

September 15, 2010



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Burger Burn; Good!

We had a terrific turnout for the Troop 157 family cookout! Thanks to everyone who helped! Great job to those who brought their friends to check us out! **Paul Scioli**, Dude, you rock, you had 3 guests there! Way to go! There was also a rare Nathan Reynolds sighting. Spooky?!?!?

## The Cowboy Symposium

was a great success! Many thanks to those who showed up (scouts and scouters) and helped as well as the "Honor Boys 157" who performed the much loved drum song, not once, not twice, but 3 times over the weekend! Thanks also, to **Donna Tidwell** who organized the Honor Boys 157. You are a treasure to so many, we cannot thank you enough for what you do for the boys! Thanks also to **Mr. Wes Wicker**, our esteemed scouter to is "in charge" out there at the Cowboy Symposium. Thank you for not only cooking at our burger burn Monday night, but for giving our scouts the opportunity to serve and enjoy the festivities! Oh by the way, congratulations to you Wes on receiving the 2010 Volunteer Award from the Cowboy Symposium, an honor well deserved!

**Ok it is time to talk about this coming Monday night! Monday, September 20th, 8pm at Bayless, in full uniform!** We will have a regular meeting, work in partials, sign up for merit badges classes, and rank advancement, have a spirited game and refreshments and basically show good character and leadership! We will also be signing up for the campout!

**Did you say campout?** Yes, we are going to hit the trail and go to **Glory Ranch**, just east of Crosbyton and just off the

Caprock (very cool), Friday, September 24th and return Sunday, September 26th. This will be the first time to go to this ranch and it is spectacular! An awesome 5 mile hike, shooting sports, maybe even some repelling, oh, and of course, excellent food, and you know, cool stuff like dutch oven cobbler!

For you guys wanting camp nights and rank advancement, this is for you, and you guys who are sharpening your leadership skills (you older, bigger guys), you will really enjoy this place, can you say 700 acres?!!!! And of course, anytime you can get out of town, hear the coyotes, see some critters, hone your scout skills, do some cooking, too! We are expecting a big group, and lots of fun, so get signed up!

## Recruiting!!!

It is critically important that we have a good recruiting effort this year. **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). We are putting together a recruiting team which can go to meetings, churches, etc, to show a video and make a presentation on our troop. If you are interested, tell Mr. Payne.

Hey you popcorn warriors, the time is drawing near! We are going to kick this pig, Monday night, September 27th, 2010. I can tell you this much, the prod-

ucts and prizes are much better and the whole thing will be easier and of course, very lucrative!

And parents, remember, your scout will receive Troop 157 scout credit in the amount of 10% of what they sell that can be used for paying for campouts, Spring Break trip, the Ski trip and a college scholarship! Wow, what a deal, questions? Ask the Kernel!

## Dates to Remember

**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!!! **Sign up for the campout!** 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! **POPCORN BEGINS!** 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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