



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Congratulations!

To all scouts of Troop 157 on your advancements! Well done!

10 Eagle Scouts:

Cody Holmes, Mario Jimenez, Tucker Marberry, Connor Needham, Wilson Pauwels, Nick Tidwell, Andrew Volland, Parker Wise, Aaron Young and Nicky Zias. You guys are now supermen! Thanks also to Dr. Sam Ayers, our speaker and Eagle Scout! This was a great Court of Honor and many thanks to Brad Payne, our esteemed Scoutmaster and Donna and Mark Tidwell for once again putting on a superb banquet! Also, many thanks to Mr. Steve Slay and Mr. Mike Liner, who each received the traditional southwest jackets in recognition for being outstanding *scouters* who go above and beyond the call of duty to serve the boys and the troop with their talents, resources and abilities! Thank you gentlemen and your efforts serve to enlighten everyone and challenge us all to answer the call to serve!

Popcorn Warriors! The Kernel says thanks again for selling popcorn! Next, you need to pick up your order Saturday, November 20th, 9:30am until 11am, at 16th and Ave N (Hugo Reed and Associates— east of Ave Q 2 blocks and north of 19th just before you get to 16th). Money is due in full, Monday night, November 29th, 2010.

Re-charter Time is Here Again!! We are re-chartering online. Look for the email where you can fill out the re-charter form online. Please respond in a timely manner. You can even pay with Pay Pal. Please recharter prior to December 10th, 2010!! This is very

important to keep the paperwork to a minimum!

Campout to Carlsbad Caverns is on tap for Nov. 12-13.

This is going to be a really neat trip with a side hike and tour of the Slaughter Canyon Cave. Don't delay. We have guaranteed 20 spots for the guided tour. If more sign-up, then they can spend more time touring Carlsbad Caverns. Call Mr. Payne to let him know you want to go. We need Dads as well. The cost is \$50 and that includes breakfast and dinner Saturday and the accommodations Friday night as well as transportation. You will need spending money for lunch Saturday and remember to bring a sack lunch for dinner on the road Friday night! We will be spending Friday night at the National Guard Armory in Carlsbad, NM, so bring your sleeping bags, and a pad for underneath. Again, remember to bring a sack lunch for the drive down Friday night. Also, since it is November and you will be walking through a cavern, it will be cold and damp, so **bring raingear, a warm coat, sweater underneath and good hiking boots. A really good flashlight with D cell batteries (the big ones) and extra batteries will be necessary if you want to see the cavern because there is no electricity inside! A headlamp will work as well, but whatever you bring needs to be very bright! A cap or a hooded coat or stocking cap for keeping your head warm, too! Also, bring the usual personal items, change of clothes for traveling in a car, hiking around and in the cavern, sleep clothes, toiletries, again warm clothing! A canteen and/or nalgene or water bladder for carrying water. We will be returning Saturday night around 10pm, parents will be called 1 hour before arrival.**

The Chief says, be there!

The Order of the Arrow Banquet is this Saturday night, Nov. 13th at 7pm at First Christian Church, Broadway and Ave X.

Dates to Remember

November 12 and 13th, 2010 4:30pm leave from Atkins Middle School parking lot, 54th and Ave U, Campout to Slaughter Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns. This is a one night campout with a tour of the caverns at Slaughter Canyon, the cost is \$50 and you need money for snacks on the way and lunch in the cavern. All other meals and the transportation is covered by the costs. You will need a good headlamp, or big flashlights, hiking boots and a coat because it is cool and damp! Lets get signed up! There is not much time to sign up. Let Mr. Payne know ASAP.

November 13th, 2010, OA Banquet Nakona Lodge 7pm, First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway and Ave X. Register at the Scout office, early bird \$12, ends Nov 5th, or buy at the door for \$15. Food, fun and recognition.

November 15th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, troop elections, refreshments: Mr. Blake/Mr. Thrash.

November 20th, 2010 9:30am popcorn will be ready for pickup at Hugo Reed, 1601 Ave N.

November 22nd, 2010 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, refreshments: Mr. Payne/Dr. Rodriguez

Brad Payne is our Scoutmaster, if you need to reach him, hm 797-3000 or his Cell phone is: 789-9155 or email to brad.payne@sbcglobal.net.

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