



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Back for the Stretch Run!

Yes, spring break was fantastic and all who attended had a great time! How about those ghost stories on the Lexington! Mr. Payne thanked the scouts for conducting themselves in a scout manner! Also, much thanks to Mr. Liner for the use of his ranch on Saturday night as well as all of the dads who made this trip possible for the boys! Also, thanks go out to Dr. & Pat Marx for taking in the wet tents and to Aaron Covalt and Nathan Sosa for volunteering to fold them up!

It was great to see Joe Don Buckner back with us at the Monday meeting, It is great to see you! Also, Mark Gibbs, we are all behind you 110%. Thanks for being there.

Also, thanks to Eagle Scout Paul Glasheen for his scoutmaster minute, from the heart!

Camporee is soon, only 10 days away. Plan to attend the camporee at Camp Post where we will camp, work on skills, win ribbons, eat like kings and otherwise have lots of fun! April 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Sign-ups will be this coming Monday night. Cost for the campout is \$10. WE WON THE EVENT LAST YEAR AND THE COUNCIL IS LOOKING AT US TO SEE IF WE CAN REPEAT. It is never easy being at the top, but that is where all the others would like to be. It is a big challenge, but Troop 157 scouts are the best and are up to the test. BE SURE TO SIGN UP MONDAY NIGHT.

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 \$\$\$\$.

The OA Chief spoke! Our very own Graham Rapier told us about some upcoming OA events; S R 2-3 North Conclave and OA elections coming up on April 6, stay tuned! Check out this website for more information: [www.sr2-3n.org](http://www.sr2-3n.org)

Mr. Payne mentioned that it is time to attend the regular scout meetings in full uniform! 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 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: [snsly@swbell.net](mailto:snsly@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 30th, 2009, 8pm, regular meeting, in full uniform, at Bayless, skills continue! Refreshments: Dr. Rodriguez, Mr. Payne

April 3-5, 2009, Camporee at Post. Let's win the whole thing again!!!!

April 6th, 2009, Regular meeting, 8pm at Bayless, in full uniform, OA election merit badges, rank advancement, refreshments: Dr. Marx, Mr. Wicker

April 6th, 2009, Troop Court of Honor

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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