



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Let go Skiing!

Yes, Troop 157 is a skiing troop! Again, cool factor, checked! For those going skiing you will leave from Mr. Paynes house at 3305 57th st. at **4:30pm this Friday** and return Sunday evening. Parents will be called 1 hour out from Lubbock. Remember to bring a sack lunch, or money, for the drive over Friday and money for Saturday on the mountain. Breakfast at the motel both mornings will be provided and dinner Saturday night. Have money for lunch on the way back Sunday and change for the storage locker (quarters) at the ski lodge! We want everyone to have fun on the slopes and bring your scout spirit! Questions, call Mr. Payne 789-9155! Be Prepared!!

Equipment/clothing needed:

- *ski socks (2 pair) *ski gloves
- *thermal underwear bottoms
- *thermal top *ski jacket
- *turtleneck shirt *toboggan
- *bandana & handkerchief
- *ski bibs if you have them
- *polar fleece top or heavy top
- *ski goggles * sunscreen spf30
- *chap stikpsf15 *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 for pool area
- *quarters-change for rental locker
- *Scout Spirit and good manners! Merit Badges started this past Monday night and will continue for the next 6-8 weeks. 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 - 17th. **Signups** for the campout will begin this Monday night, only \$10!

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

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

January 29th thru 31st, 2010, Ski Trip to Santa Fe! 4:30pm Friday from 3305 57th st. 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 (1or 2 days) and lunch/ dinner back.

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, 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.

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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