



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

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## The Future Looks Bright! We need sunglasses!

Our second Career Night was another great success! What a great opportunity for young men to check things out! Like KCBD TV, or engineering, how about wafer manufacturing at X-FAB. The Police station was very cool, too. Many thanks go out to the scouters who made this happen!

**The Ski trip was most excellent!** Great weather, good snow, super place— Santa Fe! A good time was had by all and another example for all of those Webelos to take note that Troop 157 is the place to be if you want to have fun, learn new things and get out of town!

## Attention all Scouts & Scouters. Save the Date: Feb 21, 2009 to work at the Pancake Festival.

Each Scout and Scouter is asked to help sell tickets and if you have not gotten your tickets to sell, be sure an be there this Monday night to pick them up. The Lubbock Lions Club counts on us to sell tickets for this fantastic community event that helps many worthwhile causes, you know, like Troop 157!!@## The Lions Club is our chartering organization and selling tickets and working our shift at the Pancake Festival this is the best way we can give back to the Lions. Use the South-East entrance of the Civic Center (the side facing the Library). Be there at 3:30pm in full uniform, (no neckerchief or badge sash). We will have a sign-in sheet to check off for your service hours. Come ready to work and serve. You may be picked up after 8:00pm at the same set of doors. **WE NEED ADULTS TO HELP WORK AND LEAD THE SCOUTS !!!!!**

Speaking of the Pancake Festival, this is something everyone who is associated with Troop 157, Scouts, Scouters, Dads, Moms, sisters, brothers, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, you get the idea. They need to be invited and sold a ticket! As for those who show up at 3:30pm and are in full uniform, you will get in free and will work the last shift until 8pm. You will eat for free, too! It is fun! You will see lots of people, even people you know! Like class-mates, friends, neighbors, etc. **Come, be a part of a great event and earn service hours. The Lions Club is attempting to set the Guinness record for pancakes served. Let's help the Lions set the World Record!**

**Yes , it is only 32 days until we set sail for Corpus Christi and the USS Lexington!** We are planning for the Spring Break Trip, March 14-18, 2008, to the Lexington and Corpus Christi Bay! [USSLexington.com](http://USSLexington.com) This is going to be a great trip and certainly one to remember! Plan on being a part of a great memory with your son! **The cost is \$160.00 with a \$50 deposit. Sign ups will start this Monday night!**

**Ok, now it is time to talk** about this coming Monday night! We will be back at Bayless, 8pm until 9:30pm in full uniform and ready to start the skill wheel. This is a very popular series of meetings where we hone our scout skills in preparation to compete at a very high (Troop 157) level in the upcoming Camporee April 3rd to the 5th, 2009.

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](mailto:snslay@swbell.net)

## Dates to Remember

**February 16th**, 8pm regular meeting! Until 9:30pm at Bayless in full uniform. Skill Wheel , refreshments: Mr. Wilkes/ Mr. Vinson.

**February 21, 2009**, Pancake Festival. This is mandatory for Scouts & scouters. We all will work the late afternoon-evening shift. 3:30pm until 8pm. Service Hours!!!

**February 23rd**, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting, in full uniform, Skill wheel. Refreshments: Mr. C. Smith/ Mr. S Slay.

**March 14-18, 2009**, Trip to Corpus & the overnight on the Lexington.

**April 3-5, 2009**, Camporee at Post. Let's win the whole thing again!!!!

**May 9, 2009**, Scout Show.

**May 15-17, 2009**, Spring OA Ordeal.

**June 2009** High Adventure Backpacking trip to the high mountains.

**July 12th to July 18th, 2009**, Summer Camp at wonderful, cool Ardmore, Ok!

We meet every Monday night at 8pm until 9:30pm at Bayless Elementary, 2115 58th in the cafeteria.

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