



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We are Scouting for Food this Saturday and We have our annual Eagle Court of Honor Too!

Scouting for Food 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!* We need you in full uniform (if it is cold- a coat, too!) **This Saturday, December 12th**, 9am we will meet in the parking lot of Mr. Gattis Pizza, 5001 50th st, just east of Slide Road to get our maps and go out to pick up the bags of food people have left on their porches. Please make time to help. This is what we do, we are Boy Scouts and we **SERVE!** This should take no more than an hour if we have enough scouts and drivers!

Later that day, actually 6pm we have our annual and very exciting Eagle Court of Honor. The Court of Honor will be held at 6pm at the Scottish Rite Learning Center located at 1101 70th (just east and south of Lowry field-and south of 66th street). Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 and kids under 5 are free. **If you have not signed up for tickets, please email mtidwell95@hotmail.com, or call, 747 8145.** 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. We want all the family to be there to see your scout get their awards for the entire years efforts! The renowned artist, Kenneth Wyatt, is our guest speaker and we are honored to have him bring the keynote address. Kenneth has agreed to bring some prints of the painting the made entitled "The Family of Scouting" This is a beautiful work and captures the

spirit of scouting. I know that some of you will want to purchase the print and have Mr. Wyatt autograph it for you.

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 or Mark Tidwell at the same numbers.

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: snsly@swbell.net

Woodbadge for Adults is near! 1st weekend is April 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2nd weekend April 30th, May 1st, and May 2nd. The course draws on leadership skills developed by the Boys Scouts of America. As a participant in this course, you will learn and develop leadership skills that will enhance your ability to "Deliver the Promise" of scouting

to the scouts of Troop 157! Contact the council office for more information or check with Chuck Smith. This is a great course and all our scouters, both men and women, are encouraged to take this course.

Re-Charter. If you have not sent in your re-charter forms, please do so as soon as you can. If you have misplaced your forms, Cecil Marberry will have some at the Court of Honor.

Dates to Remember

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! 1101 70th, Scottish Rite Learning Center.

December 14th, 2009, 7:00pm Irregular Meeting, we meet at Bayless in full uniform for a short meeting and then go to Cici's Pizza afterwards to eat pizza! Parents pick up your scout at 8:45pm 2821 50th (Elgin)

December 21st, 2009 No meeting, enjoy the Holidays!

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

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