



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We Burned a Bunch
Great turnout for our always popular Troop 157 Burger Burn! Lots of familiar faces and some new ones! It was good to see Dr. Rudy and Daniel Martinez looking to join our ranks! It says a lot about a program to have a family come back with their youngest son after having 2 older sons get their Eagle in the Troop; **Ricardo and Michael!** Troop 157 is about family and it is great to see Moms, Dads, sisters, brothers show up for a little fellowship. Parents, spread the word, scouting is a program that will not only help boys become better men but it helps families as well! So, when you are talking to your neighbors, fellow workers, friends, recruit their sons to the troop. We have fun and help bring boys along to be leaders of our community!

This coming Monday night will be a fun and exciting night as we are reorganizing patrols and selecting merit badges! We need everyone to be there so we can get going with our patrols! Rumor has it, Dr. Marx will be teaching Chemistry this fall. Wow, that is neat opportunity to take a fun merit badge from the master! I understand you even get to go to Tech and mix chemicals to start fires! Really? Yes!
The campout was amazing
The weather was great, Lighthouse was still there and of course the food was delicious! We had lots of rank advancement and several Board of Reviews! **Chris Sheppa** found out what "Be Prepared" is all about when he had to change his tire tube on the trail to Lighthouse!
Jason Robison and his cadre cooked up some very good brownies in the dutch ovens! Thanks! And to all of the dads,

scouters and of course Mr. Payne for his outstanding leadership and making this campout possible so the boys of Troop 157 can continue on the road to Eagle!

Speaking of Eagle!
Eagle Project! Evan Thompson needs your help this Saturday, Oct.3rd to help with his service project, 10am until 3:30pm at St Lukes, 98th and Frankford, food!

Speaking of Popcorn! The Kernel says, get on the phone, get walking the neighborhood and sell some popcorn. You should have received in the mail, your order form, the kickoff letter, Trails End prize package and prize order form along with the newly updated Troop 157 Incentive package which now includes "**Troop 157 Scout Bucks**"! What a concept. You will earn money for all things scouting; recharter, campouts, uniforms, and even college money! Wow, everyone can use those things! Example; if you sell \$100 of popcorn, come on that is easy, 7 boxes of 15 pack microwave popcorn. You will earn \$10 in Scout Bucks! If you sell \$1,000 in popcorn, you have just earned yourself \$100! Wow, yes, wow!

Philmont Update! There are spots available for the trek camping up June 15-27th, 2010 and if you want to go, let Mr. Frullo, Mr. Rapier or Mr. Needham know ASAP!

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

October 3rd, 10am until 3:30pm, Eagle Project. Evan Thompson needs your help at St. Lukes Methodist Church, 98th st and Frankford Ave.

October 5th, 2009, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, Reorganize patrols, merit badges, rank advancement, refreshments: Mr. Needham, Mr. Pope.

October 12th, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm, Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, rank advancement and merit badges, refreshments; Mr. Liner and Mr. Gosdin

October 19th, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, Rank Advancement and merit badges, a spirited game, refreshments: Mr. Voland and Mr. Pauwels.

November 2nd, 2009, Popcorn orders are due along with the prize choice order form.

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 5th, 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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