

April 2, 2008



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

The Few, The Proud, the Dirty Dozen— Troop 157 Wins Again!!!

Talk about stepping up, We had 12 scouts from Troop 157 show up, buckle down and battle! We are all very proud of every scout that not only made the trip but gave his all for the team! **Congratulations to: acting SPL Mike Holubik, patrol leaders Taylor Stubbs, Owl, Graham Rapier, Raven, Cody Holmes, Aaron Covalt, Andrew Voland, Doug Sowell, Jonathan Beck, Nathan Sosa, Mason Payne, Parker Wise, and Christopher Sheppa. They achieved the highest point total among nearly 200 scouts representing 18 troops. Great video of the event, thanks Mr. Buckner!**

JLT is back!!! This Saturday, April 5th, 9:30am until 3:30pm, lunch will be provided, wear a class B and come on! We will meet at 7412 83rd Street, out past Upland off of 82nd st. at the Shriners meeting hall! This program is primarily for Second Class/First Class/Star scouts who have not received the training yet! This is a fantastic leadership training program that you will enjoy very much and prepares you to be a patrol leader, etc. Thanks again to Dr. Marx for making this great program happen! **We need scouters to step up, Dr. Marx needs about 7-8 scouters to help with the presentations! Let Dr. Marx know you will be there to help! Call him at 797-1297!**

Here is the list of scouts who need Junior Leader training: Jonathan Beck, Jacob Causer, John Cherry, Braden Frullo, John Frullo, Cory Gallagher, Cody Holmes, Vincent Kolb, Conner Needham, Wilson Pauwels, Manning Pope, Jason Robison,

Christian Rodriguez, Sergio Rodriguez, Nathan Sosa, Doug Sowell, Taylor Stubbs, Samuel Tackitt, Gib Thrash, Andrew Voland, Parker Wise and Nicky Zias.

Very Important Meeting!

This Thursday, April 3rd, 7:30pm at Coldwell Banker, we need all **scouters, dads, etc** to plan on being at this meeting to plan the calendar for the spring and summer as well as start summer camp preparation. Mr. Payne needs everyone's help to continue to offer the best scouting program in Lubbock! Bring your calendars and ideas! Whatever level of participation you are in., we need you here. A good showing is crucial to having a great meeting and a great spring/summer! Your boys are counting on you to be there!

Lets talk about the next campout! This is the one! Guadalupe Peak and McKittrick Canyon. April 25-27th, 2008. It is actually 2 campouts in one! Backpackers will climb the actual peak and spend the night on it. Everyone that does not backpack will camp at base camp and hike on Saturday the McKittrick Canyon. You get camp nights, rank advancement and leadership opportunities and a chance to get out of the house and out of town! Oh, yeah did we say the food it fantastic!

Speaking of Eagle Scouts!

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

April 3, 2008 Men's Meeting @ Coldwell Banker to plan Spring Plans & begin Summer Camp preparations. It is

important to have a good crowd there to help launch our program for 2008 and beyond.

April 5th, 2008 9:30am Junior Leader Training! 9:30am until 3:30pm, lunch will be provided. at the Shriners Hall located at 7412-83rd

April 6th, 2008, 2pm Philmont planning meeting at Coldwell Banker, we need all Philmont guys to be there!

April 7th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting in full uniform! Boards of Review and updating personal history reports! This is a very important meeting to prepare for the Mid Term Court of Honor next week!

April 14, 2008 Mid Term Court of Honor, 8pm at Oakwood Methodist Church, in the gym, this is just across from where we meet at Bayless, all scouts need to be in full uniform with red scarf! Parents and family are most welcome!

April 25th to 27th, 2008 Campout, Guadalupe backpacking/McKittrick Canyon Trek! Cost will be around \$75. This is an awesome trip, you don't want to miss it!

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

July 12th to the 19th, 2008, Summer Camp, Ardmore, Ok!

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

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