



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We are a Uniformed Troop Scouts & Scouters. We wear our FULL Uniform on Monday Night Meetings. This means socks, Scout Pants, Scout Belt, Scout Shirt. Wear your badge sash and Neckerchief if you are doing a Board of Review. We Wear our Shirts tucked in and buttoned. Take Pride in yourself and your appearance. Respect the Troop, Respect the Uniform.

We Will Reorganize Patrols on Monday Night. We need to have everyone at Mondays meeting so we can set up new patrols and assign troop leadership positions. Scouts, please come and get in the patrol of your choosing so you don't get assigned to one.

Rank Advancement and Merit Badge Classes will begin on Monday as well. We will have the History Reports available so you can see what you need to work on.

Please make note of the "Dates To Remember" Section of the newsletter. **Participation is Key to the Success of our Troop and to a Scout's advancement.** *Scouting is not a correspondence course.* Both Scouts and Adults need to be involved.

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 "@troop157scouts" 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 "STOP"

Dates to Remember
September 23, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments: Bentley / Mullins
September 27-28, 2013 Caprock Shooting Clays event at Post.
September 30, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments: Rebber / Chapman
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. Refreshments: Vance / Gosdin
October 21, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments: Osborne / New
October 25-27, 2013 Palo Duro Campout. Mountain Biking, Hiking, Fun. You must wear a Bike Helmet when you ride.
October 28, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Troop Chili Cook-off and Costume contest.
November 4, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments: Pratas / Davis
November 11, 2013 6pm-9:30pm Troop 157 Eagle Scout Court of Honor and Awards Banquet. Civic Center Banquet Hall
November 16, 2013 9:00am Popcorn Pick-up. Oakwood UMC.
November 18, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments: Campbell / Benton
November 22-24, 2013 Campout to Caprock Canyons State Park.
November 25, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments:
December 2, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments:
December 7, 2013 Scouting For Food???
December 9, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments:
December 14, 2013 Scouting For Food??
December 16, 2013 8pm-9:30pm Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC. Refreshments:
December 23, 2013 No Scouts. Christmas Break.

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!!!

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