



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

It is Badge Time!

Terrific meeting this past Monday night with lots of action! Boards of Review everywhere! Lets get ready for the Court of Honor. Get your sewing kits out and lets all bring our uniforms up to date with all of those current ranks and merit badges. If you have 3, 4 or more merit badges, it is time for you to get a sash and sew them on so we can see them! Remember Scouts, we want to look sharp at the Court of Honor, so find your red with black piping scarf because this is when we wear them!

POPCORN!!

If you have not paid for your popcorn, please contact Chuck Smith to make arrangements to turn in your money now! Call 928 6446, makes checks out to "Troop 157".

Dr. Marx has spoken!

It is time for Scouting for Food! This is one of the most meaningful service opportunity we will have all year long. Please plan to participate in this worthwhile community service project that *does earn you service hours!* Here is how you do it; we need all scouts and parents to help drive them! We need you in full uniform (if it is cold- a coat, too!) **This Saturday, December 5th, 9am** we will meet in the old Hastings parking lot (next to Mr. Gatti's) 5001 50th St., one block east of Slide Road to pick up the Door Hangers and the maps with our streets to go out and place the Door Hangers for the citizens of Lubbock to show their awesome spirit of giving. If we have lots of scouts to show up, it will take maybe an hour and a half and it.

Phase II;

Then the following Saturday, December 12th, we will meet again in the same place, the old Hastings parking lot (next to Mr. Gatti's) in full uniform to pick up the food that has been left on the doorsteps of the houses we had originally left the Door Hangers last week. This will go faster. Again we need all of the scouts and lots of parents to drive! Please make time to help. This is what we do, we are Boy Scouts and **WE SERVE!**

Eagle Court of Honor Update

The Court of Honor will be held on December 12, 2009. We want all scouts and their families to attend this wonderful event. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 and kids under 5 are free. Tickets may be purchased at Scout Meetings, and you will receive a ticket via email. We will honor our Eagle Scouts as well as all our Scouts who have earned merit badges and rank advancements. This is an event not to be missed. **If you have pictures** from this years scouting events, let us know, we want to put it on dvds to show during the court of honor. Contact Donna Tidwell.

A new tradition!

Troop 157 Court of Honor Eagle Christmas Tree! As we celebrate this special time of the year, the wonderful accomplishments of all our scouts, we encourage you to join us in supporting "Family Promise" and the homeless families of Lubbock. Please plan to bring a donation to the Court of Honor Banquet for our Eagle Tree. Donations may include; toys (wrapped-labeled boy,girl), non fragile tree ornaments, or money. The tree and donations will be delivered by our scouts to Family Promise after the banquet.

Philmont Update! There are

spots available for the trek coming up June 15-27th, 2010. If you want to go, let Mr. Rapier know.

2010 National Jamboree in Virginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! Contact Mr. Liner to reserve a spot, ASAP! There are 2 spots available! July 23rd to August 4th, 2010!

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

Dates to Remember

December 5th, 2009 9am, Scouting for Food, we meet at Mr. Gattis parking lot, 5001, 50th st. in full uniform to set out food bags.

December 7th, 2009, 8pm Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, finish up merit badges, rank advancement, boards of review prior to the Court of Honor.

December 12th, 2009 9am Scouting for Food, we meet again at Mr. Gattis parking lot, 5001 50th, st in full uniform to pick up the food!

December 12th, 2009, 6pm Eagle Court of Honor! Mark your calendars now!

December 14th, 2009, 7:30pm Irregular Meeting, we meet at the Food Bank to give service, and then go to Cici's Pizza afterwards to eat pizza!

July 11th through 17th, 2010, Summer Camp, Cool and lovely Lake Murray. Just outside of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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