

April 9, 2008



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Recognition! It's Time!
Yes, this coming Monday night it is time for our mid-term Court of Honor! We need everyone to be in full uniform including red scarf and merit badge sash and bring your parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends to attend. This will not be a dinner court of honor but we will have drinks and snacks afterward! Dress for everyone else is casual! We are very proud of your efforts and hard work and we want to award you all of the rank advancements and merit badges that you have earned so far this year! The time is 8pm across the street from the Bayless cafeteria (where we normally meet), at the Oakwood Methodist Church Gym! See you there!!

JLT was great!!! This past Saturday, Dr Marx hosted the 2008 JLT training for the following scouts: **John Cherry, Braden Frullo, John Frullo, Wilson Pauwels, Jason Robison, Aaron Colvalt, Nathan Sosa, Doug Sowell, Taylor Stubbs, and Nicky Zias.** Congratulations to these scouts for their efforts and for completing this excellent leadership training program. Dr. Marx wants to thank the following scouters who gave their time to help put on the training: **John Robison, Kevin Pauwels and Tim Lemley.** Our Senior Patrol Leader **Will Cherry** was also on hand to help in the training, Thanks!

Scoutmaster Brad conducted the adult planning meeting last Thursday night and finalized the rest of the spring and summer calendar as well as started the summer camp planning process! Several adult volunteer positions are **still needing** volun-

teers! Please contact Mr. Payne to put your name on the list!

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! Cost is \$75.00 Lets go!!

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 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! Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

April 21st, 2008, 8pm Regular meeting, in full uniform. MB counselor seminar, OA Election, **it is really important that we have great attendance for this meeting,** campout planning, refreshments: Mr. Vance/Mr. Champion

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!

April 28th, 2008, 8pm Regular meeting, in full uniform. Troop Elections, reorganization of patrols, merit badge choice sheets for summer camp. Refreshments: Mr. Liner/Mr. Gosdin

May 3rd, 2008 OA Work Weekend@ Camp Post A service project!

May 5th, 2008 6:30pm irregular meeting, Cinco De Mayo, Lubbock State School! We will meet at Bayless at 6:30pm then caravan over to Lubbock State School (north of Loop 289 on University Ave) Parents pick up your scouts at the Dairy Queen (70th & University Ave) at 9:30pm **Service Hours!**

May 10th, 2008 Scout Show @ Fair Park Coliseum.

May 12th, 2008, 8pm Regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform. Troop camporee event competitions! Refreshments: Mr. Payne/ Mr. Tidwell

May 16th- 18th, 2008, OA Spring Ordeal & Brotherhood induction. Last chance for ordeal candidates!

May 19th, 2008, 8pm, regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform, Troop camporee event competitions! Refreshments: Mr Voland/Mr. Pauwels

May 26th, 2008 8pm irregular meeting, class B t-shirts, we go bowling and have Awards ceremony!

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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