



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Hail to the Chief!

Troop 157 had a terrific weekend at the O A ordeal at Camp Post! Lets put it this way, Mrs. Tidwell was pleased! We had a great turnout and representation. Ordeal candidates present were: Mike Holubik, Nathan Sosa, Jonathan Beck, Keith Scioli, Mike Liner and Blake Tarver, Brotherhood candidates: Graham Rapier, Saul Rodriguez and Jerry Vance. Mrs. Tidwell wanted to congratulate all of these participants and thank Saul and Graham for their participation as ceremony team members. **Big News! Graham Rapier is Nakona Lodge newest Chapter Chief!!! Way to go Graham! You inspired Mrs. Tidwell to stay on as our Adult O A rep!!**

How about that hard core Keith Scioli, staying out in the rain in his make-shift shelter on Friday night! *You da man!*

**Speaking of O A, Mrs. Tidwell says to put your order in now for the DVD from summer camp tap out ceremony! Call her at 535-5595.**

**Next, we have the Adult Planning meeting coming up this Monday night, August 25th, at 7:30pm** at Coldwell Banker. We invite and request that all scouters that make Troop 157 what it is to be in attendance! This is very important to the troop that everyone who is a part (yes, that means you) of the success of the troop be in attendance! If you have not been active much in the past, now is a great time to join us in the troop's activities. Hopefully, you

will have the school football, soccer, band, tennis, volleyball, whatever-else-ball schedules which you can bring along with your calendars and your ideas/suggestions for the planning of a great fall scouting schedule. Parents, you are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. Let us know what you think and help us to set the campout calendar so it does not conflict with your activities. This is your chance to help pick the weekends for our outdoor events!

**Important Note:** Due to Labor Day on Monday, September 1st, we will not have scouts, enjoy the holiday.

**Can our first meeting be coming very soon? Yes, the now famous Burger Burn will commence on September 8th, at 7pm at Wagner Park, located on the corner of 26th and Elgin.** It is finally time to get together as a troop and also perfect for inviting a friend. Wear your class B t-shirt and bring a ball as well will have fun and eat hamburgers and hot dogs! Invite your family as well, they are most welcome and we look forward to seeing your parents and your brothers and sisters. Speaking of inviting a friend, this time of the year is perfect for that! Surely you know of a boy at school, a neighbor, church or down the street who might enjoy being a part of the fun we have at scouts and being a part of Troop 157! We know how much fun it is, but remember, they have never been to Lake Murray, or to Camp Post, or skiing with the troop in Santa Fe. What would be better than having a bunch of your buddies with you on Monday night at scouts or at Palo Duro Canyon on a campout riding your mountain bike on a fast trail to Lighthouse?!@ We will see you there!

**If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: [snslay@swbell.net](mailto:snslay@swbell.net)**

## Dates to Remember

**August 22nd, 2008 2pm until 7pm, Lubbock High Drumline carwash fundraiser at 82nd and Frankfort, at CVS (our very own SPL Jesse Slay!)**

**August 25th, 2008 7:30pm, Adult planning meeting at Coldwell Banker. 4924 S. Loop 289. Plan the fall agenda and calendar of events!**

**September 1st, 2008 No Scouts, Its Labor Day, school is out! See you next week!**

**September 8th, 7pm at Wagner Park 26th and Elgin Ave. Welcome back Burger Burn! Wear your class B t-shirt and invite a friend! Parents, family are welcome!!!**

**September 15th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform. Lets rock and Roll!**

**November 10th, 2008, 6:30pm Eagle Court of Honor at the Civic Center! A BIG event!**

**March, 2009 Spring Break Let go to Corpus Christ and board the U.S.S. Lexington!**

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

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