



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

It was Showtime!

Brice Chapman put on a show just for Troop 157 this past Monday night at his Rim Rock Canyon ranch! Just before he leaves for the White House! Brice, Sooner and his 2 beautiful horses, Crossfire and Oldtimer, put on a show now! We had scouts, scouters, family and friends enjoy this great spot on the high plains! We want to thank Tina, Brice and Grace for allowing us to come to their home! It is exciting to know that Brice is coming to summer camp, too!

This coming Monday night, 7:30pm until 9pm, we will meet at Texas Tech, Urbanowski Park, near the sand volleyball pits located at Flint and 18th, St., across the street from Chitwood Dorm. Wear a summer camp t-shirt and we will ride bikes, play volleyball, and maybe some ultimate Frisbee! You must have a bike helmet if you plan on riding your bike.

Also, make plans to attend the 4th on Broadway Parade to help the Lions Club sell flags! This year, we will be selling flags starting at 7:57am at the parking lot of First Baptist Church, 13th, and Ave V. Be in full uniform and earn service hours while helping the Lions Club and Troop 157. This is a tradition of our troop to Serve!!!

Speaking of summer camp, 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 25 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

Here is a list of: contact people for summer camp

Mr. Payne—scholarships, sign-ups, etc 806 789 9155

Mr. Pauwels— blue sheets, recordkeeping, and individual history reports— 806 773 3444

Mr. Slay— Staff Applications, and blue sheet/rank advancement/ merit badge information. 806 745 5428

Mr. Liner— Summer Camp payment, scholarships, etc. 806 790 1791

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.

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

Dates to Remember

June 22nd, 2008 4pm @ 2315 50th, St, Suite I, All O A Youth & Adult Members will meet to plan our ceremony for

Summer camp. Also, be prepared to get your dues up to date, this is mandatory! Questions? Contact Donna Tidwell @ 535 5595 If you cannot attend let her know what you want to do to help at summer camp.

June 23rd, 2008 Volleyball, 7:30pm until 9pm at Texas Tech, Volleyball & biking and games. Refreshments: Mr. Palacios/Mr. Sosa.

June 26th 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!

July 18th, 2008, 6:00pm Summer Camp BBQ at Lake Murray! Parents and family are welcome, just let us know you are coming, so we will have enough food and fixins! Contact Mr. Payne to make your reservation, be our guest, no charge for this fantastic meal, as only Troop 157 can do!

We normally 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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