



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Campout This Friday!

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 continue until Wednesday, Feb 10th, call Mr. Payne (789-9155) only \$10! We will leave at 4:30pm, Friday from the parking lot of Atkins Middle School at 54th and Ave U, down the street from Bayless.

Bring a sack lunch for dinner Friday night. Be sure to check the weather as it might be cold!@#? Dah! Highs in the 40s, low is 30.

Be sure and pack for warmth and layers. Also, pack sufficient rain gear in the event of rain!

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!

Equipment:

- sleeping bag/pad
- ground cloth
- Cup/bowl/spoon/fork
- Personal items/lip balm
- Toilet paper/toothpaste

- Flashlight/pocket knife
- Good Rain gear/warm coat/parka/ long johns, sweats/fleece/thermal pants/long sleeve thermal shirt/
- Canteen/nalgene/water bottle
- Soap/towel/underwear/extra
- No uniform
- Backpack/bag/stuff sac
- Hiking boots/ camp shoes
- Gloves/knit cap/sleep clothes
- 3 pr socks/ tennis shoes/extra
- Scout spirit/scout book

Lions Club Pancake Festival is only 11 days away and Mr. Cherry reminds 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-no sash) along side the Lions. By now you have received your 10 tickets. We are asking you to sell, if you need more, just let Mr. Cherry know! \$4.50 in advance, \$5.00 at the door. Make checks payable to: Lubbock Lions Club.

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

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 scouts, both men and women, are encouraged to take this course.

Dates to Remember

February 10th, Wednesday, 11:30

until 1pm, BBQ with Scoutmaster Brad at Rudy's on the south Loop. Everyone is welcome! Let's visit!

February 12th and 13th, 2010, 4:30pm Campout Glory Ranch, Crosbyton, Tx.

Bring sac lunch for dinner Friday. We will meet at Atkins Middle School parking lot to depart. (54th and Ave U-down from Bayless!) 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 We will return Saturday 5pm.

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. Cherry, Mr. Thompson

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 Cell phone is: 789-9155 or email to brad.payne@sbcglobal.net.

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