



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

It is Hot, It must be Summer, Camp is soon!

We are having fun, we are turning in our blue sheets and staff applications and getting ready for summer camp! **This coming Monday night we will be playing softball at the school yard at Bayless, bring your glove, your bat, and someone will bring a ball or two!@#**

Troop 157 Summer Camp is important to continue on the road to Eagle! Summer Camp signups are due. We need a \$50 deposit but definitely let us know you will be there! **Blue Merit Badge Choice Sheets are due this Monday Night!!!** We can help you decide. **"Choose Wisely."** 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 33 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. **Go to our Troop website to find the Personal Health & Medical Form 2010 ver.** Everyone will need to use this form and we all need a physical. **You can fill out much of the form online before printing and bringing it for the Doctors.** We are contacting Doctors who can help give physicals to the whole troop. Tentative date is **June 28.** Stay tuned for details.

Cardboard Boats are Back!!! Campers will have the chance to build and race Cardboard Boats at Summer Camp. **You may select as your 5th period class, Boat Building** and then continue to work during free time which fol-

lows 5th period. Scouts are welcome to build during the 2 hour free time period. **If you want to build during the 5th period, you must email this change to Mr. Payne so we can adjust your schedule.**

The Chief, Graham Rapier says: Next OA Event: Fall Ordeal, August 14-16th, plan on getting your ordeal, 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!**

Final 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! We will be leaving from Atkins parking lot, Thursday, June 18th at 6:45am. As soon as we get there, we will hit the trail!

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

Mr. Vance needs an adult Scouter or new parent to volunteer to help 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

Dates to Remember

June 14th, 2009 4pm O A summer camp planning meeting at Mr.s Tidwells office 2315 50th at the back.

All O A scouts and scouters who are helping need to attend!

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), Final shake-down for Pecos! Mandatory!

June 18th 2009 at 6:45am High Adventure Backpacking trip to Pecos Wilderness! Meet at Atkins parking lot!

June 21st, 2009 2pm, O A ceremony rehearsal for summer camp at Mrs. Tidwells' office 2315 50th at the back. Plan for a long rehearsal. All O A scouts and scouters helping must attend.

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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