



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We Burned em Alright!

Actually they were quite excellent! Thanks to the cooks!! Mr. Tarver, Mr. Sosa, Mr. Slay, Mr. Wicker and Mr. Gibbs! A terrific turnout, especially the mosquitoes!@# It is always great to see the families!

Sign-ups continued this past Monday for the fast approaching campout to Palo Duro Canyon coming up this weekend, September 26th -28th. The cost is only \$30. It is time to get your bike in shape for the ride! Details: extra tube, of course, your helmet, be sure and put slime in your tires as there will definitely be stickers, etc! We will also have rank advancement including but not limited to a 5 mile hike, patrol cooking, certainly camp nights (good for rank advancement and OA camp nights!) Mr. Payne has a surprise up his sleeve. We will leave from Atkins Middle School parking lot at 5:30pm this Friday and will return Sunday, around 3pm, parents will be called. **Bring a sack lunch for dinner** and please review the following **equipment list:**

- sleeping bag, sleeping pad
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Inner and outer ground cloth
- Mess kit (bowl, spoon, fork, insulated cup, knife
- Water bottle, canteen, nalgene
- Toiletries, small towel,
- Personal first aid kit
- Change of clothes, underwear, socks, sleep clothes, jacket
- Rain coat, poncho, for rain!
- Hat , cap sunscreen, lip balm
- Hiking shoes, boots, sneakers
- Hiking/bike riding pants, shorts, shirt, coat, wind-breaker
- Bandanna, day pack
- Backpack, water bladder
- Scout handbook, pen, notepad
- Scout spirit
- Sack lunch for Friday supper
- Medicines (must give to adult

leader).

Weather: Highs in the 80s and lows in the 50s, bring warmth, too **For those of you who want to go and but need to leave on Saturday, no problem, let Mr. Payne know!**

Popcorn selling has started!

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! **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!

Congratulations to: **Michael Payne**, Teen of the Month!

If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: snslay@swbell.net

Dates to Remember

September 24th, 2008 11:30am until 1pm, BBQ with Scoutmaster Brad, at Rudys on the south loop!

September 24th, 2008 8pm TLC, at Coldwell Banker, this is for SPL, ASPLS, Patrol Leaders and Quartermasters! Very important meeting ! Contact **Jesse Slay!**

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. Leave 5:30pm Friday from Atkins Middle School parking lot, return Sunday, 3pm.

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, 6pm Friday to Sunday! OA Fellowship Weekend at Camp Post, This is an excellent opportunity for those who need their **Brotherhood!** Make plans to attend. Fun & Learning. Chief Graham says there is **no work!!!**

October 6th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, in full uniform, rank advancement, shotgun merit badge, refreshments: Mr. Gosdin, Mr. Liner

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.

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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