



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Operation Popcorn!

That is right, if you are a boy scout and you wear the uniform, you can sell popcorn knowing you have a secret weapon against the word "NO". The Kernel said 82% of the people out there have not been asked to buy Boy Scout Popcorn, and if they are asked, 70% say yes! That is incredible and encouraging to everyone who is out there asking for the order! Remember, you have the credibility and your cause is just! Remember what Scoutmaster Brad always says: We are building future leaders today! That is what we are doing and who can turn you down? Only 19 days left to sell, sell, sell! Everyone sells!!!

We had a busy meeting with merit badges and rank advancement starting! Thanks to all who came to the meeting and participated! It was great to see the older scouts step up and give back by working with our youngest scouts who are working hard to advance in rank! **Speaking of Eagle!** Yes, **Jesse Slay**, Eagle scout was seen training up a young scout with scout knowledge.

Speaking of **Jesse Slay**, **Congratulations: Jesse Slay, Teen of the Month, again!**

Speaking of Campout! Yes, we heard that a campout has been scheduled for November 6th through the 8th at Camp Post! Seems that the Webelos will be there and they need to see the best troop in Lubbock in action! We will leave on Friday, November 6th at 5:30pm from Atkins parking lot, and have a great weekend just off the Caprock sleeping on the ground for 2 nights, working on rank, doing some hiking of course, eat like kings! Plus a special event or two!!!

Speaking of Uniforms! It was good to see everyone in uniform

mostly!@#? 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!

Speaking of Popcorn, again!

The Kernel and Scoutmaster Brad 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! 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 19th, 2009 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, Rank Advancement and merit badges, a spirited game, refreshments: Mr. Volland 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 6th to 8th, 2009 Campout to Camp Post! Sign ups will begin this Monday night. This will be great!

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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