

January 7, 2009



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year!!! Get excited about Scouting. Let Us Begin Again!

Now that the holidays are behind us, we have started back to school, let get going with scouts! *This* coming Monday night we will meet at Bayless at 8pm in full uniform for Turkey Bowl! If you don't know what that is then come and find out!@#

We have a very busy spring schedule ahead of us so stay tuned, plug in and make sure you are a part of the fun we dish out here at Troop 157! Invite your friends to be a part of the excitement. Recruit your buds and build lasting friendships.

It goes something like this; Turkey Bowling, The Main Event, Career Nights, Campout to Camp Post for a shootin' good weekend, Skill Wheel, Santa Fe Ski Trip, Lions Club Pancake Festival, Spring Break trip to the Lexington, Camporee, Scout Show, Spring OA Ordeal, high adventure backpacking in June and of course Summer Camp in cool Lake Murray!!!

Full Uniform is required for meetings! If you need a uniform, check with Chuck Smith, we may have one to fit you! Call 928 6446.

For this Monday's night meeting, we need the Venture Scouts to arrive at Bayless at 7:00pm to help set up the Turkey Bowling event. (looks like a great time for you older scouts to take ownership in the troop and show responsibility and leadership).

It is time to sign-up for the **Ski Trip**. Mr. Cherry is taking de-

posits! February 6, 7th and 8th, to Santa Fe, N.M The cost is \$125 for one day of skiing, \$180 for 2 days, if you are not skiing, the cost is \$75. If you have your own equipment, you can deduct \$15 a day. Snowboarding, add \$10 per day (plus you will need a credit card to use for the snowboard deposit).

It is also time to start planning for the Spring Break Trip, March 14-18, 2008, to the Lexington and Corpus Christi Bay! **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. We will soon be making our reservations with the Lexington. Once we make the reservation, we are committed to that number. We can possibly add to the number, but we cannot take away from the count.

Summer Camp 2009, at cool Lake Murray, mark your calendar: July 12th to the 18th, 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 have not paid your re-charter fees, please bring your money on Monday.

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

Dates to Remember

January 12, 2009, 8pm until 9:30pm Regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform, 1st night for Scouts. Come participate in Turkey Bowling. **Refreshments: Champion & Vance.**

January 19th 2009 Holiday. No school, no Scout meeting!

January 24, 2009, Campout to Post for

a shootin' good weekend. Shotgun, Rifle, & Black Powder + hiking, etc.

January 26th, 2009, The Main Event, 7p m until 9pm, this is the popcorn party! Wear a summer camp t shirt!

February 2nd, 2009, Career Night

February 6-8, 2009, Ski Trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

February 9th, 2009, Career Night

February 21, 2009, Pancake Festival. This is mandatory for Scouts & scouters. We all will work the late afternoon-evening shift. Service Hours!!!

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.

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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