



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Job Well Done!

Scoutmaster Brad says thanks and job well done, great attendance, lots of hard work and service hours were earned. The Lions Club thanks you very much for your help!

** Spring Break Trip To Big Bend, March 13th thru 17th.

Signups for the spring break trip began this past Monday night! Spots are limited, so bring \$25 for a deposit and sign up next Monday night. Here is the deal: It is only \$160 for 5 days! Food, gas, cost of the rafting trip and all entrance cost are included! This is a deal and a trip you will never forget! Yes, we are going rafting on the Rio Grande in Big Bend! We leave Saturday am, I mean AM! Drive to Terlingua, camp that night and get up the next morning for the rafting trip! We will be camping, so treat it like a camp-out, just a little longer! We will be planning the menu and the activities for the trip, so be at the meeting and get involved and signed up! We welcome dads and scouts to sign up and join us for lots of fun and adventure and a chance to really do something fun on your spring break! This will be something that you tell your friends about and you watch, they are going to want to join scouts so they can do the cool things we do! We will return from the trip on Wednesday, March 17th, so check your schedule and make plans to join us on this great trip. An equipment list will be posted in the upcoming newsletters, stay tuned!

Lions Club Pancake Festival:

Turn in your unsold tickets and the money in the pouch you were provided with your name on it. due Monday night at the meeting, Final due date is March 1st!

A few words about "In full uniform"!

* official shirt with all earned

and approved badges.

- * official pants (not jeans)
- official socks (yes, green)
- approved belt
- No coat, no cap

If you need help with your uniform, let Mr. Payne know! The official uniform is required for every meeting unless told otherwise. We expect every scout who comes to the meeting to be in full uniform and looking sharp ready to participate and show scout spirit. Lets all show respect to Scouting because we are representing a 100 year old movement that is more relevant now than ever before!

Attention: Important Meeting!!

The Troop has approx. 30 Scouts who are Life Rank and working to Eagle. If you are one of these Scouts, this is for you. We will have a series of 3 meetings to inform and answer questions concerning the Eagle Project and Eagle Application. It is important that the Scout and his parents attend at least one of these meetings. The Eagle Project is a great challenge but can be a frustration for both the Scout and the parents. These meetings are designed to limit the frustration and help you along the path to Eagle. **The meetings will be at Bayless at 7:15pm on Monday nights (before scouts).**

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 24th, 2010, 11:30 until 1pm, BBQ with Brad, at Rudys BBQ on the south Loop. Discussions on Spring Break, everyone is welcome!

March 1st, 2010, regular meeting, at Bayless, *in full uniform*, merit badges, rank advancement, showing leadership! **In full uniform, no coats, no hats**, looking sharp! Spirited game, refreshments: Mr. Chapman, Mr Hernandez

March 6th, 2010, Camp Post, O A work day, 8am until 5pm. Preparation for Conclave, no fee, just cheerful service. Also, March 27th, 2010.

March 8th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges, rank advancement, showing leadership, refreshments: Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker!

March 13th to 17th, Spring Break trip to Big Bend, rafting trip, great adventure, only \$160, sign up now with a \$25 deposit. Only 50 will go, so sign up now

March 15th, 2010, no scout meeting, spring break, gone to Big Bend!

April 16th to 18th, 2010, OA SR-2-3N Conclave at Camp Post, OA folks from all over Texas will be in attendance, 300 people. Once in a lifetime chance to host a conclave!

July 11th through 17th, 2010, Summer Camp, Cool and lovely Lake Murray. Just outside of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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