



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

**Popcorn orders are due.** Call Kernal New for more info. 806-317-9645 or janineslathome@yahoo.com.  
**>Popcorn Pickup is Nov. 10th.**

**Palo Duro Canyon Campout**  
 The next **Troop Campout** is this weekend, October 26-28, 2012. This will be our trip to **Palo Duro Canyon** where we ride our bikes on the trails. **You must wear a Bike Helmet to ride!!** Be sure and slime your tires. The cost of the trip is \$50. This includes 6 meals (Friday night, 3 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday). **We meet Friday at 4:45pm at Oakwood UMC west parking lot and are gone by 5.** **Parents, pick up your Scouts on Sunday at approx. 2:00pm at the Troop warehouse (47th & MLK).** **We will call when we are approx 30 minutes out of Lubbock.**

**Equipment:**

- \_ Bike & Bike Helmet. slime tires
- \_ 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 hike/bike
- \_ rain gear/poncho/pack cover
- \_ pocket knife (tote and chit, req.)
- \_ personal first aid kit
- \_ hiking boots & camp shoes
- \_ hiking pants or zip offs
- \_ long sleeve shirt / long pants
- \_ socks/hat/bandanna
- \_ gloves/toboggan
- \_ warm coat / layers/ wind breaker
- \_ underwear&warm 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 will be cool during the day, and will be

cold at night and might rain, remember, **a Scout is Prepared.**  
**Lows = 29, Highs = 50**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Chili Cook-off & Halloween Costume Contest** is this Monday. Patrols will need to cook up their winning batch of Chili after we get back from the campout. I know this is a lot to do, but, you are up for the challenge.

**Cyber-bullying presentation** is **Nov 5.** **Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings.** We want you to know what is presented to your boys concerning these issues. **This presentation is needed for Rank Advancement.**

**BOWSTRING MAKING.**

Scouts needing to make their **bowstring for Archery MB,** Mr. Wicker has set **Saturday, November 17, 2012** as the date to complete the requirement. Meet at Oakwood UMC from 9:00am to Noon. Adults, your help is needed.

**The Court of Honor will be Monday, November 19, 2012.** **All Scouts will be recognized at this event** with the emphasis on the Eagle Award. Our Eagle Court of Honor is where we recognize our Scouts who have obtained the highest rank in Scouting. The Court of Honor will be held in the Civic Center Banquet Hall, doors open at 6:00pm with the meal being served at 6:30pm. The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. If you are new to the Troop, you will want to attend this special event. Mr. Payne wants even our youngest Scouts to see the Eagles presented so these young Scouts can set their goals high, challenging themselves that they will one day, be on the stage for their Eagle as well.

**SCOUTS,** Bring your dues, 25 cents for scouts, \$1 for adults. Patrol leaders, your patrols will take attendance and collect dues. Wear your full uniform. Take pride in

your troop and appearance.

**Dates to Remember**

**October 26-28, 2012** Campout to Palo Duro. Mtn. Bike campout.

**October 29, 2012 8-9:30pm** Troop 157 Chili Cook-off & costume contest

**November 5, 2012 8-9:30pm** Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Martinez / Hancock

**November 10, 2012** Popcorn Pickup at Oakwood UMC. Time to be announced.

**November 12, 2012 8-9:30pm** Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Moore / Benton

**November 17, 2012 9:00am-12 noon.** Bowstring making. Oakwood UMC.

**November 17, 2012 5:30-9:30pm** OA Banquet. First Christian Church

**November 19, 2012 5:30-9:30pm** Troop 157 Eagle Scout Court of Honor. All our Scouts will be recognized for their achievements. Civic Center Banquet Hall

**November 26, 2012 8-9:30pm** Reg. Mtg. Popcorn Money is Due. No exceptions. Refreshments: New / Shipton

**December 1, 2012** Scouting For Food event. Participation Points.

**December 3, 2012 8-9:30pm** Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Merriott / Sawyer

**December 8, 2012** Scouting For Food event. Participation Points.

**December 10, 2012 8-9:30pm** Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Bentley / Mullins.

**December 17, 2012 8-9:30pm** Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Special Treat

**December 24, 2012** School and Scouts Christmas Break

**January 5, 2013** Vigil Weekend @ Post

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