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Troop 157 Newsletter

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Building Future Leaders Today!

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***Scouting is a game for boys,
under the leadership of boys,
under the direction of a man."***

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Dates to Remember

- August 31, Burger Burn
- September 5-7, Tres Ritos Campout
- September 13, Cowboy Symposium
- September 14, First Regular Troop Meeting
- October 17, Palo Duro Campout
- December 7 & 12, Scouting for Food
- January 4, Eagle Court of Honor

A Note From Our Executive Committee

Troop 157; Scouts. Scouters and Friends of the Troop,

Since 2007, Brad Payne has faithfully served as Scout Master for Troop 157. During that time, Brad has seen dozens of young men achieve the rank of Eagle, including his two sons, overseen nine summer camps, led three treks to Philmont as well as numerous spring break trips, winter ski trips, patrol campouts, etc.

Two weeks ago, the Executive Committee was informed by Brad that through much prayerful consideration and discussions with his family, he had made the decision it was time for him to step aside as Scout Master of Troop 157. Brad will continue as a Life to Eagle advisor, helping to lead our scouts down the last leg of their paths to Eagle.

At this time the Executive Committee, again through prayerful deliberation, has asked Jake Bentley to assume the responsibilities as Scout Master. Many qualifications were considered when making this selection; the primary ones being a commitment to the Scouts of Troop 157 - past, present, and future; and an ability for longevity in the position to minimize the pains associated with transitions of this type.



As we begin this new year for Troop 157, the Executive Committee ask each Scout, Scouter and their families to offer up a prayer for our new Scout Master and the Troop Leaders.

Troop 157 Executive Committee

Mike Chapman	Todd Davis	Robert Hook	John Maples
Royce Mullins	Michael Phy	Terry Sparks	Eric Wanjura



A Scout Is -



Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly

Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful

Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent



TROOP 157 *Burger Burn*

The annual Troop 157 Burger Burn will kick off at 6:00 p.m. August 31. We will meet at the northeast corner of Wagoner Park, 26th Street & Elgin Avenue, for burgers, dogs, fellowship and fun.

This is a great chance for you to bring a friend, show them what a great time we have in Troop 157 and get them involved in scouting.

We will also be going over upcoming events: signing up for Tres Ritos Campout, Cowboy Symposium service, Popcorn Kickoff, and major events in the fall.

BE PREPARED

What to bring on a campout

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| Pocket knife | Washcloth |
| First aid kit | Towel |
| Extra clothes | Sleeping bag and pad |
| Rain gear | Ground cloth |
| Water Bottle | Mess kit |
| Flashlight | Camera |
| Extra batteries | Notebook |
| Sunscreen | Pencil |
| Compass | Sunglasses |
| Soap | Coat / Jacket |
| Tooth brush | Stocking cap |
| Tooth paste | Gloves |
| Comb | |

Attention Scouts, Scouters and Parents Volunteer to help at the 27th Cowboy Symposium Sunday, September 13, 2014

Help is needed at the Cowboy Symposium on Sunday, September 13. We will set up and breakdown chairs from the chuckwagon breakfast non-denominational cowboy devotion, conduct a Flag Ceremony and anything else required to make it a great event.

Volunteers will receive complimentary tickets to the 8:00 am. chuckwagon breakfast which includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, jelly, milk, juice, and cowboy coffee! Everything is cooked on an authentic chuckwagon, cowboy style!! Breakfast will be provided for anyone who helps.

Just like previous years, the folks at the National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration extend an invitation to the greatest troop in Texas! Meet at 7:00 am. Park in the lot adjacent to the Civic Center.

Scouts will receive
Participation Points and Service hours.
Contact Todd Davis @ (806) 535-6997 and tell him you will be there.

Tres Ritos Campout

September 5 - 7

Troop 157 will be travelling to Tres Ritos Scout Camp. The cost for scouts/scouter will be \$50. We will depart from the Church parking lot at 7:15 a.m., Saturday, September 5. Saturday lunch will be on the road so each scout need 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 requirements.

Signups will be at the Burger Burn.

If you have questions, contact:
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Troop 157,

I am looking forward to this new era in our troop history. The adult leaders and I will continue to build on the troop's past successes while challenging each of you to grow in ways you never thought possible.

Be a Scout everyday, Jake Bentley, SM