



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## We Choose to Serve and Have Fun, Too!

**Scouting for Food** continued this past Saturday and a large crowd assembled and picked up the food! Thanks again to Dr. Marx for organizing the drive and to Mr. Slay for assisting in the logistics! Also, a big thank you to Mr. Gosdin for his cheerful service with the hot chocolate and cider! This past Monday night the troop served well in large numbers at the Food Bank (we packaged 1551 boxes for the Food Bank) and then we enjoyed pizza at Cicis.

**This coming Monday, December 15th, our last meeting before the Christmas break, we are meeting at the Science Spectrum Omnimax to see Grand Canyon Adventure with music by the Dave Mathews Band! Be there at 7:15 sharp, wear a summer camp t-shirt or class B Troop 157 t-shirt and bring \$4.00. The troop will cover the rest and provide a snack and a drink after the movie! This is a new movie and it features action footage on the Colorado River and whitewater action! Parents pick up your scout at 9pm at 2579 S. Loop 289 on the south side of the Loop between Indiana Ave. and University Ave. We will also be handing out the council popcorn prizes the scouts selected with their popcorn orders!**

### Popcorn Update!

If you still need to turn in your money, contact the Kernel, Chuck Smith, 928 6446!

**We have a lot to be thankful for this time of year! The Christmas break will be upon us soon and we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season! Merry Christmas!**

While this coming Monday night will be the last meeting of the year, mark your calendar for our

1st meeting of the year, January 12th, Monday, at Bayless, 8pm!

There are several items to be aware of:

- recharter, send that in
- Plan for the ski trip
- Plan for the Spring Break trip
- Plan for summer camp 2009!

**Full Uniform is required for meetings! If you need a uniform,** check with Chuck Smith, we may have one to fit you! Call 928 6446.

**Recharter now!** We need you to recharter now! Parents, please fill out the info and at least get that back to us. **Deadline for Recharter is Monday night, Dec. 15, 2008!!!**

**It is time to plan for the Ski Trip** Mr. Cherry is taking deposits! February 6, 7th and 8th, to Santa Fe, N.M The cost is \$125 for one day of skiing, \$180 for 2 days, if you are not skiing, the cost is \$75. If you have your own equipment, you can deduct \$15 a day. Snowboarding add \$10 per day.

**It is also time to start planning for the Spring Break Trip, March 14-18, 2008, to the Lexington and Corpus Christi Bay! USSLexington.com** This is going to be a great trip and certainly one to remember! Plan on being a part of a great memory with your son! The cost is \$160.00 with a \$50 deposit.

**Summer Camp 2009, at cool Lake Murray, mark your calendar: July 12th to the 18th, 2009!**

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

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

## Dates to Remember

**December 15, 2008,** 7:15 at the Science Spectrum OmniMax! South Loop between Indiana and University Ave. Bring \$4.00 and be in class B t-shirt, troop will provide a snack and a drink after the movie, Parents pick up your scout at 9pm! Popcorn prizes also!

**January 12, 2009,** 8pm until 9:30pm Regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform, 1st night for Scouts. Come participate in Turkey Bowling.

**January 24, 2009,** Campout to Post for a shootin' good weekend. Shotgun, Rifle, & Black Powder + hiking, etc.

**February 6-8, 2009,** Ski Trip to Santa Fe

**February 21, 2009,** Pancake Festival. This is mandatory for Scouts & scouters.

**March 14-18, 2009,** Trip to Corpus & the overnight on the Lexington.

**April 3-5, 2009,** Camporee at Post. Let's win the whole thing again!!!!

**May 9, 2009,** Scout Show.

**May 15-17, 2009,** Spring OA Ordeal.

**June 2009** High Adventure Backpacking trip to the high mountains.

**July 12th to July 18th, 2009,** Summer Camp at wonderful, cool Ardmore, Ok!

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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