



The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

The Autism Walk

The Autism Walk was a great success. The event organizers really appreciate the level of service and professionalism the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 157 bring to the event. The troop had many "thank yous" and "we could not do it without you" comments. Thanks go out to the Scouts and Scouters who made time to participate in this event.

Mid-Term Court of Honor

Our Troop Mid-Term Court of Honor will be Monday, May 6, 2013 in the Oakwood UMC Sanctuary. We will begin at our regular meeting time of 8:00pm. Scouts, you are to wear your full Class A Uniform. Come looking sharp. Class A Uniform includes your red Troop neckerchief and Merit Badge Sash if you have one.

Scouts will be recognized for their achievement and advancements. Parents and family members are invited to be apart of this celebration. There will be a video or two of scout events. We will have refreshments and a time to get to know one another.

We have a number of new families who have recently joined our troop. **Mr. Payne will have a brief informational session to let everyone know about upcoming events and our Summer Camp Plans.** We need all of our families' to be present at the Mid-Term Court of Honor. Our newest Scouts will be recognized as well.

Summer Camp Planning

Summer Camp is right around the corner. We still need all our adults to let us know what merit badges they would like to teach at Summer Camp. Look for an upcoming email note which will allow our adults a chance to sign-up for the classes they want to teach at Camp. We will only offer classes that we have instructors for.

High Adventure Trip opportunity. There are still 2 slots available to travel to Florida and attend **Florida Sea Base.** Troop 157 Scouts will participate with Troop 505 Scouts and will sail 5 days on a ship. This is a once in a lifetime chance. The trip leaves June 4, 2013. Contact Mr. Payne for more information.

We wear Full Uniforms at meetings. This means Scout socks, pants, belt and shirt. Take pride in yourself and the uniform. Keep your shirt buttoned and tucked in. Leave your non-uniform ball caps at the house.

Dates to Remember

May 3-5, 2013, OA Spring Ordeal.

May 6, 2013, 8-9:30pm Mid-Term Court of Honor. Oakwood UMC.

May 13, 2013, 8-9:30pm Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Scioli / Walter.

May 20, 2013, 8-9:30pm Last Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: TBD.

May 27, 2013, No Scouts. Memorial Day.

July 14-20, 2013, Troop 157 Summer Camp. Ardmore, Ok. Save this date. Make your vacation plans accordingly. We want and need ALL Scouts and Scouters to be a part of this tremendous Camp.

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