



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

It was Game time!

This past Monday night we met at Urbanowsky Park on the Tech Campus for some volleyball and a cool bike ride! Fun for everyone! It was also a good time for the scouters! Much thanks to Mr. Tidwell who put this idea to work! The guys that went on the bike ride enjoyed the artwork all over Tech!

Next Mondays meeting marks our return to The Main Event, a very popular spot for the scouts! We will meet at 7:00pm until 9:30pm, the cost is \$10 and wear a class B or summer camp T shirt. We will start with a meeting and then turn the scouts loose at 7:30pm! Parents we need you to stay for some very important information concerning summer camp and our schedule! Please plan to take 30 minutes to stay.

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!!! You new guys need to definitely be there to experience not only a community service but a chance to help the troop as well! Dads, put your uniform on and join your son selling flags, too!

There are a few Scouts who have not turned in Blue Sheets to sign up for Camp. We need you to complete your registration, this includes your blue sheets, staff applications, physicals, and money as soon as you can. **All fees are due by July 1.** All forms for summer camp are available on our web site! The tim-

ing is critical to making the schedule. We are only 18 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 (this includes Dads). Questions, scholarship needs, etc. for summer camp, contact Mr. Payne!

Scouters, please fill out a staff application and get it to us! We still need adults to teach classes we don't have instructors for. We also need to know how many scouts you can transport to Ardmore. Also let us know if you can pull a trailer. **Parents**, if you would be willing to help drive scouts to Camp, please let Mr. Payne know.

Contact List for summer camp Mr. Payne—scholarships, signups, 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!

Congratulations to: Mike Holubik, on being named to Boys Nation, one of 2 from the entire state of Texas who will go to

Washington D. C. to meet with the President!@#!!!

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

Dates to Remember

June 25th, 2008 11:30 to 1pm, lunch with Scoutmaster Brad at Rudy's, lets break bread!

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. Wear camp T-shirt!

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. Last chance for physicals.

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!

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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