



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Lets Get Wet!

This past Monday we had another terrific swim party at the Liners. Between the pool and the trampoline it was hard to see who was actually there because they kept moving around! Many thanks to Mike and Suzanne Liner for hosting this fun event! We are indeed spoiled! Thanks also to Drs. Suzanne and Enrique and their assistants for providing physicals for all who needed them! This is also a perfect time to thank those who are putting the best summer camp in these parts together: Mr. Payne, Mr. Pauwels, Mr. Liner and Mr. Slay. There are many others; Scouters, moms, dads, 157 alumni, etc. This is a major production and we appreciate all of these folks who do so much to provide such a great camp for the boys!

**This next week we will be at Brice Chapman's, Rim rock Canyon for his famous horse/dog show! Brice has performed his trick roping show all over the country. This is a show you won't want to miss. Bring the whole family and friends are welcome too!** You will want your lawn chair and maybe some bug spray. We will start at 7:30pm and be done by 9pm. The address is 3912 East FM 835. Go 1/4 mile east of Loop 289 on east 50th (like you are going to Buffalo Springs Lake). Look for the Mr. W Fireworks Stand at the gate on the right (south) side of the road. Turn right through the gate.

**Speaking of the boys!, We need your help, parents, Scouters, and all summer camp participants to get going and turn in your paperwork including but not limited to: your blue sheets, staff applications, physicals, and money as soon as you can. The timing is critical to making the schedule. We are only 32**

**days away from the start of camp and we still have a long way to go. At least let us know what your plans are! We usually have a 100% turnout of active scouts and our policy is to not leave anyone home that wants to go. Scouters, we need you to let us know you will be there as well. This camp is a successful camp because of the adult volunteers that choose to attend and participate in our scouts future!**

All forms for summer camp are available on our web site! Questions, Scholarship applications for summer camp, contact Mr. Payne! **Also older scouts (high school scouts and you college boys )** that want to come to summer camp, we need your staff applications ASAP!

### Summer Camp Talk

**Troop 157** has the best, most affordable summer camp in the entire council! We welcome you to compare what we do with any camp in these parts! The price is right, it is low and it is a bargain at \$195.00! As Mr. Payne has been saying, we want every boy in the troop who wants to go to be there the week of July 13th! Scholarships are available, so check with Mr. Payne! **Scouters! We need your help in collecting Scholarships for Summer Camp! Scholarships are only \$195. Ask your friends, employer and business contacts to support scouting and help send a kid to camp.** For those supporters of Troop 157 who have given scholarships in the past, thank you and we need you again this year to help us out! If you can't support us with your time, please consider helping us with your contributions! It will be greatly appreciated by the boys who spend a full week having fun in the sun and water and in the mess hall and in the various interpretive camps! (Indian, Cowboy, Mountain Man, Music, Ropes, etc). Take time to go to our website to see pictures of past summer camps to see the smiles on the faces of all those scouts that come back year after year! Be a part of something meaningful and rewarding! Troop 157 and

Boy Scouts, a winning combination.

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

### Dates to Remember

**June 16th, 2008,** 7pm until 9pm Field Trip to Rim Rock Canyon for Brice Chapman's Trick Roping demonstration! **Families are welcome,** East 50th on the right just past E Loop 289! Down in the valley! Refreshments: Mr. Rapier/Mr. Frullo

**June 23rd, 2008** Biking & other sporting events & games. Refreshments: Mr. Palacios/Mr. Sosa.

**June 25th thru July 9th, 2008.** Philmont Trek, scouting paradise!

**June 30th, 2008 7pm** at the Main Event, All parents and scouts need to attend! Games will follow at 7:30pm to 9:30, cost is \$10.

**July 4th, 2008, 7:57am** Fourth on Broadway Lions Club Flag Sales, meet in the parking lot at Broadway and Ave V at the back. In full uniform! **Service hours.**

**July 7th, 2008 7pm until 9pm,** Swim Party & Ice Cream social @ Southwest SportsPlex

**July 10th, 2008** Buy food for Summer Camp. Load out Trailers! We need everybody to help!!

**July 13th, to July 19th, 2008** Summer Camp at lovely Lake Murray ! The best week of the year!

We normally meet every Monday night at 8pm until 9:30pm at Bayless Elementary, 2115 58th in the cafeteria.

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