



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Troop 157 Fun & Games

Terrific crowd, several visitors, and a sweaty game!

There is a lot on the calendar for the next month or so! Make note, stayed tuned and plug in, it is going to be a fun and giving time! Let's Roll! First, lets get out of town, a large group is slated to go camping this weekend to the Wildlife Refuge. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, 10pm, call Mr. Payne, cost is only \$40 and we will leave at 4:23pm Friday, Nov. 21st, from Atkins Middle School parking lot. Bring a sack lunch, as the stops will be few and quick. It could be cold at night, 25-30 and 60s during the day, so bring layers and warmth! Equipment list: (Troop website)

- sleeping bag (10 degree and/or a 2nd bag or liner/blankets)
- Sleeping pad, ground cloth
- Canteen, nalgene, water bottle
- Flashlight, head gear, extra batteries
- Change of clothes, underwear, socks, pants, long sleeve shirt
- Sleep clothing, hoodie, knit cap, gloves, extra warm socks
- Coat, sweater, rain coat, poncho, in case of rain & cold!
- Toiletries, small towel
- Hat, cap, sunscreen, lip balm
- Mess kit-bowl, cup, fork, etc
- Hiking boots, running shoes
- Bandanna, day pack
- Backpack, water bladder
- Scout handbook, pen, pad
- Sack lunch for Friday dinner
- Some cash for stops
- Medicines (must give to adult leader).
- Bring a coat, it will be cold, ok! Warm sleep clothes.
- Scout Spirit & good attitude

Scouting for Food begins Nov. 29th, Saturday at 9am, we will putting out door hangers! December 6th, pick up the food!

Popcorn Update!

Way to go all popcorn selling scouts! Congratulations to:

- #1 Jonathan Beck
- #2 Mason Payne
- #3 Tucker Marberry
- #4 Keith Scioli
- #5 Danny Cuellar
- #6 Jason Irwin

And all of the other guys who turned in an order! The Kernel says thanks much! Remember, **money is due Monday, Dec 1st!**

A moment with the Chief;

OA Chief, Graham Rapier wants to remind those who are not going on the campout that Lodge Leadership Development is also going on! It starts 7pm Friday to 11am Sunday, costs; free! Learn about the lodge and your role in it, and how you can become a better arrowman. Contact scout office to sign up 747 2631.

Congratulations to: Will Cherry, Teen of the Month!

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.

It is time to plan for the **Ski Trip** last year it was \$175. Mr. Cherry is taking deposits! February 6, 7th and 8th, to Santa Fe, N.M.

Recharter now! 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!

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 21st-23rd, 2008, 4:23pm Campout to Oklahoma Wildlife Refuge, camping, hiking and rappelling! Rappelling, Yes, rappelling, good! Back Sunday evening 6pm. Cost is only \$40.

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!

November 29th, Saturday 9am Scouting for Food! We will be putting out door hangers for the U Can Share Food Drive. We will meet at 5005 50th St. in the old Hastings parking lot! Everyone come!

December 1st, 2008 8pm until 9:30pm

Regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform! Refreshments: Dr. Marx/ Mr Buckner, Popcorn money is due in full!

December 6th, 2008, 9am Scouting For Food! We will be picking up food for the U Can Share Food Drive! Meet at 5005 50th, the old Hastings parking lot.

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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