



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Lots of O A!

Outstanding Action, too!

Great meeting, we saw the OA video, had an election, did some boards, worked on rank advancement records, the adults met, discussed the menu for the campout! Lots of stuff! **Donna Tidwell** spoke about the OA Ceremony Team practice this Saturday at 7pm at her office and reminded everyone about Ordeal and Brotherhood coming up May 16-18th. At Camp Post!

Guadalupe Peak Campout

We will leave at 11am, Friday, April 25th, from the Atkins parking lot and return around 5pm, Sunday, parents will be called 1hr before, either bring a sack lunch or eat before we leave on Friday! **Equipment:**

*Good quality back pack with hip belt

- 1 gallon of water (at least)
- Light weight pack tent (share), troop has some too!
- Rain gear (use with pack)
- Waterproof hiking boots (broke in)
- Lightweight flashlight (head light)
- Waterproof pack cover
- Lightweight sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth (2) inner/outer
- Knife, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Hiking pants and shorts or zip offs
- Change of socks and underwear
- Proper socks for hiking (inner/outer)
- Lightweight jacket or coat, layer!
- Avg- 70/56, prepare for low of 40's at night!
- First aid kit with moleskin (blisters)
- Toilet paper (enough)
- Spade (trowel) for making cat holes
- Spending money
- Trail snacks if you desire
- Compass (trek leaders have map)
- Metal or plastic cup for meals, bowl
- Fork and spoon
- Any personal medication
- Pack stove (one per 2 people) troop has some too!
- Mess kit (will need to boil water)
- Change of clothes in a bag left in the car, for the trip back home!
- Scout Spirit and Good Manners!
- Any questions: Call Mr. Jerry Vance at 790 0821!

Parents Note: Items on this equipment list are more critical for those scouts backpacking up the peak! This is a suggested list, if you have questions, contact either Mr. Payne or Mr. Vance!

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!

Scouters! It is not too early to be collecting Scholarships for Summer Camp! Everyone that wants to will be going to camp!

!!Sell your Scout Show Tickets!!!

NOTICE: Date change for NRA Rifle & Shotgun Training Course. P.S. We need an Archery Instructor for Summer Camp.

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

Dates to Remember

April 25th to 27th, 2008 11am meet at Atkins parking lot! Bring sack lunch if you have not eaten yet. Campout, Guadalupe backpacking/McKittrick Canyon Trek! Return will be around 5pm ish Sunday, will call 1hr before.

April 26th, 7pm OA Ceremonies Team Training with our Native American representatives at 2315 50th Suite I, Donna Tidwell's office, 535-5595

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. **Scouts, plan to attend.**

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 at Camp Post. 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!

May 31st, 2008 NRA Rifle & Shotgun training course (classroom). Interested, call Scoutmaster Brad! For scouters!

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

June 6-8, 2008 NRA Rifle & Shotgun training course at Camp Post!

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

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.

We 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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