



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Lets Compete!

Yes, It is time once again to defend our Camporee Victory from last year and the famous "Dirty Dozen". We have been preparing now for several weeks and it is time to have some fun this Friday. We will leave from the Atkins parking lot at 4:45pm, stop in Post and grab a burger , do some shopping at United and head on into Camp Post, compete on Saturday, eat like kings, and come home on Sunday around 12:30pm. If you have not signed up, let Mr. Payne know by Wednesday, 10pm Cost \$10. Thanks to Dr. Marx for his great story about past camporees!

We need to be prepared for the possibility of some cold weather, so dress in layers and make note of the equipment list:

- zip-off or long pants
- Coat, rain suit/poncho, etc
- Long sleeve shirt, shell
- Change of clothes, toiletries
- Towel, sun block, lip balm
- Water bottle, canteen, nalgene
- Flashlight, head gear, etc.
- Sleeping bag/pad
- Ground cloth
- **FULL UNIFORM** and class B shirt, shorts, jeans
- Underwear, socks, extra shoes
- Personal first aid kit,
- Medicines given to Mr. Payne
- Scout book, neckerchief
- Scout spirit
- Good sportsmanship
- Mess kit (bowl, cup, fork)
- Don't forget your full uniform

The OA Chief spoke! Our very own **Graham Rapier** told us about some upcoming OA events First up will be next weeks meeting, we need a large crowd because we have **OA elections**. The more scouts in attendance, the more scouts can be voted into OA!; S R 2-3 North Conclave. Check out this website for more

information: 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: 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

April 3-5, 2009, Camporee at Post. \$10, 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: Mr. Payne, Mr. Wicker

April 13th, 2009, Troop Court of

Honor. Invite your family.

April 9th, 2009, O A Chapter meeting, 7pm LDS Church 3211 58th, for all arrowmen run by your very own chief, Graham Rapier, If you are in OA , let's plan on being there to support the Chief. **April 17-19, 2009**, OA Conclave, at Camp Sid Richardson, near Bridgeport, only \$35. Great experience for arrowmen.

May 9th 2009 Scout Show!

May 15-17, 2009 Spring OA Ordeal Sweathawg Camp Post, come prepare post for summer camp and fun doing it! Get your brotherhood, or be in a ceremony, or lead others along the trail of their ordeal! Cheerful Service!

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!

August 1-6, 2009 NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference, at Indiana University, awesome shows, meet fellow arrowmen from around the country!

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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