



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We were Rock'n and Roll'n!

We had 4 visitors and lots of parents and grandparents watching! Way to go **Scoutmaster Payne** with the fastest delivery of announcements in the history of Troop 157! There were several boards of review and we had a spirited game in the gym. **Daniel Martinez** is a very athletic young man, no one could hit him with a dodge ball! Thanks to the older scouts to coach up the young guys! **Scouts do make a difference!!** Keep up the good work, guys!!!! **The campout** to Post was great! The weather was perfect and lots of fun was had by the guys that went. Thanks to **Evan Thompson and Manning Pope** for leading the guys on a 5 mile hike. For those of you who need camp nights, leadership experience, and rank advancement stayed tuned for the next campout sometime in January/February!

The Chief says to be there!

This Saturday, 6pm OA Banquet, 6pm, at First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway. Our own Graham Rapier is the Lodge Chief, the troop 157 drum team will perform! Lets really show our Warrior Spirit as we share this ancient song with the lodge. Plan to be there! Support the Chief!

POPCORN

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. We need dads and scouts to help sort and to deliver popcorn to the scouts! This is good fun and with a good group, it goes fast. IF YOU ARE A PATROL ADVISOR, CONTACT THE KERNEL TO LET HIM KNOW YOU WILL BE THERE TO HELP WITH THE POPCORN ORDERS! Call 928-6446.

Everyone *needs* 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. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 and kids under 5 are free. 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. **If you have pictures** from this years scouting events, let us know, we want to put it on dvds to show during the court of honor. Contact Donna Tidwell.

A new tradition!

Troop 157 Court of Honor Eagle Christmas Tree! As we celebrate this special time of the year, the wonderful accomplishments of all our scouts, we encourage you to join us in supporting "Family Promise" and the homeless families of Lubbock. Please plan to bring a donation to the Court of Honor Banquet for our Eagle Tree. Donations may include; toys (wrapped-labeled boy,girl), non fragile tree ornaments, or money. The tree and donations will be delivered by our scouts to Family Promise after the banquet.

Philmont Update! There are spots available for the trek coming up June 15-27th, 2010. If you want to go, let Mr. Rapier know.

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 14th, 2009 6pm, OA Lodge Banquet, First Christian Church, tickets at the door are \$14.

November 16th, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm regular meeting, in full uniform, merit badges and rank advancement, refreshments; Mr. Frullo, Mr. Rapier

November 21st, 2009 Popcorn orders will be delivered to those scouts who sold popcorn!

November 23rd, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm Regular meeting, in full uniform, merit badges and rank advancement. Refreshments: Mr. Brad Blake, Mr Howard Thrash

November 30th, 2009 Popcorn money will be due, Pay up!! Regular meeting. Last night for merit badges!

December 5th, 2009 9am, Scouting for Food

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December 12th, 2009, 6pm Eagle Court of Honor! Mark your calendars now!

December 14th, 2009, 7:30pm Irregular Meeting, we meet at the Food Bank to give service, and then go to Cici's Pizza afterwards to eat pizza!

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

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