



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

The Annual Back to School Burger Burn was a Success.

We had some visitors and a good time was had by all. It was good getting to see old friends and have fun playing in the park. Mr. Payne enjoyed visiting with our moms and getting to know them better.

Thank you to Mr. Sosa, Mr. Wicker and Mr. Pauwels for cooking. Thank you to Drew Chapman and Mr. Chapman for helping to set up and cut the vegetables. Many others helped serve and thank you to ya'll as well. It is a special thing to see Troop 157 come together and get things done.

PARENTS MEETING

Sunday, September 16, 2:30pm. A Parents Planning Meeting will be held at Oakwood UMC in the gym. Bring your calendars and ideas for the upcoming semester. We will review the participation point requirement. **There is much going on in the life of your Troop. Be a part of your Troop and be involved in Scouting with your son.** Scouting is not a correspondence course. Troop leadership Scouts are encouraged to attend.

Mr. Payne and Mrs. Shipton need to meet with the parents of this years **Eagle Candidate Class** to discuss the Court of Honor date and begin the Court of Honor Planning process. Tentative Court of Honor dates are Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, 2012.

Scout Meetings Begin on Monday Monday, September 17, 2012 is the first official Scout Meeting. See you at Oakwood UMC gym at 8:00pm. We have lots of work to do: organize patrols and troop leadership, review partial merit badge and rank advancement requirements, plan our classes, begin plans for our September Campout. Remember to wear your full Class A Uniform. Bring your dues, 25 cents

per scout per week. For our newest Scouts, the troop has an "experienced uniform" closet where you can check out a uniform. Also our troop class b shirts are available if you have not picked one up yet. Let's have a great turnout for Monday and start the semester off right with a lot of enthusiasm. See ya Monday at 8:00pm.

Cowboy Symposium.

A Special THANK YOU to all the Scouts and Scouters who helped out with the Cowboy Symposium. Mr. Wicker and the Symposium Team were greatly impressed with the Scouts of Troop 157 and the work they did. Thanks Again, Scouts.

More upcoming events: (Participation Points and Service Hour Opportunities for Scouts.)

September 15, 2012, we have an opportunity to help with the Meals on Wheels Food For Seniors program. Scouts are needed to man the booths at the Wal-Marts on the South Loop and on 82nd Street. Shifts are 3 hours long and begin at 9:00am and go through 6:00pm. There are 3 shifts at the 2 different Wal-Mart locations. This means that a lot of Scouts can serve. Scouts are asked to had out information sheets and take food donations from the collection table to the Meals on Wheels van. **Scouts will get participation points for working a shift.** Let Mr. Payne know ASAP if you can help with this worthwhile project.

Caprock Shooting Clays Event: September 22 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 & Scouters are needed to help out at the various stations. Participation Points. Let us know if you can help.**

Webelos Woods. October 6-7. Troop 157 will run the rifle range. Scouts are needed to help run the various stations and events. Participation Points.

SUMMER CAMP 2013
Save the Date and mark your calendars now for Summer Camp 2013. Troop 157 Summer Camp dates are July 14-20, 2013 in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma. The approximate cost will be \$215. 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 15-16, 2012 West Texas Warbird air show.

September 17, 2012 8pm-9:30pm First Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC

September 22, 2012 Caprock Shooting Clays event at Post.

October 6-7, 2012 Webelos Woods @ Post.

July 11, 2013 6:00pm. Load out party at the troop warehouse (47th & MLK). **We need all Scouts & Scouters to load up all our gear for Summer Camp.**

July 13, 2013 6:57am. Early group leaves for Summer Camp Meet at 6:30am @ Oakwood UMC West parking lot.

July 14-20, 2013 Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 20, 2013 Approx. 6:00pm. Return to Lbb. Meet at troop warehouse to unload. We will call parents when we are an hour out of Lubbock. We need your help in unloading the truck and trailers. Please plan on helping us out.

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