



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Good Meeting! Merit badges, rank advancement continues.

Thanks to Mr. Slay for the scoutmaster minute! Still to come in January: **50th Year Anniversary Celebration, a camp out to Post!**

**The Big Event! Is upon us! Yes, the Troop 157 50th Anniversary Celebration Reunion is 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 is \$10 at the door.**

Current Scouts and Scouters! Please come in full uniform (red neckerchiefs and merit badge sashes) to let everyone know the Troop is alive and well! Bring your parents and plan on meeting lots of scouts and scouters from years past!

We need some scouts to get there about 4:30 to help with directing people to the door.

## POLAR BEAR CAMPOUT???

**Yes, this month, January 26th to Camp Post!** It is a one nighter, so yes, you can make it! It is only \$10 and we will leave from the Atkins parking lot at 8:30am Saturday Jan 26th and return on Sunday, around 2pm. It will be cheap and the weather will be warm, we hope!??? Please refer to our website for a cold weather equipment list! We will discuss the campout

at the next meeting and review the equipment needed for a winter campout as well as other winter camping do's and don'ts.

## February 8-10: Ski Trip to Santa Fe!

This is a great trip for beginner skiers as well as advanced skiers. The cost of the trip is \$125 for one day of skiing and rentals. If you have your own ski equipment, the cost is \$110. There may be an option to ski a second day on Sunday. The cost for 2 days of skiing and rentals is \$175 and \$145 if you have your own equip. Costs include 2 nights lodging at a motel, 2 breakfasts, Saturday night supper at Furr's, lift tickets and rentals. More details to come.

## 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 to parents and scouts.

Technology is upon us and it is not a bad thing! Music is great to listen to, but please **NO IPODS or MP3 Players at the meetings.** Please keep your cell phones in your pocket and on silent!

**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 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! Campout planning and popcorn prize drawing and passing out of individual commissions. Refreshments: Mr. Pauwels/Mr. Bolen

**January 26th-27th,** Camp Post campout Leave Sat am 8:30 from Atkins, only \$10. 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.

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