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Troop 157 Newsletter

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## Building Future Leaders Today!

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## Dates to Remember

- February 1, Wilderness Survival Training
- February 13 - 14, Double Fork Ranch Campout
- February 20, Lubbock Lion Club Pancake Festival
- February 28 - Carpenters Kitchen Service Project
- March 5, Merit Badge College
- March 12 - 16, Troop 157 Big Thicket Spring Break Adventure
- April 11, Handicap Awareness Merit Badge Training
- April 24, Autism Walk - Service Project
- April 22 - 23, South Plains Council Camporee



## Wilderness Survival

Over the next 8-10 weeks we will be working on the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge as a Troop.

There are ten "MUST HAVE" merit badges required to prepare each and every scout, not for the rank of Eagle, but to survive the

## ZOMBIE Apocalypse

*Wilderness Survival is one.*

In addition to basic first aid & scouts skills, we will learn how to apply these skills in a situation where your life or a friend life might depend on you knowing what to do.

Make a commitment to attend - don't miss a week. You'll never know when you will need these skills. The difference between an emergency and a crisis is how prepared you are to deal with the situation.

# Upcoming Troop 157 Service Opportunities

## 2016 Lubbock Lions Pancake Festival

The Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Festival will be held February 20, 2016. The Lubbock Lions Club is our Chartering Organization and our Troop helps them with some of their activities. Troop 157 will provide service during the 3rd shift, 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Enter through the doors on the east side of the Civic Center. We will gather and make duty assignments. Make sure you sign in so you receive service credit. Each Scout and scouter is expected to help with this event. We will have great fun and get to eat for free! Also, don't forget to pick up tickets at the regular Troop meeting and sell 'em.

## Carpenter's Kitchen

On February 28, 2015 the troop will help those in our community that are less fortunate than ourselves. We will help set-up, prepare, serve and clean up the noon Sunday meal at the Carpenter's Kitchen. This is a great event and really allows our Troop to give back. Please wear Class B uniforms and be prepared to offer a smile and make someone's day a bit brighter.

## Burkhart Center Autism Walk

The Autism Walk is an ongoing service project that began with an Eagle Scout Project by one of our former Troop members. We will need scouts to work in shifts from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. setting up, staffing and breaking down the carnival games, as well as other assigned tasks.

***Remember, Scouts help others.***

## **CAMP OUT AT THE DOUBLE FORK RANCH.**

On Saturday, 2/13, we will meet @ 7:00a.m. at Oakwood Methodist Church. Leave by 7:15. We will return Sunday, 2/14, @ 1:00 p.m.

Troop 157 will supply food and fun,

This is a recruiting event for WEBELOS and their parents

We need the whole troop on board  
and putting our best foot forward.



**HIKING / OUTDOOR  
SCOUTING SKILLS  
FUN!  
ARCHERY - COOKING  
AND BASKETRY**

The box features six circular icons: a cooking pot and knife, a bow and arrow, a compass rose, a mountain landscape, a person fishing, and a basketball.