oakwood UMC and are gone by 5.** **Parents, pick up your Scouts on Sunday at approx. 3:30pm at the Troop warehouse (47th & MLK).** **We will call when we are approx. one hour out of Lubbock.**

### Equipment:

\_ sack supper for Friday night  
 \_ trip spending money  
 \_ duffle bag or pack for gear  
 \_ sleeping bag /sleeping pad/pillow  
 \_ toiletries: soap, toothpaste/brush  
 \_ flashlight with extra batteries  
 \_ wash cloth/lip balm/ sunscreen  
 \_ water bottle/nalgene/canteen  
 \_ mess kit: bowl, cup, spoon, fork  
 \_ backpack/ daypack for hiking  
 \_ rain gear/poncho/pack cover  
 \_ pocket knife (tote and chit, req.)  
 \_ personal first aid kit  
 \_ hiking boots & camp shoes  
 \_ hiking shorts or zip offs  
 \_ long sleeve shirt/long pants  
 \_ socks/ shoes  
 \_ hat / bandanna/gloves  
 \_ warm coat / layers/ wind breaker  
 \_ underwear and sleeping clothes  
 \_ t shirts, moisture wicking if poss  
 \_ camera / bath towel  
 \_ trail snacks/paper/pencil  
 \_ personal medicines (give to Mr. Payne)  
 \_ scout book / scout spirit!  
 \_ ground cloth = 6' by 8' tarp

### **Mess kit, if you want to eat!!**

Please note: Troop provides a tent to camp in and all food!

Looks like there is a chance for rain. Be sure and pack rain gear and your 6'by 8' tarp for your tent.

**BE PREPARED!!!**

## Caprock Shooting Clays Event:

September 27-28 the South Plains Council will hold the Sporting Clays Event. The event is held at Camp Post and is a lot of fun. Put together a team of shooters or sign up and join a team. Call the Scout Office for more details.

Scouts and Scouters are needed to help at this event. Contact Mr. Rebber for more information. Remember, Participation Points and Service Hours as well as having a good time. Scouts will hopefully have a chance to shoot the clays as well at the end of the day.

## POPCORN TIME IS HERE

Thanks to Popcorn Kernal, Mrs. New, for putting together our Troop's Popcorn Program. Scouts, many of you got the information, lets get sellin'. We also have some store front dates set up. Scouters and parents, help sell for the troop by contacting your associates at work and friends. The commission your son receives can be applied to scout events like campouts and summer camp.

## 2013 Troop 157 Eagle Court of Honor and Awards Banquet.

The 2013 Troop 157 Eagle Court of Honor and Troop Awards Banquet will be November 11, 2013 at the Civic Center Banquet Hall. **Save this date.** You do not want to miss this special event in the life of your son and the troop. The Banquet will be catered and is a special time for family and friends. All of our Scouts will be recognized for their hard work and advancements. Special recognition and presentation for the Scouts who have earned the rank of Eagle. Thank you to Mrs. Shipton for coordinating our Court of Honor. She would love to have help in planning this banquet.

## Troop 157 Text Messages

You can sign up to receive text messages of troop events. **Scouts and Parents:** If you would like to

receive text notifications from the troop, text "@157scouts" to the number 806-853-8481. **Adults:** text "@157adults" to the same number. **Exec. Comm. Members:** text "@157exec" to the above number. You can opt out at any time by texting "Unsubscribe" or "STOP"

## Burger Burn Thanks

Thank You to Mr. Eddie Sosa and Mr. Wes Wicker for their help in "Burnin' Burgers" Monday Night. Also helping at the smoker were Mark and Austin Gibbs. Thanks also to all the adults who helped the event run smoothly.

## SUMMER CAMP 2013

Save the Date and mark your calendars now for Summer Camp 2013.

**Troop 157 Summer Camp dates are July 13-19, 2014 in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma.** The approximate cost will be \$230.

Start saving now for next year, a scout is thrifty and responsible. Make your plans now to attend the best Summer Camp around!!!

## Dates to Remember

**September 13-15, 2013** Troop Campout.

**September 16, 2013 8pm-9:30pm** First Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. High school goals night.

**September 23, 2013 8pm-9:30pm** Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC.

**September 27-28, 2013** Caprock Shooting Clays event at Post.

**September 30, 2013 8pm-9:30pm** Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC.

**October 4-6, 2013** OA Fall Fellowship & Webelos Woods camp @ Post

**October 7, 2013 No School, No Scouts.**

**October 14, 2013 8pm-9:30pm** Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC.

**October 21, 2013 8pm-9:30pm** Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC.

**October 25-27, 2013** Palo Duro Campout

**October 28, 2013 8pm-9:30pm** Troop Chili Cook-off and Costume contest.

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