



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Let's Head for the Coast!

Yes, that's right, it is time!
Corpus Christi and the Lex!
Lets do it!. Spring Break is
next week and we leave Satur-
day morning, 7am from Atkins
parking lot! If you have any
questions, email Mr. Payne:

brad.payne@sbcglobal.net

Here is the equipment list:

- * duffle bag
- * sleeping bag/pillow/ground pad
- * tarp or ground cloth
- rain gear or poncho
- Toiletries/ hair brush/ comb
- Personal items
- Soap and shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunscreen/ lip balm
- Wash cloth/ bath towel
- Shower shoes
- Drink bottle/nalgene
- Scout book
- **FULL SCOUT UNIFORM***
- Class B troop t-shirt
- Change of clothes for 5 days
- Shirts/pants/shorts/socks
- Underwear
- Jacket /coat
- Hat or cap
- Shoes (closed toed shoes for
The Lexington!
- Swim suit, beach wear, beach
towel, sandals, beach items!
- Frisbees, footballs, etc
- Plastic bag (for wet suit)
- Camera
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Spending money for snacks,
souvenirs, 2 meals on the re-
turn trip home-2@\$8.00 each
- Medicines/ medical condi-
tions- (medicines must be
turned in to scoutmaster)
- Small bag or back pack for
your clothes & stuff for the
Lexington
- Scout Spirit and good man-
ners-of course!

**Remember: full uniform is re-
quired to board the Lexington!**

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 \$\$\$\$.*

Lets keep **Joe Don Buckner** in
our prayers as he goes through his
recovery!

Congratulation to:

**Jonathan Beck, our new Senior
Patrol Leader!** We all look for-
ward to your leadership and the
Assistant Patrol Leaders who will
be helping you! **The Kernel** is of
course very proud!

**Congratulations to: Our Scout-
master Brad Payne,** who was
honored by his cadre of scouters
last Thursday night with a tradi-
tional "Southwest" jacket and a
big thank you for "job well done"
As our esteemed Scoutmaster!

Just a few words about your uni-
form! If you are registered as a
Boy Scout in Troop 157, you are
expected to wear your full uni-
form to every meeting unless oth-
erwise informed. If you do not
have a uniform, you need to get
one. If you just joined, we under-
stand that you will need a reason-
able amount of time to purchase
a uniform and have the appropri-
ate badges sewed on. 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 uni-
form in your size, contact Mr.
Needham at 438-1700!**

2010 National Jamboree in Vir-
ginia at Fort A. P. Hill, **100 year
Anniversary!** If you are inter-
ested 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 14-18, 2009, 7am , Saturday,
leave from Atkins parking lot. Trip to
Corpus & the overnight on the Lexing-
ton. Return late on Wednesday.

March 16th, 2009, no meeting, gone to
the coast!

March 23rd, 2009, 8pm, regular meet-
ing, in full uniform, at Bayless, skills
continue! Refreshments: Mr. Liner, Mr.
Gosdin.

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 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!

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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