

March 4, 2009



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We're Skillin' Now!

Skills continue this past Monday night, good turnout, good effort. The Camporee is now less than one month away and we are getting in shape to win!

Attention Dads, Uncles, granddads, Men of Troop 157, let eat! The men will meet this Thursday at 7pm at the Golden Corral and have a meal! Consider this an invitation to visit and find out more about Monday night meeting and the upcoming summer camp in cool Ardmore and Lake Murray this summer! It is Dutch-treat and not uniforms, we will use one of the meeting rooms. Hope to see you there!

Mr. Cherry says:

\$\$\$\$\$ You need to turn in your Pancake money and/or unsold tickets this Monday at Scout Meeting. You are responsible for either the tickets or the \$\$\$\$.

Sign ups continue for the spring break trip coming up very soon! **Yes, it is only 11 days until we set sail for Corpus Christi and the USS Lexington!** We are 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! *Itinerary & equip list will be handed out at Monday's Scout Meeting.* **The cost is \$160.00 with a \$50 deposit. Sign ups continue this Monday night!**

Lets keep **Joe Don Buckner** in our prayers as he goes through his surgery! Also, **David Reid**, Eagle scout had an emergency appendectomy!

Congratulation to:

Nick Tidwell, state qualifier, 400 yard free-style swimmer!
Cody Holmes, lead role O. L.

Slaton Middle School Play!

If you are at least 18 and interested in Back Country First Aid training, contact **Clark Smith** at 928 6363, this training is this weekend (sorry for the short notice) and it is very extensive! The class will be at the Tech Rec.

Just a few words about your uniform! If you are registered as a **Boy Scout in Troop 157**, you are expected to wear your full uniform to every meeting unless otherwise informed. If you do not have a uniform, you need to get one. If you just joined, we understand that you will need a reasonable amount of time to purchase a uniform and have the appropriate badges sewed on. The uniform indicates that you are a part of one of the finest youth organizations in the world and it is an honor to wear the uniform. We ask that you honor your fellow scouts and Scouters by not only wearing the uniform, but wearing it correctly, that is to say, with all the patches and badges you have earned. The full uniform includes the shirt, pants, belt and socks. If you do not have a uniform and you have questions, contact Mr. Payne. **If you would like to find out if the troop has a slightly used uniform in your size, contact Mr. Needham at 438-1700!**

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

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

March 4th, 2009, 11:30 to 1pm, BBQ w/ Brad at Rudy's, talking skills!

March 5th, 2009, 7pm, Scouters dinner at Golden Corral, Dutch treat, have a meal, talk about summer camp! No uniforms! Reserved meeting room.

March 9th, 2009, 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting, in full uniform, skills continue, refreshments: Simpson & Sosa

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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