



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Campout & Pancakes!

Yes, that is what is next on our busy schedule! Cool Factor, Checked!

Merit Badges continued this past Monday night and will continue next week. The next big events upcoming include:

**** Campout to Glory Ranch**

February 12-13th.

**** Lions Club Pancake Festival**

February 20th, 3:30pm until 8

**** Spring Break Trip**

To Big Bend, March 13th thru 17th.

Signups for the campout began this past Monday night, only \$10! This will be a fun campout to a new place, Glory Ranch, Dr. Martinez is allowing us to descend upon the family ranch and enjoy the splendor that is "just off the Caprock" where the deer are plentiful and hiking will be the order of the day! For you older scouts, a chance to see a new place and explore not only your leadership skills, but finding new trails to lead the younger scouts. For you younger scouts, we will offer you the opportunity to check off many of your rank advancement requirements as you grow in scouting. No doubt, we will have a campfire, roast some marshmallows, drink hot chocolate and maybe even tell some stories! The last Monday night to sign up will be at the next meeting this Monday night, February 8th.

Equipment:

- sleeping bag/pad
- ground cloth
- Cup/bowl/spoon/fork
- Personal items
- Toilet paper/toothpaste
- Flashlight/pocket knife
- Rain gear/warm coat/layers
- Canteen/nalgene/water bottle
- Soap/towel/underwear
- No uniform
- Backpack/bag
- Hiking boots/ camp shoes
- Gloves/knit cap/sleep clothes

- Scout spirit/scout book

Lions Club Pancake Festival is only 18 days away and Mr. Cherry reminded us how important it is for everyone associated with Boy Scout Troop 157 to be there at 3:30pm, Saturday, February 20th, 2010 to volunteer (in full uniform) along side the Lions. Next Monday, you will receive 10 tickets to sell for the festival. That is the minimum we are asking you to sell, if you need more, just let Mr. Cherry know!

If you would like the newsletter via email, let Mr. Steve Slay know: snslay@swbell.net

Mr. John Frullo, one of our very own scouters is running for public office! State Representative, District 84.

Court of Honor 2009 DVD is now available, only \$12, contact Jerod Slay; 543-1201 or email: jerod.slay@gmail.com

Wood badge for Adults is near! 1st weekend is April 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2nd weekend April 30th, May 1st, and May 2nd. The course draws on leadership skills developed by the Boys Scouts of America. As a participant in this course, you will learn and develop leadership skills that will enhance your ability to "Deliver the Promise" of scouting to the scouts of Troop 157! Contact the council office for more information or check with Chuck Smith. This is a great course and all our scouters, both men and women, are encouraged to take this course.

Dates to Remember

February 6th, 2010, 7pm 100th Anniversary Kick-off Banquet at the Overton Hotel, Lubbock, Tx. Key Note Speaker is Astronaut and Eagle Scout Jim Lovell. Make plans to attend this special celebration to kick-off the 100th Aniv. of Scouting! Presentation only \$25, gala dinner ticket \$75.

February 8th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm

Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges, rank advancement, refreshments: Mr Slay, Mr. Smith

February 12th and 13th, 2010, Campout

Glory Ranch, Crosbyton, Tx. One night lots of fun, hiking, cooking camping, lots of deer to see, opportunity for rank advancement! Possible rifle and shotgun shooting. Campouts are needed for rank advancement as well as nights for OA consideration. Cost: only \$10

February 13th, 2010, Merit Badge college

sign up at council office. Earn up to 5 merit badges in one day.

February, 15th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm

Regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges, rank advancement, refreshments: Mr. Pauwels, Mr. Voland

February 20th, 2010, 3:30pm until 8pm

Lions Club Pancake Festival, scouts and scouters will work with Lions to serve! We need and expect the entire troop to help with this service project.

February 22nd, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm

regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges and rank advancement, spirited game, refreshments: Mr. Pauwels, Mr. Voland

March 13th to 17th, Spring Break trip to Big Bend, canoe trip, great adventure!

July 11th through 17th, 2010, Summer Camp

Cool and lovely Lake Murray. Just outside of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Brad Payne is our Scoutmaster, if you need to reach him, hm 797-3000 or his

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Mario Jimenez Eagle Project This Saturday and Sunday

Date: February 6th – 7th

Time:

6th: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

7th: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Place: United Blood Services - 2523 48th st
On the West side, behind Plains Capital Bank

Lunch will be served both days

Call Mario @ 809-789-5172 if you have any questions