



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Good meeting, good game, good scoutmaster minute by Mr. Payne! The ski trip is upon us! February 8-10: Ski Trip to Santa Fe! We will be leaving Friday at 4:15pm from the Atkins Middle School parking lot. Bring a sack lunch for dinner on the road! We will be returning on Sunday afternoon and parents will receive a call from the road for the arrival time! Any questions; contact Mr. Cherry on his cell phone, 789 0255.

Ski Trip Equipment List For skiing:

- Ski socks (2 pair)
- Thermal underwear bottoms
- Thermal top
- Turtle neck shirt
- Polar fleece top or heavy top
- Ski jacket
- Toboggan
- Ski goggles
- Ski gloves
- Bandana & handkerchief
- Sunscreen spf 30
- Chap stick spf 15
- Credit card for deposit on snow board (if boarding)
- \$25 to \$30 for meals.
- Helmet is optional

Things you need for the trip:

- travel clothes
- Clothes to wear around town
- Sleep clothes
- Underwear & socks
- Swim suit
- Plastic trash bag to bring wet swim suit home!
- Toiletries / medicines
- Boots / shoes to wear to ski rental shop on the mountain, shoes for the pool area
- Quarters for the rental locker
- And of course, Scout Spirit and good manners!

The hotel is the Best Western, Lamplighter Inn in Santa Fe, NM. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, so bring your swim suit and a towel. The fee includes breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings and dinner Saturday in Santa Fe at Furrs Cafeteria. Remember to bring a sack lunch for dinner

on the road Friday night and money for lunch Saturday on the mountain and lunch on the return trip Sunday. If you have questions, call Mr. Cherry on his cell phone: 806 789 0255.

Lions Club Pancake Festival is coming up! Saturday, February 23rd we will once again be helping the Lions Club with their major fund raiser of the year. We need all Scouts and Scouters to work the 4 to 8pm shift. Be there in full uniform and ready to work. You will receive service hours. But now, we need to sell our 10 tickets that we received this past Monday night. The discounted price is \$4.50 and they will be \$5 at the door. Turn in your money and get some more! Keep selling those tickets and bringing the money on Monday nights!

The Spring Break Trip has been canceled for this year. Instead we will attend the Council-wide Camporee. Yes, we are going to be gearing up for the upcoming campout to Camp Post for the annual Camporee on March 28th through the 30th. We will be camping as a troop and competing as patrols in events that include, knots, lashings, tent pitching, compass, and several more that we will be working on in the upcoming meetings! Troop 157 has a long tradition of winning and I mean winning big when it comes to camporees. We win, because we are prepared and Mr. Payne is going to be preparing us well!!

Congratulations to:

- **Patrick McNeill**, Academic Decathlon (dolla, dolla bill!)
- **Mike Holubik**, UIL Current Events winner!
- **Cameron Jones**, swim meet, 100 freestyle!
- **Patrick McNeill**, swim meet, 100 breaststroke!

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

Dates to Remember

February 8th, 2008. 4:15pm Ski Trip to Santa Fe, leave from Atkins Middle School parking lot. Return Sunday, 10th, will call from road!

February 11th, 2008, 8pm regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement, Refreshments: Mr. Tidwell/Glasheen

February 15th, 2008. O A Spring Fellowship @ Camp Post. OA members should have received info in the mail.

February 18th, 2008, 8pm regular Meeting at Bayless in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement, Refreshments: Mr. Rapier/Dr. Marx

February 23rd, 2008 Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Festival, 4pm to 8pm!

March 28th to 30th, 2008, Camporee at Camp Post! Lets have fun and win, too! It is a skills competition for patrols.

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

July 12th to the 19th, 2008, Summer Camp, 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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