



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

**Welcome Back !!**  
**Let's get started, Yea!**  
**We will waste no time!**  
**On tap for January:**  
**Merit badges, rank advancement, 50th Year Anniv. Celebration, a camp out to Post!**  
**February:**  
**Ski Trip to Santa Fe!**

**Big Event! @# Soon!**  
**Yes, the Troop 157 50th Anniversary Celebration Reunion is almost here! Saturday, January 19th, at the McInturf Center at UMC, 4th and Indiana, actually Texas Tech Parkway!) Reception and social—5pm to 6:30pm, dinner and program—6:30pm to 8:30pm. Cost: \$8 per person advance payment, \$10 for payment at door. Advance reservations required by Wed. Jan 16th, 2008. Go to the web site for info! You can call in your reservation by calling 747-8145 or 535-5595 for Donna Tidwell, or Bernie Gradel at 763 5642. You can bring payment by 2315 50th, Suite I. Tickets can be bought this next Monday at the Scout meeting.**

Current Scouts and Scouters!

Please come in full uniform to let everyone know the Troop is alive an well! Bring your parents and plan on meeting lots of scouts and scouters from years past!

**Notice:** If you are, or know of, a former Troop 157 scout or Eagle Scout during the years of 1968 until 2001, please contact **Kelly Kring at Hot off the Anvil Metal Works.** He has some information concerning an upcoming event in January! Kelly can be reached either by phone: 806 773 2337 or email: hotofftheanvil@aol.com.

### POLAR BEAR CAMPOUT???

**Yes, this month, January 26th to Camp Post!** It is a one nighter, so yes, you can make it! It will be cheap and the weather will be warm, we hope!

### Court of Honor Picture Update

Joe Don is still compiling the photos for the troop. We apologize for the length of time this has taken and will let you know when and where the photos will be available.

### DVD from the Court of Honor!

This was a fantastic event and if you would like your own copy, contact Jerod Slay at 543-1201 or jerod.slay@gmail.com Only \$12. Remember, Dan Sanders presentation, the awards, and of course the Indian Song@!

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

A note about our meetings! Scouts and Scouters please remember to **bring dues** and **dress in your full uniform** ( pants, belt, socks), and get all of your new badges sewed on! Lets all look sharp and really represent well!!

### Dates to Remember

**January 14th, 2008 8pm** regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement!, refresh-

ments: Mr. Slay/Mr. Smith

**January 19th, 2008,** Troop 157's 50th Anniversary Reunion Celebration at the McInturf Center at UMC. \$10 at the door. Current scouts/scouters, wear your uniform! Reception and Social: 5to 6:30pm, Meal and program 6:30 to 8:30.

**January 21st, 2008, 8pm,** regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform! Camp-out planning and popcorn prize drawing and passing out of individual commissions. Refreshments: Mr. Pauwels/Mr. Bolen

**January 26th-27th,** Camp Post campout Rank advancement and service, one night only, great food, be there!

**January 28th, 2008 8pm,** regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement, refreshments: Mr. Gosdin/ Mr. Liner

**February 4th, 2008, 8pm** regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement, refreshments: Mr Payne/Dr. Rodriguez

**June 25th thru July 9th, 2008.** Philmont Trek, cost is \$640.00 Sign up!

**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.

**www.Troop157.com**

**2007 is Troop 157's 50th Anniversary! Lets celebrate!**

