



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Terrific first Meeting!

Lots of folks including guests and adults! Rank advancement and the Auto Mechanics merit badge took place, thanks for those who made that happen!

Campout, this Friday, 5pm

we leave from the Atkins parking lot; 5pm! (54th and Ave U), returning Sunday, at 10:33am! Cost is only \$20.00. We will cook dinner there Friday night, so come hungry! **Glory Ranch**, just east of Crosbyton and just off the Caprock (very cool), Only 35 miles, come on! (Deadline for signups is Wednesday, 10pm., call Mr. Payne 789-9155) Friday, September 24th and return Sunday, September 26th, be back at Atkins, 10:33am! This will be the first time to go to this ranch and it is spectacular! An awesome 5 mile hike, maybe even some repelling, rank advancement, 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!

Equipment:

- _ sleeping bag / sleeping pad
- _ 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

- _ rope (for tying pack to tree)
- _ hiking boots & camp shoes
- _ hiking shorts or zip offs
- _ long sleeve shirt
- _ outer socks/inner socks
- _ hat or bandanna
- _ long pants (not jeans)
- _ gloves/warm coat / layers
- _ coat/jacket/ wind breaker
- _ warm layer pull over
- _ underwear and sleeping clothes
- _ t shirts, moisture wicking if poss
- _ bug spray
- _ mess kit: bowl, cup, spoon, fork
- _ trail snacks/paper/pencil
- _ personal medicines(give to Mr. Payne)
- _ scout book
- _ tent/ground cloth
- _ scout spirit!

Did I say 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!

If you want to go but cannot leave until **Saturday**, contact Mr. Payne, we will coordinate a ride and directions for you, it is only 35 miles to Crosbyton and the ranch is only about 5 miles north east of town!

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.

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 products 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 24th, 25th, 26th, Campout.

Lv from Atkins parking lot (54th and Ave U) 5pm, 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! Return, Sunday, Sept. 26th, 10:33am back at Atkins!

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 2, 2010 Shooting Sports Day at Brice's ranch. Details to come. This is the Saturday we will shoot shotguns, 22's, black powder and archery. A really fun event and a great chance to invite a friend and his Dad. Recruit.

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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