



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We got Game!

We have fun at scouts! We worked on our skills for the upcoming Camporee and we had a fun game!

We are all busy, but please make time to come to scouts on Monday night! Scouting is one of the most rewarding activities you can be a part of! Also, dads, we need your help at every meeting, you are important to the health of our troop. With summer camp coming up soon, only 109 days away! It is almost time to start planning for the best summer camp in these parts! Adults, scouters and parents mark your calendar for the summer camp planning meeting scheduled for **April 3rd, 2008 7:30pm** at Coldwell Banker. We need everyone to be there!

Camporee 2008, We will leave from the Atkins parking lot at 5:30pm this Friday, and return 12:30pm Sunday. Plan on bringing a sack supper or money for supper at the Post McDonalds on the way down on Friday. We will have a snack after camp is set up. If you still want to come, call Mr. Payne by Wednesday night to let him know. You will need to bring your full class A uniform as well as your class B Troop 157 t-shirt for the activities on Saturday! The temperature could be cool! Here is the basic equipment list:

- sleeping bag, sleeping pad
- Sleep clothes
- Change of clothes, toiletries
- Full uniform and troop t-shirt, new Troop 157 ball cap
- Coat, rain suit, poncho, etc

- Mess kit, plate, bowl, cup, spoon, fork
- Small towel, sun block,
- Flashlight, head gear, etc
- Water bottle, canteen
- Personal first aid kit, personal medicines
- Boy Scout handbook
- Underwear, undershirt, socks
- Scout spirit, good sportsmanship!

Note: you can also check our website for an extensive equipment list for your review!

Lets talk about the prestigious **God & Country Award!** You can 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 Kernel, we still have some extra popcorn for sale, contact Chuck Smith 928 6446

Speaking of Eagle Scouts!

If you are working on your Eagle project report, note that the next opportunity to turn your report into the council office is before April 3rd, otherwise you will have to wait another month! Get it to Mr. Tidwell for review prior to turning it in to council, please!

Lunch with Brad, yes, this Wednesday, March 26th, 11:30am at Rudy's. Lets fellowship!

Congratulations to: David Glasheen, who has been chosen to work this summer at Philmont Scout Ranch! Way to go!

Check out the Troop Web site to view and print off pictures from

the court of honor.

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

Dates to Remember

March 28th to 30th, 2008. Camporee, costs is only \$10. Leave from Atkins parking lot at 5:30pm Friday, March 28th and return Sunday, at 12:30. Sack supper or money for a burger in Post on the way down as we will only have a snack that evening after we set up camp.

March 31, 2008 Regular meeting at Bayless. Work on partial Merit Badges and rank advancement! Refreshments by committee!

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

April 5th, 2008 9:30am Junior Leader Training!

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.

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