



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Troop 157 Eagle Court of Honor 2008, a night to remember!

It was a great night and congratulations to the following new Eagle Scouts: Zach Coke, Paul Glasheen, B. J. Holmes, Mike Holubik, Jacob Irwin, Michael Payne, Jarod Taylor, Nathan Tidwell and Chris Zias as well as all of the the scouts of Troop 157 who earned rank advancement and merit badges. Many thanks are in order: Mr. Payne, our Scoutmaster, Jesse Slay, SPL, thanks for the kind words about the scouters, Mr. Carl Isett, a terrific speech and of course, last but certainly not least, Donna Tidwell (Aunt) for everything she does for all of us who love what scouting means and the difference it makes in peoples lives! THANK YOU!

Videos are available by calling Jerod Slay at 543 1201!

## Popcorn Update!

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! Cal the Kernel if you can help; 928 6446!

Yes, we are going rappelling, soon. Signups for the Oklahoma Wildlife Refuge campout on November 21st thru 23rd,

will begin this coming Monday night, the 17th. The price is \$70 and that includes, camping fees, transportation, 5 meals, and of course rappelling, hiking, camping, some scout skills, cooking, cleaning, rank advancement, and of course memories that will last a lifetime.

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!

It is time to plan for the **Ski Trip** 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.

Recharter is upon us once again! While we talk about recruiting, we must also recharter! If you were at the court of honor, you got your packet. Parents, please fill out the info and at least get that back to us. We need the money, too, but let us know you are rechartering! Just a note about why we all want to recharter, it keeps our records current and prevents extra paperwork on everybody!

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: snslay@swbell.net

## Dates to Remember

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 sign-ups for Oklahoma campout! \$70.

November 21st-23rd, 2008 4:45pm Campout to Oklahoma Wildlife Refuge, camping, hiking and rappelling! Rappelling, Yes, rappelling, good! Back Sunday evening 6pm. Cost is only \$70.

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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