



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Great Night at the Main Event!

Interesting weather, but still a good crowd. Lots of Laser Tag and games! Kernel says thanks for a job well done on Popcorn! Speaking of popcorn; we had the ticket drawing for the final prizes; Winners are:  
1/4 off Summer Camp-Marcos Palacios and Keith Scioli  
1/2 off Spring Break- Tucker Marberry  
1/2 off Ski Trip- Jonathan Beck  
\$50 cash- Marcos Palacios  
Congratulations to all!

Also, last Saturday we had another shooting sports event, this time at Bryce Chapman's place on east 50th. It was a come and go event and everyone had a terrific time! Thanks to Mr. Liner, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Voland Mr. Payne and his supporting cast to provide such an excellent event for the fortunate scouts of Troop 157! Thanks go out to Mr. Wicker and Mr. Palacios for "burning the burgers".

*Make a Note of the Time change for Scouts this Monday! 7:30pm! Career Night*, the next 2 Monday nights, we will meet at Bayless at 7:30pm, in full uniform, then choose your trip (law, police, medical, banking, etc.) and go with that scouter. Parents will pick up their sons at the Dairy Queen at 70th and University Ave. at the normal time; 9:30pm. This will fun and informative and we encourage everyone to attend! Scouters and parents, we could use your help to provide transportation! Come, be a part of scouting the Troop 157 way!

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

**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.

### Last day to sign up for the Ski Trip Monday Night, Feb 2, 2009.

Mr. Cherry is taking money! 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 would like the newsletter** via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: [snslay@swbell.net](mailto:snslay@swbell.net)

### Dates to Remember

**February 2nd, 2009, 7:30pm Career Night**, meet at Bayless, in full uniform! This will be fun and interesting! Parents pick up your son at the Dairy Queen at 70th and University Ave at 9:30pm. We

will hand out pancake supper tickets and this will be the last day to sign up for the Ski Trip.

**February 6-8, 2009**, Ski Trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. We will leave Friday afternoon after school.

**February 7th, 2009**, Council Merit Badge College!. Sign up with the council and get some merit badges!, that is if you are not going skiing!

**February 9th, 2009, 7:30 pm** at Bayless. Career Night!

**February 16th**, 8pm regular meeting!

**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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