

September 3, 2008



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Lets Kick this Pig!

**It is time for our first regular meeting of the new school year!** Our esteemed SPL, Jesse Slay, has made some important changes to the start of our meetings: Four Square (the game) and fellowship will commence at 7:45 pm in the cafeteria and the actual meeting will begin sharply at 8pm **Monday, September 8th, 2008 at Bayless in Full Uniform. This Monday we will** be working on individual reviews of rank advancement and merit badges! Also, we will have playing recent troop videos for your enjoyment! There will be a spirited game in the gym and we will have announcements there as well. The goal this year is to not only move the announcements from the beginning of the meeting (so we can get into patrol corners quicker-after the Presentation of the Colors, the Oath and Law), but to shorten the time it takes to present them! We will also work very hard at finishing on-time, 9:30pm!

Our next meeting ( Monday, September 15th, at 8pm at Bayless) will be a regular meeting in full uniform and we will be working on rank advancement and for those who are 1st Class or higher, the Shotgun Shooting merit badge!

**The now famous Burger Burn will commence on September 22nd, at 6:30 pm at Wagner Park, located on the corner of 26th and Elgin. This will give us time to invite a guest** and have fun at the park eating hamburgers and hot dogs! Wear your class B t-shirt . We will have the climbing wall for lots of fun! Invite your family as well, they are most welcome and we look forward to seeing your parents and your brothers and sisters. Speaking of inviting a friend, this time of the year is perfect for that! Surely

you know of a boy at school, a neighbor, at church or down the street who might enjoy being a part of the fun we have at scouts and being a part of Troop 157! We know how much fun it is, but, remember, they have never been to Lake Murray, or to Camp Post, or skiing with the troop in Santa Fe. What would be better than having a bunch of your buddies with you on Monday night at scouts or at Palo Duro Canyon on a campout riding your mountain bike on a fast trail to the Lighthouse?!@ We will see you there!

### **For all Eagle Candidates!**

Very important announcement, your time is running short! You need to turn in your application and get your letters of recommendation out! Questions: contact Mr. Tidwell at 789 6537!

**If you would like a DVD copy of the recent summer camp tap out ceremony contact Donna Tidwell at 535 5595**

**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](mailto:snslay@swbell.net)

### Dates to Remember

**September 6th, 9am until Noon,** OA Lodge Day of Service at the Food Bank Farm east of 87, just south of the Loop. Graham invites all Troop 157 Arrowmen to attend for cheerful service!

**September 8th, 8pm unit 9:30pm,** Regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform, Advancement and personal history report review! Home movies!, A spirited game, very few announcements!! Refreshments: Smith/Slay.

**September 12-14th 2008,** at Camp Post, OA Lodge Leadership Development.

**September 15th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm,** Regular meeting at Bayless in full uniform. Rank advancement and

Shotgun Shooting merit badge! Lets rock and Roll! Refreshments: Cherry/Thompson

**September 18th, 2008 7pm** at St. Johns Methodist Church, Chaparral Chapter OA Meeting, Graham says all arrowmen please attend, very important!

**September 22nd, 2008, 6:30pm** at Wagner Park, 26th and Elgin Ave., Welcome Back Burger Burn!, Wear your class B t-shirts and invite a friend! Parents and family are welcome to join us for dinner. You are invited!

**September 26-28th 2008,** Campout to Palo Duro Canyon State Park, We will camp out, hike and have a spirited bike ride to Lighthouse!

**October 3-5, 2008,** OA Service Weekend at Camp Post, This is an excellent opportunity for those who need their **Brotherhood!** Make plans to attend.

**October 24-26th, 2008** Campout to Camp Post, Copes Course and Shotgun shooting!

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

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

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

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