

May 6, 2009



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## Scout Show is this Saturday!!!!

Yes, Saturday May 9th, 10am until 3pm, at the City Bank Coliseum! Scouts and scouters will be working our booth either starting at 9:30 to set up or the second shift at 12:15pm until 3pm. Scouts will earn service hours, have the opportunity to get a free summer camp physical, and if you call early enough, you can wear Indian regalia OA style! Call Mr. Payne to ask if you can participate!!! This years scout show is going to be great because: it is at the City Bank Coliseum, it is open to the public, it is free and there will be over 40 booths with scouts, troops, packs and those who support the scouting movement! Please plan to participate in this great opportunity to showcase our troop and what makes Troop 157 special!

### IMPORTANT DATE, MAKE A NOTE!

Parents, we need you to be thinking about our upcoming (74 days away) Summer Camp. A lot of work goes into this camp and now is the time to begin the preparations. We need all our parents to be a part of this most memorable time in your sons' life. We are asking parents to consider being a part of this years summer camp! We are off to a great start planning this years summer camp! Our 1st meeting went very well and we are getting started putting together the best summer camp in these parts! Let us know you are going and scouters we need to know what you are going to teach! Our goal is 100% scout attendance! Let Scoutmaster Brad know you will be there. If you have questions, call him or visit with him at the next meeting.

Summer Camp signups have be-

gun. You have received in the mail information on Summer Camp 2009 and we need you to sign up for summer camp as soon as possible. Dads and scouters, we need you to tell us what you want to teach! Look for email concerning the new camp physical policy.

We definitely got started planning for our high adventure backpacking trip to the Pecos Wilderness coming up June 18th thru the 21st. This is a trip for scouts who are at least 1st class rank and 14 years old. Sign-ups will start this Monday and we will be having special presentations from some of our very own backpacking experts that you will want to see! The cost is only \$75.00 and it is going to be a great trip! A big Troop 157 thank you goes out to Clark Smith and Jessica Schwieters who came to our meeting and demonstrated packing a backpack and fitting a backpack for a high adventure trip. Guys, it was great and we appreciate your time and your expertise!

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

If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: [snslay@swbell.net](mailto: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

May 9th 2009 Saturday Scout Show!  
At the City Bank Coliseum (the TTU campus) 10 am until 3pm. Free sum-

mer camp physicals for scouts, service hours for working in the Troop 157 booth, no admission, the public is invited!!!

May 11th, 2009, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, in full uniform, at Bayless, rank advancement and merit badges, a spirited game, refreshments: Mr. Cherry and Mr. Thompson

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!

May 18th, 2009, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, in full uniform, at Bayless, special guest-Grant Durham a West Point Cadet! rank advancement and merit badges, refreshments: Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Irwin

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.

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