



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Credibility! You've got it!

That's right, you are a Boy Scout, you wear the uniform, and live the Oath and the Law!

The Kernel spelled it out Monday night! He challenged everyone in the room to live it! Sure, we are selling popcorn, but we stand for the values that America wants and needs! Let them see you out there and keep coming to scouts, you, too will become that superman that he was talking about. If you were wondering who he was talking about; Eagle scouts; **Michael Vance, Derick Smith and Stewart Smith!**

We took care of business this past Monday night as we reorganized patrols and now have new scout leadership! Congratulations to: **Senior Patrol Leader Jonathan Beck, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Evan Thompson, Connor Needham, Tucker Marberry and Manning Pope.** We are expecting great things from you guys and we know you are very capable of outstanding leadership!

We also assigned everyone to either merit badges or rank advancement! With the Eagle Court of Honor coming up in 60 days on December 5th, 2009, it is time to roll up our sleeves and get to work! Lets make as many meetings as we can so we can continue the road to Eagle!

Speaking of Eagle!

Evan Thompson's Eagle project went great! Evan did a terrific job running the show and it was completed that afternoon just in time for a nice rain! Congratulations to all of the scouts that showed up and helped with the project! **Win, win!**

Speaking of Popcorn! The Kernel says, *"Everybody sells Boy*

Scout popcorn", 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! The products are amazing and of course we have the "Support the Troops" gift certificate. **Plan your work and work your plan.**

Remember to give some thought to what your goals are regarding selling popcorn. The incentives are definitely there and everyone of you are very capable of reaching a clearly defined, realistic and written down goal! Remember, also to *expand* your sales force, that is to say, ask your **parents and your siblings for help, they know people, too and they know the value of your purpose!**

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 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 17th, 2009 Campout to Post, stay tuned for details!

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.

October 26th, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting at Bayless, in full uniform, Rank Advancement and merit badges, a sweaty game, refreshments: Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Chapman.

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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