



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Great meeting on Monday. We had 2 visitors and both boys are joining the troop. Supper. Man!!! Good snacks and a good message from Mr. Johnson. **Scouts do make a difference!!** Keep up the good work, guys!!!!

CAMPOUT TO CAMP POST
Now, lets talk about the.. Campout this Friday! The deadline for signing up for the campout is this Wednesday, 10pm, call Mr. Payne to let him know-789-9155. We will leave on Friday, November 6th at 5:30pm from Atkins parking lot. We will meet at **5:00pm** and leave from the parking lot of Atkins Middle School, 54th and Ave U, (just down the street from Bayless) at 5:30pm. **We will eat at Holley's Drive-In in Post for supper.** You will need to bring money(\$8-10) for supper as we will not be cooking a meal that night. We will be returning Sunday around 12:15pm, parents will receive a call. The cost is only \$20 and we are going to camp, cook, help with the Webelos Woods and basically have fun and enjoy being scouts! We will eat like kings, no beanie weenies for our troop. Remember the scout motto: Be Prepared!

Equipment List:

- sleeping bag, sleeping pad
- Pillow
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Inner and outer ground cloth
- Mess kit: cup, fork, bowl, etc
- Water bottle, nalgene
- Toiletries, towel, (showers!)
- Personal first aid kit
- Change of clothes, underwear,
- Socks, warm sleep clothes
- Rain coat, poncho, for rain!
- Hat, cap, sunscreen, lip balm
- Hiking boots, sneakers
- Pants, shorts, coat, sweater
- Bandanna, day backpack
- Scout handbook, pen, notepad
- Backpack, water bladder
- Scout spirit
- Money for dinner Friday nite

- Knife, (if you tote-n-chit)
- Lows in the 40's (bring warm clothes to sleep in
- Class B t-shirt.

Tell Mr. Payne if you could come down on Saturday. Webelos will be there and they need to see the best troop in Lubbock in action! We will be showing the 3 D archery and helping with the cool telescopes that will be there! Don't forget songs and skits for the big campfire on Saturday nite.

POPCORN

We have turned the orders in. The money is not due until November 30th. Checks are to be made out to "Troop 157". On November 21, Popcorn orders will be delivered to those scouts who sold popcorn! The Troop's order will be picked up then need to be sorted. Patrol Advisors are needed to get their boys popcorn to them for delivery. We need dads and scouts to help sort. This is good fun and with a good group, it goes fast.

Everyone wants to be in **full uniform**. We understand what is going on, you guys are growing and outgrowing your uniforms! So lets work together and share our old uniforms that we have outgrown! **Also, bring your 25 cents dues to meetings. Take pride of ownership in Scouts.**

Eagle Court of Honor Update
The Court of Honor will be held on December 12, 2009. We will honor our Eagle Scouts as well as all our Scouts who have earned merit badges and rank advancements. This is an event not to be missed. **There will be a planning meeting this Sunday, Nov. 8 @ the Scottish Rite Temple at 5:00pm.** Eagle parents need to be at this meeting to help plan their COH. *If your son is looking forward to Eagle for the 2010 year COH, you are encouraged to come and tour this facility.*

Philmont Update! There are spots available for the trek coming up June 15-27th, 2010. If you want to go, let Mr.'s. Frullo, Rapiere or Mr. Needham know ASAP! Planning the trip is now.

2010 National Jamboree in Virginia at Fort A. P. Hill, 100 year Anniversary! Contact Mr. Liner to reserve a spot, ASAP! There are 2 spots available! July 23rd to August 4th, 2010!

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

Dates to Remember

November 6th to 8th, 2009 Campout to Camp Post! \$20, This will be great!

November 8th, 2009 5pm Court of Honor planning meeting @ Scottish Rite

November 9th, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm regular meeting, in full uniform, merit badges and rank advancement, refreshments; Dr. Headrick, Mr. Marberry
November 21st, 2009 Popcorn orders will be delivered to those scouts who sold popcorn!

November 30th, 2009 Popcorn money will be due, Pay up!!

December 12th, 2009, Eagle Court of Honor! Mark your calendars now!

July 11th through 17th, 2010, Summer Camp, Cool and lovely Lake Murray. Just outside of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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