



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest"  "BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Onward and Upward!
Some January campouts are really cold and some are really nice! We had a really nice one! February is here, and that means it is time to go skiing!

Mr. Cherry has come up with yet another great idea— this time it will save time on the mountain. Parents of skiers, please come to the meeting this Monday night and fill out the approval form so your son can hit the slopes a little sooner! Thanks! Questions? Contact Mr. Cherry 698-6209. This Monday night is the last night to sign up for the ski trip!!

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!!!

Lions Club Pancake Festival is coming up! Saturday, February 23rd we will once again be helping the Lions Club with their major fund raiser of the year. We will work the 4pm till 8pm shift and we will all be there in full uniform and ready to work. But now, we want 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. Turn in your money and get some more!

Philmont Update!

All Philmont scouts and parents are being asked to attend a very important planning meeting this Sunday, February 3rd, at 2pm at Coldwell Banker, 4924 S

Loop 289 (front door)-next to Rudys BBQ). Questions? Call Mr. Gosdin, 806 790 7658.

A letter from Donna Tidwell

The Troop 157 50th Anniversary Celebration Rendezvous was absolutely amazing, a truly special evening. Our hope of an exciting celebration was completely realized! We all enjoyed being a part of this gathering of Scouts, Scouters, families, & friends, to share 50 years worth of history, pictures, stories, and adventures! The renewal of old friendships, the making of new ones, and the sharing of life changing events all came together for a phenomenal event. We all share in a legacy, the exceptional legacy that is Troop 157.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all who attended, for you truly had faith in this vision of an historic reunion! Thank you, also, to all the speakers and to everyone who helped in the program, you made the presentation a memorable one for everyone there.

I would like to thank all the many people involved with this project for these last several months. Words cannot express my sincere appreciation to the 50th Anniversary Committee, to all the Scouts, Scouters, moms, dads, siblings, friends, & community professionals who each gave of their time and energy!

I sincerely thank each of you, from the bottom of my heart!

Yours in scouting,
Donna Tidwell

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

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

February 3rd, 2008 2pm, Philmont planning meeting at Coldwell Banker!

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 up this Monday night for sure!!!

February 11th, 2008, 8pm regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement, Refreshments: Mr. Tidwell/Glasheen

February 18th, 2008, 8pm regular Meeting at Bayless in full uniform! Merit badges and rank advancement, Refreshments: Mr. Rapier/Dr. Marx

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.

