



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We Choose to Serve!
The Lions Club Pancake Festival was a huge success! We had 50 scouts and 22 scouters work. A big thank you to all the scouts and scouters that served and served well! Thank you to Mr. Terrell Thompson who gave everyone an excellent scoutmaster minute to explain how important it is to use the Scout Oath and Law in our daily lives! To Live it!

We will have another opportunity to give back to our community **this Sunday** for the Lubbock Centennial Celebration. We have been asked to participate in the Centennial Parade at the City Bank Coliseum to kick off the event! We need every scout and scouter to be in attendance in full uniform including our red troop neckerchief at 5:45pm promptly at the **north end entrance**. You will need to park on the **west side** of the coliseum. Allow plenty of time to find a parking place. We will be there along with the other scouts throughout the city who, like our troop, choose to give back to our community! You will be given a voucher, which can be traded in for a ticket, if tickets are still available, to attend the performance that starts at 7pm in the coliseum. You and your family are encouraged to stay and attend. The show is going to be a neat event and could possibly sell out. If you and your family want reserved seating, tickets can be purchased for \$5. The troop was given only 15 tickets. Mr. Payne will hand those out at the parade on a first come first serve basis.

Camporee 2008 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 for the various skill competitions 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!! *We want you to talk to your folks about camporee and put it on your schedule so we will have a good turnout! Talk to your parents and make plans now to attend. Sign up at scouts*

The next three meetings we will be working on scout skills for the camporee competition and we need everybody to be there to sharpen their skills so we can not only be competitive, but dominating!@#

Congratulations to:

- **Cameron Jones, National Merit finalist! Way to go Cameron, we are very proud of you and your hard work and commitment to your future, we are very proud to have you as a member of our troop, and of course, he is an Eagle Scout! Hook em Horns!**

Speaking of Eagle Scouts!

If you are working on your Eagle project report, note that the next opportunity to turn your report into the council office is before March 6th, otherwise you will have to wait another month!

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

Dates to Remember

March 2nd, 2008 5:45pm at the City Bank Coliseum, for the Lubbock Centennial Celebration in full uniform with red neckerchief for the parade!

March 3rd, 2008, 8pm regular meeting, in the **Bayless Gym**, in full uniform, camporee skills, refreshments: Mr. Needham/Mr. Marshall

March 10th, 2008, Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, camporee skills, refreshment: Frullo/Wilkes

March 17th, 2008, Spring Break, no scouts!

March 24th, 2008 Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, camporee skills, refreshments by committee!

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

March 31, 2008 Regular meeting at Bayless.

April 3, 2008 Men's Meeting @ Coldwell Banker to plan Spring Plans & begin Summer Camp preparations.

April 14, 2008 Mid Term Court of Honor

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.

