



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Time for Cheerful Service!

Re-charter: It is going well, but we need to finish strong! We are re-chartering online. Go to the troop web-site where you will find the spots to click to fill out the re-charter forms. There are spots for both Scouts and Scouters. You can even pay with Pay Pal. If you don't want to pay with the PayPal option, we will take cash or check at Scout meetings. Please re-charter prior to December 10th, 2010!! This is very important to keep the paperwork to a minimum! Please respond in a timely manner. You should have received an e-mail with the links right there. Don't Delay, do it Today!!

Popcorn Money!

If you did not turn in your popcorn money Monday night, December 6th, you need to bring it to the next meeting. Don't forget or delay. As soon as we get all of the money in, we will schedule **The Main Event!** Thanks again! *Oh, by the way, we have extra popcorn, check with the Kernel!*

Service Opportunities

Scouts, you know you need service hours. Here is your chance. December 4, Scouting For Food Door Hanger distribution and December 11, Scouting for Food Food Pick-up. It's fun and is a tremendous way to give back to the community. Ok, the details: In full uniform is required for both events, We will meet at Mr. Gattis parking lot (close to the Bahama Buck's) at 9am (5001 50th street), and walk our assigned streets hanging door hangers to remind the people that next week same time, we will be back to pick up the food! We need scouts in full uniforms and drivers so we can knock this out in a hurry. We should be done by

10:30am. Thanks again to **Dr. Marx** for organizing this great event "Scouting for Food"! Moms, you are encouraged to help us with this project. We can use lots of drivers to divide up the routes. The more the merrier.

Yes, the Troop will get to work at the **Food Bank** on Monday night, December 13th! We will meet at the South Plains Food Bank at 7:30 in full uniform! 4612 Locust Ave, east of Ave A, turn left on Locust, down on the left. We want everyone connected with Troop 157 to be there! (Parents included)! This is a favorite event in the life of our troop, sort the food we collected on Saturday, have fun, help those less fortunate and then we will go to the CiCi's Pizza on 50th Street for a pizza treat. What a great event. Only in Troop 157 !!!!

Congratulations to Scoutmaster **Brad Payne** and his oldest son Eagle Scout **Michael**, who were honored at the recent OA Banquet with "The Founder's Award" the highest service award in OA! Well deserved! We are all very fortunate to have them in our troop and our Lodge!

Court of Honor Videos

If you are interested in buying a video of the Court of Honor, contact Troop 157 Eagle Scout Jerod Slay. His contact info is:

jerod.slay@gmail.com.

Recruiting Update

Scouts, you have been doing a great job in recruiting your friends to join the best troop in town. Keep up the good work. Scouting is fun, but is more fun with your friends. Parents, help share the good news of the difference scouting makes in the lives of the boys. It is a great time to bring boys to the troop.

"For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows, greatest."

E. Urner Goodman,
founder of the Order of the Arrow.

Dates to Remember

December 1st, 11:30 until 1pm, BBQ with Brad, at Rudy's, we will meet, eat and discuss, everyone is welcome!

December 4th, 2010, 9am Scouting for Food. Door Hangers distribution. In full uniform, meet at Mr. Gattis parking lot, 5001 50th, st, we need drivers! We need scouts! Service hours, guys!

December 6th, 2010 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, refreshments: Mr. Reber/Mr. Rapiet. Scouters will meet early, 7pm to begin planning events for the Spring! Bring you calendars and ideas for campouts, Spring Break, etc.

December 10th, 2010 Troop Re-charter Due. Fill out re-charter online. Go to the Troop Web-Site. Don't Wait!!!

December 11th, 2010 9am, Scouting for Food. Food Pick-up. In full uniform, we will meet at Mr. Gattis parking lot, 5001 50th st. We need driver and scouts! Service hours!

December 13th, 2010 7:30pm Meet at SP Food Bank for service. Pick up your scouts at the CiCi's Pizza on 50th Street at 9:30 pm.

December 17-18th, 2010 Outdoor Leader Training

January 10th, 2011 7:30pm. Planning Meeting for the Spring Semester.

July 17-23, 2011 Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Ok. On the shore of Lake Murray.

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