



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Summer Has Begun!

Our first meeting on the school yard at Bayless and the sprinklers were working great! We got a little wet! But that is ok, we were wearing our class B t-shirts and playing games!

If you have ever attended an Troop 157 summer camp at cool Lake Murray, you know how fun it is and how important it is to continue on the road to Eagle! Summer Camp signups have begun. We need a \$50 deposit but definitely let us know you will be there! **So lets get signed up. You should have already received the blue Merit Badge Choice Sheet in the mail this week along with the SC bulletin #1. It is time to decide merit badge and rank advancement choices.** We can help you decide. *"Choose Wisely."* Dads, Scouters, moms it is not to late to decide what you will teach! It will help tremendously to get that turned in ASAP! The staff application is due and Jr. Staff apps are ready. **We also need scholarships!** **Gather 3 scholarships and take half off the SC price, gather 5 scholarships and you get to go for free!** **Ask the business community for their support! Scouting is highly respected by everyone!**

Parents, summer camp is 60 days away. A lot of work goes into this camp and we need all our parents to be a part of this most memorable time in your sons' life. Look for email concerning the new camp physical policy. We are contacting Doctors who can help give physicals to the whole troop. Tentative date is **June 28.** Stay tuned for details

The Chief, Graham Rapier says: The Honor Society of Scouting is doing well! Next OA Event: Fall Ordeal, August 14-16th, plan on getting your or-

deal, brotherhood, be in ceremonies, serve and enjoy the fellowship and service! If you are not current on dues, you will not get first pick of ceremony parts!

Shakedown for Pecos is this Monday at the meeting at Bayless, 7:30pm This is mandatory! Bring your backpack packed completely. If you need to look at a equipment list, go to the website or look in your scout book!

Pecos backpacking trip Dates- June 18th thru the 21st. This is a trip for scouts who are at least 1st class rank and 14 years old. The cost is only \$75.00 and it is going to be a great trip! **June 7 is shakedown meeting for all going on the trip.**

2010 National Jamboree in Virginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! Contact Mr. Liner

Mr Vance would like to advertise a need for an adult scouter or new parent to volunteer to be an adult aquatics staff member to help at the waterfront.

Mrs. Tidwell is calling a meeting of OA scouts and scouters for a summer camp planning meeting for OA, Sunday June 14th, 4pm at her office 2315 50th at the back. On June 21st a rehearsal at 2pm.

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

Talk to your friends and invite them to Scouts. It is a great time to recruit. If you know a Cub Pack, visit with the Webelos leader, we can go and show a video at one of their meetings. We need to promote scouting and Troop 157. We give a great prize for recruiting. Scouting is more fun with your friends.

Dates to Remember

June 8th, 2009 7:30pm, irregular meet-

ing at Bayless, no uniform (unless you need a board of review). We are finishing rank advancement, merit badges, summer camp signups, blue sheets, staff application, payments, scholarships, Pecos backpacking trip shakedown, refreshments: Dr. Gosdin, Kernel Smith.

June 15th, 2007, 7:30pm irregular meeting at Bayless, no uniform (unless you need a board of review). We will finish up any rank advancement,, play softball, (bring a glove),

June 18th to 21st, 2009 High Adventure Backpacking trip to Pecos Wilderness! This will be challenging, are you up for it! When signups begin, it will fill fast!

June 22nd, 2009, 6:30pm Pool Party at the Liners house, Parents and Scouts meeting at 7:30pm. 7110 76th.

June 28th, 2009, Group physicals stay tuned on this one.

July 4th, 7:57am 4th on Broadway Lions Club Flag sales, in full uniform, service hours, we need everyone to be there! Broadway and Ave V at back of First Baptist Church parking lot.

July 6th, 2009, Family swim and ice cream party at Southwest Sportsplex

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

August 1-6, 2009 NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference, at Indiana University, awesome shows, meet fellow arrowmen from around the country!

August 14-16th, OA Fall Ordeal

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

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