

February 20, 2008



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Good meeting, good game, good scoutmaster minute by Dr Marx! Jubilation in the Scientific community, similar to the scouting program!

Lions Club Pancake Festival is upon us! This Saturday, February 23rd we will once again be helping the Lions Club, our sponsor, with their major fund raiser of the year. This is when we **all** participate! We need all Scouts and Scouters to work the 4 to 8pm shift. Be there in **full uniform** at **3:45pm**. We need you to come in on the east side (Mahon Library side) and check in so we can record your service hours. **You will receive service hours.** Parents, please pick up your sons through the east side door at 8pm! There is a need for some to stay a little later to help take down and clean up. If you can not work the 4-8pm shift, there is a need for help starting Saturday morning and help needed to take down after 8:00pm, call Mr. Payne. 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. Keep selling those tickets and bring the money or un-sold tickets to Scouts this Monday night! **Note:** Since everyone is going to be at the pancake festival and wearing their uniforms, remember **on the following Monday night, we will**

camporee will be the weekend of March 28th-30th at Camp Post. We will be camping as a troop and competing as individual patrols in the following events: *compass, knots, lashings, first aid, nature, fire building, scout quiz, tent pitching and problem solving & a cobbler cook-off Also, we will have a campsite inspection!

Lubbock's Centennial Celebration kick off is on Sunday, March 2nd, 2008!, 5:15pm, Scouts and Scouters will be marching in the parade and will be given a voucher to get in for free to the concert and show at the City Bank Coliseum!

Mr. Vance is looking good in his hunter green scout issue shirt with those green epelets! We are excited to see the Venture patrol strutting their stuff, it is worth repeating the mission statement of the **Venture Patrol:**

The mission of the Venture Patrol is to participate in high adventure opportunities, support and participate in the activities of the Troop, assist in the advancement and growth of the younger scouts of the Troop and to exhibit at all times the high standards of the scout oath and law.

Congratulations to:
Patrick McNeill, aka: Friendly Academic Decathlon, Lubbock High School and Baylor bound!

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Dates to Remember

February 23rd, 2008 Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Festival, be there at 3:45pm. Until 8pm! Please enter on east side and parents pick up there at 8pm.

February 25th, 2008, Regular meeting at Bayless in class B shirt! We know your uniform will be dirty from the pancakes! Refreshments: Mr. Cherry/Mr. Thompson

February 27th, 2008, 11:30am, "BBQ with Brad" @ Rudy's Roadhouse. Come and Go lunch & fellowship.

March 2nd, 2008, Sunday, Lubbock Centennial Celebration, 5:15 pm, Scouts and Scouters to march in the parade!

March 3rd 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting in the gym not the cafeteria, Camporee review, refreshments: Mr. Needham/Marshall

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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lowing Monday night, we will wear our scout t-shirts because our uniforms are dirty! This is a great way to see if anyone is reading the newsletter!!!

The Spring Break Trip has been canceled for this year. Instead we will attend the Council-wide Camporee, sign ups will start this coming Monday night. Yes we will be preparing for the skills competition in the upcoming meetings. The cam-

High School and Baylor bound!

Court of Honor picture update: The photographs from the Court of Honor are now posted on our Troops' Web Site. A hearty thank you to both Joe Don Buckner, for taking the photos and our resident webmeister, **Mr. Jeff McNeill** (engineer, extraordinaire), for placing the pics on the web site.

If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay

