



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Good Meeting!

Mr. Payne covered equipment for upcoming campout to Camp Post! Thank you to Mr. Voland for his stirring scoutmaster minute! Also a big thank you to Evan Thompson, Drew Tarver and Brent Ballinger for their campout skit!

The Big Event, you know, the Troop 157 50th Anniversary Celebration Reunion was this past Saturday, and it was fantastic! There were over 250 folks who enjoyed the food, and fellowship! A big Troop 157 thank you goes out to Donna Tidwell and her posse who put on a great reunion! Mr. Liner, thank you for providing such a super venue!

POLAR BEAR CAMPOUT

Yes, this Saturday, January 26th to Camp Post! Deadline to signup is 10pm Wednesday. 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, at 2pm. Equipment list:

- long johns, synthetic tops & bottoms. Dress Warm !!!!!
- Wool or synthetic socks, warm sleep socks, underwear plus extra to sleep in. plus warm sleep clothes
- Warm long sleeve shirt and sweater, long sleeve polar fleece jacket
- Stocking cap, extra to sleep in
- Winter coat (with hood, if pos)
- Boots, sneakers for inside tent
- Warm gloves or mittens
- Extra pants, extra socks
- Polar fleece or warm-up pants

- Sleeping bag plus a 2nd bag or blankets for inside (if not a 10 degree bag)
- Sleeping pad, ground cloth (2)
- Mess kit-bowl, plate, fork, etc
- Water bottle, nalgene canteen
- Toiletries, small towel
- Flashlight, head gear, ex batts
- Personal first aid kit, medicines if needed (give to adult)
- Boy Scout handbook
- **DRESS IN LAYERS !!!**

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. **Free** lessons for the beginners!!!

Philmont Update!

Deposits and payments are due! Also, plan for a meeting, Feb 3rd, 2pm at Coldwell Banker, for scouts and their parents to go over equipment needed for the trek! It is very important that you attend! Questions? Call Mr. Gosdin, 806 790 7658.

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 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! Return 2pm, Sunday.

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

February 8th to the 10th 2008. Ski Trip to Santa Fe only \$125 sign ups have begun!

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

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.

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