



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We Camped, We Coped, We Conquered!

Yes, we had a great time, we ate well, we did some team-building and we had a hike!

Thanks to Mr. Needham, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wilkes, the food was amazing!

The **Chili Cook-off** was great! The chili was very tasty and a big thank you goes out to the judges: Mr. Derick Smith, Mr. Wes Wicker, Ms. Claire Hart, Mrs. Donna Tidwell and Mr. John Robison. Congrats to Operation Chili (aka, Venture) great job! That cereal killer was amazing, too! @#?-Marcos Palacios. Tucker Marbury on his realistic costume! the 27th!

Popcorn Orders need to be wrapped up by Wednesday, Contact the Kernel, if you have one! 928 6446. Along with your prize order forms! The Kernel says "Take Ownership, accept the Challenge"

The Kernel wants to thank those who turned in an order and also to those who are taking a couple of more days to stretch their total to make their goal! 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!

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.

Make your reservations and plan to attend this years Court of Honor and Awards Banquet, November 10, 2008 at the Civic Center Banquet Hall. We will honor all of our Scouts with their advancements and celebrate with the 9 Scouts who will be presented the Eagle Scout Award. Cost is only \$13 per person. BBQ and all the trimmings are provided by the Muleskinners. **Reservations and payments can be made at this Monday's Scout Meeting.** You can contact Donna Tidwell to make your reservation as well, you can call her at 747-8145 or make arrangements to drop off the payment. Our speaker this year is State Representative Carl Isett, a long time supporter of our Troop!

Dress is a little different at the Court of Honor, as you will wear your Red scarf (with black piping) and your merit badge sash.

It is time to plan for the Ski Trip in Jan/Feb, last year it was \$175. Mr. Cherry will be taking deposits starting this Monday!

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

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

November 3, 2008 8pm until 9:30pm, in full uniform! Refreshments: Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Payne.

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!

November 17th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting at Bayless, In full uniform, refreshments: Mr. Rappier, Mr Frullo

November 24th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting Bayless, in full uniform, refreshments: Mr Sosa, Mr. Vinson.

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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