



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Chili... Good!

The scouts of Troop 157 answered the challenge, creativity was cooking, or is that the Boy Scout chili?! Another raving success as we observed with lots of creativity! Congratulations to the winners, best Chili (hottest, too) went to those fine young high school scouts of the **Venture** patrol. Those guys know how to cook chili! Their theme was **Hobo chili** and they looked the part! Also, **Scariest costume; Merlin, aka Dr. Marx!, Best Use of Color; Nate Simpson; Ugliest; Stubby (Taylor Stubbs), Most Original; Marcos Palacios, Coolest; Nick Pratis; Geekiest; John Cherry (talk to the hand). Much thanks to all of the judges for braving the challenge of tasting the chili!**

Campout! Yes, we have a campout on **November 6th through the 8th at Camp Post!** We know there are conflicts. Tell Mr. Payne if you could come down on Saturday. 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! Only \$20, signups continue! Some the things we will be doing; 3 D archery, shooting sports, and a cool telescope will be there!

Speaking of Uniforms! We want everyone to be in full uniform; shirt, pants, belt, socks! 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.

Speaking of Popcorn, again! The Kernel and Scoutmaster Brad says, "*Everybody sells boy scout popcorn*",

Your popcorn orders are due this coming Monday night,

so get on the phone, get walking the neighborhood and sell some popcorn. Fill out your forms completely with your name and we also need a prize choice order form selecting the prize you have earned! The money is not due until November 30th, so just bring the order! If you need the access the prize order form, check the web-site! Don't forget about the "**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! Checks to be made out to "Troop 157".

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

November 2nd, 2009, 8pm until 9:30pm Popcorn orders are due along with the prize choice order form. Regular meeting, merit badges, rank advancement. Refreshments; Mr. Johnson, Mr. Vella

November 6th to 8th, 2009 Campout to Camp Post! \$20, Sign ups will continue this Monday night. This will be great!

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

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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