



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Summer, Camp is soon!

We played some softball, did a couple of rank advancement boards, and prepared for the backpacking trip! Summer Camp is only 26 days away! Now is the time to let us know you will be there! **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!!!** The staff application is due and Jr. Staff apps are due. **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

- (1) 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 have Doctors who will give physicals to the whole troop. The date is **June 28, 2009** at **Allergy and Asthma Clinic of West Texas.** 3502-22nd Street (corner of 22nd & Joliet). Cost is only \$5.00 per person. Everyone in the troop (boys & adults) will need the new physical.
- (2) We will have a very important meeting this Monday at 7:30pm at the Liners. We will cover the rules and dos and don'ts of summer camp. Mr. Payne says this meeting is close to being mandatory for all scouts and their parents. You need to know what we do at camp, what is required and what all you will need to have

a fun and successful camp.

Mr. Vance needs an adult Scouter or new parent to volunteer to help be an adult aquatics staff member to help at the waterfront.

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 follows 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.**

4th on Broadway is only 18 days off! This is an annual event that all of our scouts and scouters help **the Lions Club sell flags** before and during the parade on Broadway. We will be meeting at 7:57 am, in full uniform (Class A) in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church parking lot located between Broadway and 13th on Ave V (in the back). You will receive **service hours** and have a lot of fun! Plan on being there. You can stay and enjoy the street fair afterwards!

Notice to all Pecos backpackers! We will be leaving from the parking lot at Coldwell Banker, 4924 S. Loop 289 (next to Rudys) at 5:45 am and plan to be on the road at 6am!

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

Mrs. Tidwell is having a rehearsal for OA scouts and scouters on Tuesday, **June 23rd**, at 7:30pm at her office 2315 50th at the back. You need to bring OA dues of \$8.00 if you are

not current. (you are not current)!

Dates to Remember

June 18th 2009 at 5:45am High Adventure Backpacking trip to Pecos Wilderness! Meet at Coldwell Banker parking lot! (4924 S. Loop 289, next to Rudys

June 22nd, 2009, 6:30pm Pool Party at the Liners house, **Parents and Scouts meeting at 7:30pm.** 7110- 76th. Wear swimsuit and bring a towel!

June 23rd, 2009, 7:30pm OA rehearsal meeting for summer camp at Mrs. Tidwells office 2315 50th. Bring \$8 dues for renewal of O A dues. (2 hrs)

June 28th, 2009, 3:00pm Physical exams at 3502-22nd street. Cost \$5.

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

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