



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Boards of Review are Cool!

Our meetings are fun!

We were busy again with rank advancement, thanks to the older scouts who are working with our young scouts-that really shows leadership! Can shotgun shooting be far off? Another excellent crowd, well dressed, enjoyed a good game, a bizarre popcorn video, a big scoutmaster minute, prayer, and snack! Campout to Camp Post is coming up on the 24th of October, lets all be there for the Copes Course and a 5 mile hike. We will arrange for some service hours for you guys that need it! This will be a good one! Make plans now, get your homework done, your chores taken care of and be sure to ask off from work, we want you to be there!

Popcorn selling continues! The Kernel has spoken! Lets keep on selling! We have great products to offer! Your customers are waiting to hear from you. Also, popcorn makes a great Christmas gift for individuals or even businesses. Contact those business owners you and your parents know and ask them if they would like to buy some popcorn from you! Remember, we are selling popcorn so we can go to summer camp and on campouts throughout the year! How can they say no?!# Just ask! We have new products and the option to just collect \$25 for the troops! Lets get it on!, the Kernel **Orders are due no later than Monday, October 27th.**

Full Uniform is required for meetings! Full uniform means: Shirt (with all appropriate patches), pants, belt and socks! Yes, *pants*, not jeans, jeans are not a part of the uniform, we are

no longer in cub scouts! **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! Mr. Payne is presenting badges at meetings so you will have them to wear for the Court of Honor.

Just a Word about COPE!

Stands for **Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience!** We are going to have just that at Camp Post coming up October 24th to the 26th. Ropes, climbing wall teambuilding, communications and much more! Make plans to be a part of this excellent and fun program! Signups start this Monday. Cost is only \$10.

OA Nakona Lodge Banquet is coming up soon! November 1st, 2008, at 7pm @ First Church of the Nazarene! This is an awards banquet & family time, bring your family, \$12 if purchased at the scout office, \$15 @door, a meal will be served! A special award will be presented!

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: snslay@swbell.net

Dates to Remember

October 9th, 2008 7pm O A Chapter Meeting @ St. Johns Methodist, 16th & University Ave.

October 13th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting, in full uniform, at Bayless. Rank advancement and Shot Gun merit badge. **Patrols need to make plans for the chili cook-off..**

Refreshments:Mr. Pauwels, Mr. Volland.

October 20th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, at Bayless, in full uniform! Rank Advancement, Shot Gun merit badge, refreshments: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Robison

October 24-26th, 2008 Campout to Camp Post, Copes Course, rank advancement, fun and movie night!

October 27th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm., Halloween Party and Chili Cook-off! Wear your costumes, have a patrol theme for your Chili and come hungry! It is all about fun tonight!

October 27th, 2008, Popcorn orders are due! Bring big ones!

November 1st, 2008 7pm OA Nakona Lodge Banquet, @ First Church of the Nazarene.

November 10th, 2008, 6:30pm Eagle Court of Honor at the Civic Center! A BIG event!

November 15th, 2008 Popcorn will be delivered to the scouts!

November 21st- 23rd, 2008, Campout to Oklahoma Wildlife Refuge, camping, hiking and rappelling! Yes, rappelling!!! Did we say rappelling?, Yes!

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.

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