



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We are ready for the Court of Honor!

Yes, it is time for the Annual Troop 157 Eagle Court of Honor this Monday night, Nov. 10, 2008 at 6pm in the Civic Center Ballroom! Note: our meeting room can be reached by going in the northeast entrance and bearing to the right, there will be another event going on to the left, look for the signs and the distinctive scout uniforms!

The festivities will begin with a reception at 6pm and dinner will be served beginning at 6:30pm with the ceremony to continue until around 9:30pm. Every scout that earned a rank and/or merit badges will receive recognition at this most special event. We will also see 9 Life scouts become Eagle scouts as well!

Dress is a little different at the Court of Honor, as you will wear your **Red scarf** (with black piping) and your merit badge sash.

Reservations are needed to attend this years Court of Honor and Awards Banquet. Cost is only \$13 per person. BBQ and all the trimmings are provided by the Muleskinners. **Reservations** can be made with Donna Tidwell, you can call her at 535-5595 or email her at: joyfeather7@yahoo.com. **Reservations need to be made by Thursday, 12 o'clock noon.** Our speaker this year is State Representative Carl Isett, a long time supporter of our Troop!

We will be bringing your popcorn to you on Saturday, November 15th, so you can deliver it and collect the money, checks made out to "Troop 157".

Also, scouters, I need your help! That same Saturday, November 15, we need help to pick up the popcorn at the distribution center and bring it to Hugo Reed to separate. Let me know if you can help, we need adults, and trailers. Patrol advisors we need your help to get the popcorn to the scouts in your patrol that sold popcorn!

Full Uniform is required for meetings! If you need a uniform, check with Chuck Smith, we may have one to fit you! Call 928 6446 and be sure and give him your sizes! **Just a Note on Uniforms!** It is time to get your uniform in shape for the Court of Honor! Make sure your current rank badge is on your shirt and all of your merit badges are on your sash!

It is time to plan for the **Ski Trip** in Jan/Feb, last year it was \$175. Mr. Cherry will be taking deposits starting this Monday! The dates are February 6, 7th and 8th, to Santa Fe, N.M.

2010 National Jamboree in Virginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! If you are interested in going contact Mr. Liner ASAP to reserve a spot!

Adult Planning to set the Calendar for the Spring Semester 2008 will be Nov 24th, 2008 We will meet at Bayless at 7:00pm. Bring you ideas and calendars. Lets keep the momentum going. The Troop needs parental involvement for it to be successful. Be a part of your sons lives!!! **If you would like the newsletter** via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: snsly@swbell.net

Dates to Remember

November 10th, 2008, 6:30pm Eagle Court of Honor at the Civic Center! A BIG event! Doors open at 6pm! Dinner at 6:30pm until 9:30pm.

November 13th, 2008 7pm Webelos Open House at St. Johns Methodist. 16th & University, we will set up a table to visit with webelos! Scouters we need your help to represent the troop!

November 15th, 2008 Popcorn will be delivered to the scouts! Scouters will meet at Hugo Reed, 16th & Ave N. to separate the popcorn and deliver to popcorn selling scouts!

November 17th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting at Bayless, In full uniform, refreshments: Mr. Rappier, Mr. Frullo

November 21st-23rd, 2008, Campout to Oklahoma Wildlife Refuge, camping, hiking and rappelling! Yes, rappelling, I said rappelling, ok, good!

November 24th, 2008, 7pm until 9:pm, Men's meeting Bayless, to work on calendar for rest of year and Spring of 2009, refreshments: Mr. Sosa, Mr. Vinson. **No scouts!** Just scouters!

December 1st, 2008 Popcorn money is due in full!

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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