



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We got Skills!

We have started our preparation for the Camporee with our skill practice work! The next two meetings we will be working on the scout skills for the camporee competition and we need everybody to be there to sharpen their skills so we can not only be competitive, but dominate! Be thinking about a camp gadget! As of the printing of this newsletter, we have only 4 scouts signed up to go, It would be great if the troop had a good turn out for the camporee.

Mr. Vance reminded us to talk up scouts to our friends and invite them to scouts! We have fun, they can too!

Thanks to those who helped with the Centennial Celebration! It was a good time and we were surrounded by others in our great city to choose to give back to their community!

Thanks again to Mr. Voland and his very entertaining and informative Scoutmaster Minute, thank you for your exciting message!

Camporee 2008 Yes, we are gearing up for the upcoming campout to Camp Post for the annual Camporee on March 28th through the 30th. We will be camping as a troop and competing as patrols for the various skill competitions that include, knots, lashings, tent pitching, compass, and several more that we will be working on in the upcoming meetings! Troop 157 has a long tradition of winning and I mean winning big when it comes to camporees. *We want you to talk to your folks about camporee and*

put it on your schedule so we will have a good turnout! Talk to your parents and make plans now to attend. Sign up at scouts

Lets talk about the prestigious **God & Country Award!** You, too and participate and expand on one of the most important points of the scout law: **A Scout is Reverent.** More information will be coming forth in future meetings, parents if you have questions, please contact Chuck Smith, 928 6446 or the scout office, 747-2631.

Notice to everyone! From the Popcorn Kernel, we still have some extra popcorn for sale, contact Chuck Smith 928 6446

Congratulations to:

- **Brett Ballinger, Manning Pope, Taylor Stubbs, and Gib Thrash for making the Spring Honor Roll at J T Hutchinson Middle School**

Philmont Update: Scouts going to Philmont, we will meet this Sunday at 2pm at Coldwell Banker to discuss T-shirt design, Trek choice and go over the physical forms! This is important, we need everyone there!

An important note from Jerry Vance: The troops' **aged fleet of Sunfish Sailboats** is in need. The troops boats, which were donated to us many years ago, are needing to be replaced. The troop has a need for at least 2 good quality used **Sunfish Sailboats.** If you, or someone you know, or someone you have business dealings with, know about a **Sunfish** we might be able to buy (or have donated), please contact Mr. Vance or Mr. Payne.

If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay

know: snslay@swbell.net

Dates to Remember

March 9th, 2008 2pm Philmont Planning meeting at Coldwell Banker, attendance is important!

March 10th, 2008, Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, camporee skills, refreshment: Frullo/Wilkes Sign ups for camporee continue!

March 17th, 2008, Spring Break, no scouts!

March 24th, 2008 Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, camporee skills, refreshments by committee!

March 28th to 30th, 2008, Camporee at Camp Post! Lets have fun and win, too! It is a skills competition for patrols.

March 31, 2008 Regular meeting at Bayless. Work on partials MB & Ranks

April 3, 2008 Men's Meeting @ Coldwell Banker to plan Spring Plans & begin Summer Camp preparations.

April 14, 2008 Mid Term Court of Honor

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

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.

