



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

It's Getting Busy!

Troop 157 has it going on!

Lots of rank and Merit Badges have been handed out! A great Scoutmaster Minute from Mr. Voland. New scouts, visitors, a large crowd! Wow! But wait, there's more: 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! The **Chili Cook-off** is on the 27th! That is always fun because of the creativity of the patrols and of course the chili!

Popcorn selling continues!

The Kernel has spoken! The Kernel says "Take Ownership, accept the Challenge" **Lets keep on selling! There is less than 2 weeks left to get your orders!** 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, dismissed! **Orders are due no later than Monday, October 27th.** *Everyone Sells!!!!*

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! Mr. Payne is presenting badges at meetings so you will have them to wear for the Court of Honor.

Lost & Found: *an olive green, Croft & Barrow jacket. Call Mr. Payne to claim it.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Oct. 20 & Nov. 3 Monday meetings will be in the Gym not the cafeteria!

Important Meeting Monday

Parents, you are invited to be at our meeting this Monday at 9pm in the gym, we are showing the boys the Cyber Bullying Video and you will want to see it! It is a new requirement for all scouts!

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 continue 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 by Oct. 29, \$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 20th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, at Bayless, in full uniform! Rank Advancement, Shot Gun merit badge, refreshments: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Robison **We meet in the Gym. Cyber Bullying video at 9pm in the Gym. Parents attend.**

October 24-26th, 2008 Campout to Camp Post, Copes Course, rank advancement, fun and movie night! \$10

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! But do **turn in your popcorn orders!**

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

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

November 3, 2008 8pm until 9:30pm, **Meet in the Bayless Gym,** in full uniform! Refreshments: Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Payne. **Meet in the gym.**

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

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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