



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Cool Factor, Checked!

The **Main Event** was descended upon by the entire troop, almost! Yes, we had fun, and that is what we do after we work hard and learn! Speaking of cool, lets talk about the ski trip to Santa Fe, NM, that is coming upon us very soon. Sign ups will continue this coming Monday night, Mr. Payne needs to know no later than Monday and then we leave this Friday, so let us know asap if you want to go. If you are a first-time skier, you can get lessons that morning for \$40 and the adult scouters will ski with you that afternoon until you are good to go! This is a great opportunity to learn to ski for cheap and have fun! The cost of the trip is only \$150 and you can't find a better deal anywhere! Believe me, we have CPAs working this, we know! 2 days of skiing will cost you only \$215. Questions, call Mr. Payne 789-9155!

Equipment/clothing needed:

- *ski socks (2 pair) *ski gloves
- *thermal underwear bottoms
- *thermal top *ski jacket
- *turtleneck shirt *toboggan
- *bandana & handkerchief
- *polar fleece top or heavy top
- *ski goggles *sunscreen spf30
- *chap sticks \$15 *helmet optional
- *\$30-35 for lunches, snacks
- *credit card for deposit on snow
- Board rentals (if boarding-only)
- *travel clothes *sleep clothes
- *underwear & socks *swim suit
- *clothes to wear around town
- *plastic trash bag to bring wet Swim suit home!
- *toiletries/medicines
- *Boots/shoes to wear to ski rental
- Shop on the mountains, shoes pool area
- *quarters-change for rental locker
- *Scout Spirit and good manners!

Philmont Update! There are spots available for the trek coming up June 15-27th, 2010. If you want to go, let Mr. Rapier know.

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

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

Woodbadge 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

January 25th, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges and rank advancement begin, a spirited game, fun Refreshments: Mr. Needham, Mr. Pope.

January 29th thru 31st, 2010, Ski Trip to Santa Fe! Only \$150, for 2 night lodging, one day ski, transportation, 2 day ski \$215. Bring a sack lunch for Friday drive, money for lunch on the mountain (for 2 days) and lunch/ dinner back. Sign ups are now, hurry!

February 1st, 2010, 8pm until 9:30pm, regular meeting, at Bayless, in full uniform, merit badges, rank advancement, refreshments: Mr. Wilks, Mr. Simpson.

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, Camp-out 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.

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.

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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