



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

What a Great First Scout meeting for the Fall.

We had 60 Scouts present and nearly all were in uniform. Way to go Guys!!! Keep up the good work.

Let's Go Camping somewhere Cool. Plans are being made for a weekend **campout to Cloudcroft & Whitesands, NM. on September 28-30, 2012.** Cost of the trip is \$40. Cool Mtn. pines, Whitesands Park and other fun Scout Stuff. Great chance to complete rank advancement for those Scouts needing camping, cooking. Participation Points, camping nights and fun, what else do you need. We are staying at the Camp of the Tall Pines in Mahill, NM. (575-687-3971) You will need a **Sack Supper for Friday** night as we will not stop for a sit down meal. You will need **money for Sunday Lunch**, burgers in Artesia. **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/ sand shoes for Whitesands
- _ 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! It should be warm during the day, but could be cool at night and might rain, remember, **a Scout is Prepared.**

Lows = 40, Highs = mid 60's

POPCORN TIME

The Popcorn Kernel, Janine New, set the sales goal for the Troop and showed us how to achieve it. The bar is high, the rewards are great. Fun was had by all as she presented new ideas and incentives. Kernel New had many door prize drawings. Information on the Popcorn Program can be found on the Troop website. **We want ALL to participate in this years Popcorn Sales.** Popcorn Sales have begun. For this year, we can sell popcorn at Store Locations. **We have Mobile Popcorn Sales on Sept.22, 5-8pm @ United on 98th, Sept. 23, 1-5pm @ Gander Mtn. Scouts will get popcorn credits and participation points.** Call Kernal New for more info. 806-317-9645 or janineslathome@yahoo.com.

Archery Merit Badge Update:

Mr. Wicker will conduct a Bow-string Making class on Oct.6, 2012. Scouts who took the Archery MB at Summer Camp still need to make their bowstring to complete the MB. Parents, we need your help with this class. It wont take long.

More upcoming events:

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. **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

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 22, 2012 8:30am. Caprock Shooting Clays event at Post.

September 22, 2012 5-8pm Popcorn Sales @ United 98th & Quaker.

September 23, 2012 1-5pm Popcorn Sales @ Gander Mtn.

September 24, 2012 8-9:30pm Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Blann / Blann

October 6-7, 2012 Webelos Woods @ Post.

October 6, 2012 Archery Merit Badge Bow String Making Event. Oakwood

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.

Brad Payne is our Scoutmaster.

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