

January 21, 2009



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

The Main Event!

This Monday! The Kernel says you earned it, so it is time to do it! Monday, January 26th, 7pm until 9pm @ the MAIN EVENT, wear a scout t-shirt and lets have fun. Also, we will have the drawings for \$50 cash, and discounts on off of trips this spring and summer.

Before we do that, however, we have a shooting event coming up first, actually this Saturday!

Note the change in location/time for the event:

This Saturday at Bryce Chapman's place at 10am, Shotgun, Rifle and Black Powder shooting, cost is \$10 (for the shells) This is a come and go event that starts at 10am and runs until 3 or 4pm! Directions: go out East 50th, outside the East Loop 289, turn right at the Big W fireworks stand (about a half mile east from the loop). This is a great opportunity to have some fun and work on your shooting skills! This is a chance for you guys to qualify for the Shotgun Merit Badge.

Speaking of interesting, lets start some countdown exercises on the many fantastic Troop 157 activities that are coming up; The Main Event-5 days; Career Night-12 days; Ski Trip to Santa Fe-16 days; Lions Club Pancake Festival-31 days; and of course Spring Break trip to Corpus Christi and the U S S Lexington-52 days.

Full Uniform is required for meetings! Let us define again, what a full uniform actually is, we wear scout pants, scout shirt, scout belt, all badges you have earned 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 24, 2009, A Shootin' Good Saturday. Shotgun, Rifle, & Black Powder. **We will go to Brice Chapman's Place. 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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