



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Lets Roll!

Our first meeting of the school year was fantastic! Thanks to **Mr. Payne** and our *gifted* SPL **Jesse Slay**, we had fun, discussed much, advanced in rank, reviewed merit badge requirements, and welcomed 3 new guests and I think we got them! Thanks also, to **Mr. Liner**, who showed us the 2010 National Jamboree video, it was great and we want to have a good turnout for that historic event, the time is now to get signed up! Go to the South Plains Council website and click on the link for the jamboree and get signed up! Also, remember to put on your calendar, the upcoming **campout to Palo Duro Canyon coming up** the weekend of September 26th -28th. The cost is only \$30 and signups will start this Monday night. It is time to get your bike in shape for the ride! Stayed tuned on details!

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!

It is time to review uniform requirements for regular 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! **Pay your dues**, be responsible and take pride and ownership in your troop.

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!

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

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

September 15th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, (7:45pm for pre-game) 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 arrow men 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! Cost: \$30.00.

September 29th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform! Rank advancement, Shotguns! Refreshments: Mr. Vance/ Mr. Champion.

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.

Full Uniform is required for meetings!

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