



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Let's Play Ball!

This Monday, we will meet at Bayless and play **SOFTBALL!!!** This is always a lot of Fun. We will meet at **7:30pm** and finish by **9:00pm**. Note the change in times. Bring your Glove and wear a Scout / Summer Camp T-Shirt. If you don't have a mit, come anyway, we will share. You may also want a water bottle. We will have refreshments at the close of the meeting but nothing for you to drink while we play ball.

School is out, can Summer Camp be far off? You should have received your summer camp blue sheet to choose your merit badges. This is important, council with your patrol advisor and pick eagle required, water related and things your are interested in. Swimming is a good one to get! Remember, you can select Astronomy as an extra one because you take it at night from Merlin! Aka: Dr. Marx.

Blue sheets and Staff Applications are due this Monday!!!!

Camp physicals will be available for only \$5 at the June 9th meeting at the Liners'! There is also a mandatory parents meeting this night. The list of Scouts and Scouters needing physicals will be prepared. All forms for summer camp are available on our web site! Questions, Scholarship applications for summer camp, contact Mr. Payne! **Also older scouts (high school scouts and you college boys)** that want to come to summer camp, we need your staff applications ASAP!

Summer Camp Talk

Troop 157 has the best, most affordable summer camp in the entire council! We welcome you to compare what we do with any camp in these parts! The price is right, it is low and it is a bargain at \$195.00! As Mr. Payne has been saying, we want every boy in the troop who wants to go to be there the week of July 13th! Scholarships are available, so check with Mr. Payne! **Scouters! We need your help in collecting**

Scholarships for Summer Camp! Scholarships are only \$195. Ask your friends, employer and business contacts to support scouting and help send a kid to camp. For those supporters of Troop 157 who have given scholarships in the past, thank you and we need you again this year to help us out! If you can't support us with your time, please consider helping us with your contributions! It will be greatly appreciated by the boys who spend a full week having fun in the sun and water and in the mess hall and in the various interpretive camps! (Indian, Cowboy, Mountain Man, Music, Ropes, etc). Take time to go to our website to see pictures of past summer camps to see the smiles on the faces of all those scouts that come back year after year! Be a part of something meaningful and rewarding! Troop 157 and Boy Scouts, a winning combination!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We need an Archery Instructor for Summer Camp. Men, if you have an interest in this area, please call Mr. Payne. Ronny Gallagher has agreed to train the instructor.

Calling all Scouters and Summer Camp Volunteers! Now is the time to step forward and be counted on to provide the very best summer camp experience in these parts! We Need You!!!

Eagle Project Service Opportunity! Jared Taylor needs your help on June 2nd and June 3rd, 2008. Call Jared for the details. The address for working is about 101st Street and Frankford.

If you are working on your Eagle project report, get it to Mr. Tidwell for review as soon as you can!

If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: snslay@swbell.net

Dates to Remember

June 2nd, 2008 7:30pm Softball @ Bayless, summer fun, wear your camp t-shirt. BRING YOUR MIT.

June 9th, 2008 Camp physicals and swim party at the Liners. Mandatory parents meeting for Summer Camp.

June 16th, 2008, Field Trip to Rim Rock Canyon for Brice Chapman's Trick Roping demonstration! Families are welcome, East 50th on the right just past E Loop 289!

June 23rd, 2008 Biking & other sporting events & games.

June 25th thru July 9th, 2008, Philmont Trek, scouting paradise!

July 4th, 2008, 7:57am Fourth on Broadway Lions Club Flag Sales, meet in the parking lot at Broadway and Ave V at the back. In full uniform! **Service hours.**

July 7th, 2008 7pm until 9pm, Swim Party & Ice Cream social @ Southwest SportsPlex

July 10th, 2008 Buy food for Summer Camp. Load out Trailers! We need everybody to help!!

July 13th, to July 19th, 2008 Summer Camp at lovely Lake Murray ! The best week of the year!

We normally meet every Monday night at 8pm until 9:30pm at Bayless Elementary, 2115 58th in the cafeteria.

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

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