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Troop 157 Newsletter

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Building Future Leaders Today!

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**Regular Scout
Meetings Resume
Monday,
September 12**

Dates to Remember

August 12-14, Pan American Wushu
Championships

WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

August 12-14, Order of the Arrow

Fall Ordeal 

August 29, Annual Burger Burn.

September 3-5, Tres Ritos campout

September 11, Cowboy Symposium

September 12, Regular meetings
resume

September 23 - 24, Campout -
location TBD

October 24, Troop 157 Chili Cookoff

October 28 - 30, Campout -
Location TBD

November 28, Annual Eagle Court of
Honor and awards banquet



Troop 157

*Really Cool Opportunity we need
to step up!*

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flag bearers for the opening ceremony and
all of the medal presentations.

The Pan-American Wushu Competition will be held in Lubbock. Wushu is Chinese for "martial art". The competitors will either compete in "taolu" (forms) or "sanda" (sparring). Scouts will receive free admission to the session they are working so they can watch the competition.

***Please text or email Mr. Bentley or Mr. Meeks,
(806) 544-2402, ASAP if you are able to help
with this ceremony. Service hours and partic-
ipation points will be given.***

**The troop needs to show how we can be
servants to our community and international
audience.**

**As of this Wednesday morning,
4 scouts that have volunteered to help - we
need more.**

**Call ASAP so we can know the
Troop will cover .**

Please see details on page 2 of this newsletter.

11th PAWC

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, USA



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Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be very similar to an Olympic opening ceremony where a team will be preceded by their national flag. We will need 20 scouts from the troop to assist with this ceremony. The ceremony will be Friday August 12 at the City Bank Coliseum. We will meet at 6:00 at the east entrance (closest to Jones AT&T Stadium). Uniform is Full Class A - shirt, pants, socks, belt, necker and slide. ***Please text or email Mr. Bentley or Mr. Meeks (806) 544-2402 ASAP if you are able to help with this ceremony.*** Service hours and participation points will be given.

Medal Ceremonies

Another opportunity we have will be to assist with the medal ceremonies throughout the event. We will need teams of 6-7 scouts working at each medal presentation ceremony.

Times are as follows:

Friday August 12 - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday August 13 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday August 13 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday August 12 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday August 13 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday August 14 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday August 14 - 4:30 p.m.

Please text or email Mr. Bentley or Mr. Meeks (806) 544-2402 ASAP if you are able to help with any or all of the medal ceremonies. Service hours and participation points will be given.

New requirement for rank advancement is participating in 10 unit events other than regular Troop meetings for rank up to First Class. This is a great opportunity to move toward that goal.



Tres Ritos Campout September 3 - 5

If you have questions, contact:

Scoutmaster Jake Bentley

(806) 632-0742



Troop 157 will be travelling to Tres Ritos Scout Camp. The cost for scouts/scouter will be \$45.

We will depart from the Church parking lot at 7:15 a.m., Saturday, September 3. Saturday lunch will be on the road so each scout needs to bring along \$10 to cover the meal.

The troop will return Monday, September 7, to the Troop warehouse located at 47th Street and MLK Avenue.

This is a great opportunity for Scouts to complete the Second Class and First Class Rank Advancement requirements.

Signups are on line now on troop157.com and you can pay online, too! Make it happen today!



Fall Ordeal



When:

August 12-14

Check in will start at 7:00pm in the Breezeway

Where:

C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp

What to Bring:

Water bottle, tarp, work gloves, hat, sunscreen, toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, etc.) tent, sleeping bag, bug spray, Class A uniform

Cost:

Ordeal Candidates - \$40 Brotherhood Candidates - \$30 Members - \$25

Sign up at:

<http://oa.kintera.org/augustordeal>

Make sure to eat dinner before arriving Friday night as dinner will not be provided.

During the Friday night ceremony, you will be given instructions before your ordeal begins.

If not followed, you may be asked to leave.

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