



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

We are Popping Now

The popcorn selling season has begun! The Kernel was stirring the troops and handed out the order forms! Great stuff and they all want it, so get out there, get on the phone and make it happen! Plan your work, and work your plan. Everyone Sells!

Also, everyone received their rank history report so parents ask your scout to go over it with you. We continue to work on finishing our partials!

Now, lets talk about the.. Campout this Friday!

The deadline for signing up for the campout is this Wednesday, 10pm, call Mr. Payne to let him know-789-9155. We will meet at 5:00pm and leave from the parking lot of Atkins Middle School, 54th and Ave U, (just down the street from Bayless) at 5:30pm. We have scheduled a stop in Plainview. You can bring money (\$8) for supper at McDonalds or bring a sack lunch as we will not be cooking a meal that night. We will be returning Sunday around 1:30pm, parents will receive a call.

The cost is only \$30 and we are going to camp, cook, ride our bikes to the Lighthouse and basically have fun and enjoy being scouts! And of course we eat like kings anyway, so stay tuned for the menu! If you want to ride your bike, get your bike in shape, that is to say, put the slime in both tires and plan on bringing a spare tube and the tools to repair with! Remember, we are scouts and we are: Prepared! All bike riders must wear an approved helmet that fits! That is a must! Speaking of

Equipment List:

- sleeping bag, sleeping pad
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Inner and outer ground cloth
- Mess kit: cup, fork, bowl, etc
- Water bottle, nalgene

- Toiletries, towel, (showers!)
- Personal first aid kit
- Change of clothes, underwear,
- Socks, sleep clothes
- Rain coat, poncho, for rain!
- Hat, cap, sunscreen, lip balm
- Hiking boots, sneakers
- Pants, shorts, coat, sweater
- Bandanna, day backpack
- Scout handbook, pen, notepad
- Backpack, water bladder
- Scout spirit
- Sack lunch for dinner Friday
- Mess kit, cup/bowl, spoon,
- Knife, (if you tote and chit)
- Lows in the mid 40's

Our next meeting is Monday, September 28th, 7pm. It is the now famous **Burger Burn** at **Wagner Park**, on the corner of 26th and Elgin Ave. Just wear your class B t-shirts, no full uniforms and definitely invite a friend as we are always recruiting! We definitely want you to come and bring your parents and your siblings, too, we are going to feed everyone, everyone is welcome! We are talking about the Troop 157 family!

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

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

September 25th thru 27th, 5:30pm from Atkins Middle School parking lot, Campout to Palo Duro Canyon, camping, cooking, hiking, rank advancement, a bike ride to Lighthouse and don't forget the movie night in camp! Deadline for signing up is 10pm Wednesday, it is only \$30. Call Mr. Payne with questions 789-9155. Return 1:30pm Sunday. Parents will be called 1 hour out.

September 28th, 2009, 7pm at Wagner Park, corner of 26th and Elgin. Welcome Back Burger Burn family get-together and recruiting extravaganza! Wear your class B t-shirts, not your full uniform, Invite a friend!

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.

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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ADVENTURES



You're invited to a Burger Burn!

Wagner Park

Monday, September 28

at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a cookout and
learn more about joining
Boy Scout Troop 157!

