



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## It is Popcorn Time this Saturday

The Kernel has presented his battle plan and now it is time to execute the popcorn pickup this **Saturday, November 21st, at 1601 Ave N, Hugo Reed and Associates** where we will be separating the individual popcorn orders! We are asking for **adult patrol advisors** to arrive at **8:45** to help us break down the orders. We are then asking **all scouts** who sold popcorn to come by and **pick up your order** between **9:30am** and lets say no later than 11am so everyone can get back to their families. If you have any questions, contact Chuck Smith at 928 6446. Remember, you need to pick up your orders as soon as possible and get them delivered to your customers so you can collect the money and get it turned in no later than Monday, November 30th.

### The Chief was decorated!

A terrific turnout of Troop 157 folks in attendance to recognize our new Nakona Lodge Chief Graham Rapier at the OA Banquet this past Saturday. Congratulations and we thank you for showing leadership and cheerful service!

### POPCORN

The money is not due until November 30th. Checks are to be made out to "Troop 157".

Everyone *needs* to be in **full uniform**. **Also, bring your 25 cents dues to meetings. Take pride of ownership in Scouts.**

It is almost time for Scouting

**for Food!** This is one of the most meaningful service opportunity we will have all year long. Please plan to participate in this worthwhile community service project that does earn you service hours!

### 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. Tickets may be purchased at Scout Meetings, and you will receive a ticket via email. 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. Scouts, work hard and finish up those partials. Get help at meetings if you need it. **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](mailto:snslay@swbell.net)

### Dates to Remember

**November 21st, 2009 9:30am until 11am.** Popcorn orders will need to be picked up at Hugo Reed & Associates, 1601 Ave N.

**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! Refreshments: Mr. Wilkes/ Mr. Simpson.

**December 5th, 2009 9am.** Scouting for Food, we meet a Mr. Gattis parking lot, 5001, 50th st. in full uniform to set out food bags.

**December 12th, 2009 9am** Scouting for Food, we meet again at Mr. Gattis parking lot, 5001 50th, st in full uniform to pick up the food!

**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.

**Brad Payne** is our Scoutmaster, if you need to reach him, hm 797-3000 or his Cell phone is: 789-9155 or email to [brad.payne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brad.payne@sbcglobal.net).

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