



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We Camped, We Conquered!

Fun, good food, and fast bikes! It was a blast and the weather was great at Palo Duro Canyon. Hobo dinners rule! Some of the guys really tore up a few cactus! Lets have another! Campout to Camp Post is coming up on the 24th of October, lets all be there for the Copes Course and the Shotgun shooting! 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!

Our meetings are exciting! A large and well-dressed crowd, a good movie, game, and word! Lets keep recruiting, what we have is a good thing! We are in the business of building Future Leaders today!

Popcorn selling has started! The Kernel has spoken! Thanks also to **Jonathan Beck** and **Cody Holmes** for the excellent popcorn selling skit! **Lets get selling!** 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

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.

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 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 and much more! Make plans to be a part of this excellent and fun program! Signups start this Monday!

Eagles Soar!

Congratulations to: **Zach Coke** and **Jacob Irwin** on passing their Eagle Boards this past weekend! **Jared Taylor** and **Nathan Tidwell** have also completed their Eagle Board previously! More to come! Troop 157, where Eagles soar!

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 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 13th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting, in full uniform, at Bayless. Rank advancement and Shotgun merit badge. Refreshments: Mr Pauwels, Mr. Voland.

October 20th, 2008, 8pm until 9:30pm, at Bayless, in full uniform! Rank Advancement, Shotgun merit badge, refreshments: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Robison

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

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!

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

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

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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