

August 27, 2008



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Rise of the Machine

We are untracked! This machine we know at Troop 157 is rolling! The Adult Planning meeting was well attended and very productive! Lots of great ideas were discussed and our calendar looks very exiting! Our esteemed SPL, Jesse Slay, shared his ideas and kept the highly enthusiastic adult Scouters in check. An excellent schedule of fun and challenging scouting activities will begin on **Monday, September 8th, 2008 at Bayless with our first regular meeting of the new school year! Full Uniform. This fall we will** be working on rank advancement, the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge, giving service for OA, going on exciting campouts that include the COPE course, shotgun shooting, trail bike riding, hiking, rappelling and even more service to our community! **Popcorn!**

Important Note: Due to Labor Day on Monday, September 1st, we will not have scouts, holiday!

The now famous Burger Burn will commence on September 22nd, at 6:30 pm at Wagner Park, located on the corner of 26th and Elgin. This will give us time to invite a guest and have fun at the park eating hamburgers and hot dogs! Wear your class B t-shirt. We will have the climbing wall for lots of fun! 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, at 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 the Lighthouse?!@ We will see you there!

For all Eagle Candidates!

Very important announcement, your time is running short! You need to turn in your application and get your letters of recommendation out! Questions: contact Mr. Tidwell at 789 6537!

If you would like a DVD copy of the recent summer camp tap out ceremony contact Donna Tidwell at 535 5595

2010 National Jamboree in Virginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! If you are interested in going contact Mr. Liner ASAP to reserve a spot!

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

Dates to Remember

August 27th, 2008 11:30am
BBQ with Brad, at Rudy's, come!

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

September 6th, 9am until Noon, OA Lodge Day of Service at the Food Bank Farm east of 87, just south of the Loop. Graham invites all Troop 157 Arrowmen to attend for cheerful service!

September 8th, 8pm unit 9:30pm, Regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform, Advancement and personal history report review! A spirited game, very few announcements!! Refreshments: Smith/Slay.

September 12-14th 2008, at Camp Post, OA Lodge Leadership Development.

September 15th, 2008. 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting at Bayless in

full uniform. Rank advancement and Shotgun Shooting merit badge! Lets rock and Roll! Refreshments: Cherry/Thompson

September 18th, 2008 7pm at St. Johns Methodist Church, Chaparral Chapter OA Meeting, Graham says all arrowmen please attend, very important!

September 22nd, 2008, 6:30pm at Wagner Park, 26th and Elgin Ave., Welcome Back Burger Burn!, Wear your class B t-shirts and invite a friend! Parents and family are welcome to join us for dinner. You are invited!

September 26-28th 2008, Campout to Palo Duro Canyon State Park, We will camp out, hike and have a spirited bike ride to Lighthouse!

October 3-5, 2008, OA Service Weekend at Camp Post, This is an excellent opportunity for those who need their **Brotherhood!** Make plans to attend.

October 24-26th, 2008 Campout to Camp Post, Copes Course and Shotgun shooting!

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

November 21st- 23rd, 2008, Campout to Oklahoma Wildlife Refuge, camping, hiking and rappelling! Yes, rappelling!!! Did we say rappelling?, Yes!

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.

