

January 14, 2009



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Exciting Start!@#

Now that we have successfully completed the 1st Annual Turkey Bowling event, we can go forward and conquer new worlds! That was really interesting, (Dr. Marx reported that he had heard enough *Fowl puns*) one of those things you just have to see for yourself!!!

Speaking of interesting, lets start some countdown exercises on the many fantastic Troop 157 activities that are coming up; The Main Event-13 days; Career Night-20 days; Ski Trip to Santa Fe-24 days; Lions Club Pancake Festival-39 days; and of course Spring Break trip to Corpus Christi and the U S S Lexington-60 days.

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.

Ok, so we just got started and we have a school holiday this coming Monday, so no scouts on the 19th, but remember to come to the Main Event on Monday Jan, 26th, at 7pm until 9pm in a summer camp t shirt and be ready to have some fun! Also, we will have the drawing for \$50 cash, 1/2 off of ski trip, 1/2 off of spring break and 1/4 off of summer camp!

Full Uniform is required for meetings! Let us define again, what a full uniform actually is, we wear scout pants and a scout belt. The uniform is important, lets remember to look sharp. **If you need a uniform,** check with Chuck Smith, we may have one to fit you! Call 928 6446.

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

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: snsly@swbell.net

Dates to Remember

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. This looks like it will only be a day trip. Cost for the trip will only be \$10.00. Since we won't meet again until after the trip, **sign-ups will need to be done through email and phone calls. Email Mr. Payne if you can go. Patrol leaders**

will be asked to call their patrols and prepare a list. Let's all go & have fun.

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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