



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Tis the Season to Serve

Scouting for Food begins Nov. 29th. Yes, that is *this* Saturday (just after Thanksgiving) at 9am, we will putting out door hangers! **Dr. Marx** says show up this Saturday, at 9am at the parking lot of the "old" Hastings 5005 50th, next to Gatti's. In full uniform, I know it could be cold, but this is a scout function, service hours are earned and we are a part of a fantastic organization that serves our community and we want to look sharp! December 6th, the following Saturday, we pick up the food! Yes! Then the following Monday night we will go to the Food Bank to help sort the food! (pending the SPFB schedule)

Scouters met this past Monday night to discuss the upcoming calendar! There are going to be a lot of exciting events coming up as we go forward into the new year! Just a sampling of the list: **Turkey Bowling, Popcorn celebration at the Main Event, the always popular Career Night, Ski Trip to Santa Fe, Skill Wheel, Lions Club Pancake Festival, Skill Competition, Camporee, Spring Break on the Lexington, Mustang Island, Mr. Liners Ranch, Cinco De Mayo, and of course the very important rank advancement and merit badges!** Whew! That is a lot to do, but, hey, that is Troop 157! The Troop of the Southwest! "*Home of the Eagles*". **Scoutmaster Brad** wants to thank all of those Scouters, Dads, Moms and supporters of Troop 157 who give of their time and resources to make the scouting experience so rewarding for the young men who grow up and become leaders with character and integrity! That is what makes it worthwhile! "*The Relentless Pursuit of Good!*" **Rick Perry**

Popcorn Update!

Remember, **Popcorn \$\$ Money**

\$\$\$\$ is due Monday, Dec 1st!

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.

Recharter now! We need you to recharter now! 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!

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

It is also time to start planning for the Spring Break Trip, March 14-18, 2008, to the Lexington and Corpus Christi Bay! **USSLexington.com** This is going to be a great trip and certainly one to remember! Plan on being a part of a great memory with your son! We will have an information meeting on December 1, 2008 to discuss the trip. **Parents, you need to come to the meeting at 9:00pm to get the details, deposit info, etc.**

Summer Camp 2009, at cool Lake Murray, mark your calendar: July 12th to the 18th, 2009!

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!

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

Dates to Remember

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! Reorganize patrols. 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. **Mom's, come help drive!!!**

December 8th, 2008, 7:21pm at Bayless, in full uniform, we will leave for the Food Bank to work. We need scouters to drive! Parents, pick up your boys at CiCis, 50th and Boston, 9:30pm Service hours!!!

December 15, 2008, Omnimax trip.

January 12, 2009, 1st night for Scouts. Come participate in Turkey Bowling.

January 24, 2009, Campout to Post for a shootin' good weekend. Shotgun, Rifle, & Black Powder + hiking, etc.

February 6-8, 2009, Ski Trip to Santa Fe

February 21, 2009, Pancake Festival.

This is mandatory for Scouts & scouters.

March 14-18, 2009, Trip to Corpus & the overnight on the Lexington.

April 3-5, 2009, Camporee at Post. Let's win the whole thing again!!!!

May 9, 2009, Scout Show.

May 15-17, 2009 Spring OA Ordeal.

June 2009 High Adventure Backpacking trip to the high mountains.

July 12th to July 18th, 2009, Summer Camp at wonderful, cool Ardmore, Ok!

We meet every Monday night at 8pm until 9:30pm at Bayless Elementary, 2115 58th in the cafeteria.

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