



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Lots of Recognition!

Yes, this past Monday night we had our mid-term Court of Honor! We had a nice crowd of scouts, scouters, parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends in attendance. Thanks to Mike and Susie Liner for providing the great refreshments! Thanks to the Gosdins for providing the gym, it was perfect!. Thanks also, to Graham Rapiet for being an excellent host of the event! Scoutmaster Brad went over our schedule for the remaining school year and early summer. There many opportunities for scouters and parents to help out as we march closer to summer camp. Austin Grappe from the Council office gave the audience a pitch for FOS (Friends of Scouting). This is an important way for everyone to support not only Troop 157 but the entire council. Remember the boys!!

Sign ups continue for our upcoming 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!! We will plan the menu and go over equipment lists at the meeting. Mr. Vance will be displaying the camp gear that is required for backpacking at the Monday meeting! Stay tuned.

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 21st, 2008, 7:30pm Men's Meeting @ Bayless to review MB sign-up procedures and patrol advisor duties.

8:00pm Regular meeting, in full uniform., **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

April 30th, 2008 11:30 to 1pm, Lunch with Brad at Rudys. Scouters are welcome for fellowship and lunch!

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 2nd, 2008 Softball @ Bayless, summer fun, wear your summer camp t-shirt!

June 7th, 2008 NRA Rifle & Shotgun training course (classroom). Interested, call Scoutmaster Brad! For scouters!

June 9th, 2008 Camp physicals and swim party at the Liners.

June 13-14th 2008 NRA Rifle & Shotgun training course (shooting). For scouters!

June 16th, 2008 Field Trip to Rimrock Canyon, Brice Chapman's Trick Roping demonstration. (Families are welcome to join us.!)

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

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

June 30th, 2008 7pm The Main Event!

All parents and scouts need to attend to review summer camp rules. Games following the meeting from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Costs is \$10, discount if parents attend meeting.

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.

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

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