



# The Adventurer...

"Troop of the Southwest  BSA Troop 157"

Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

## The Annual Back to School and Scouts Burger Burn is set for Monday September 10, 2012 at Wagner Park.

(North East Corner) Hamburger, Hot Dogs and all the fixin's will be ready for a **6:30pm supper**. **Wear your Class B T-Shirt**. We want all our Scouts, Scouters and Family members to join us for this fun kick-off event. **Scouts**, this is a great event to **INVITE A FRIEND**. We had a good number of visitors last year who joined our troop. Let's start off our recruiting in a great way. Parents, invite your friends and their boys who are scouting age who want to have fun the 157 way. Bring some things you would like to play and have fun with in the park.

### PARENTS MEETING

Sunday, September 16, 2:30pm. A Parents Planning Meeting will be held at Oakwood UMC in the gym. Bring your calendars and ideas for the upcoming semester. We will review the participation point requirement. **There is much going on in the life of your Troop. Be a part of your Troop and be involved in Scouting with your son.** Scouting is not a correspondence course. Troop leadership Scouts are encouraged to attend.

Mr. Payne and Mrs. Shipton need to meet with the parents of this years **Eagle Candidate Class** to discuss the Court of Honor date and begin the Court of Honor Planning process. Tentative Court of Honor dates are Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, 2012.

**More upcoming events:** (Participation Points and Service Hour Opportunities for Scouts.)

### Cowboy Symposium.

Sunday, September 9. Be at park adjacent to the Civic Center by 11:00am. 7:30am for breakfast, 9:30 Devotion. Just like previous years, the folks at the National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration

extend an invitation to the greatest troop in Texas! NCSC needs help from Scouts, Scouters & parents to stack tables and chairs following the chuckwagon breakfast and non-denominational cowboy devotion. Volunteers will receive complimentary tickets to the chuckwagon breakfast which includes: eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, jelly, milk, juice, and cowboy coffee! Every thing is cooked on an authentic chuckwagon, cowboy style!! This a great opportunity to see chuckwagons, enjoy a one of a kind meal, and experience the American cowboy culture. As a bonus, Scouts will receive **Participation Points and Service hours.** Contact NSCS Advisory Board Member Wes Wicker @ 466-1454 and tell him you will be there.

**The west Texas warbirds** are a model airplane group, planes with a 10' wing span and jet engines. They would like to work with a small group of scouts who would like to help with their air show in September. **September 15-16 is the dates for the show.** They could use some help with running the show, and keeping things moving. They would let the scouts get back to the "hanger" area and get up close with the planes and pilots. **Call Terry Sparks @ 535-7450 if you are interested in helping with this event.** Participation Points.

**Caprock Shooting Clays Event:** September 22 the South Plains Council will hold the Sporting Clays Event. The event is held at Camp Post and is a lot of fun. Put together a team of shooters or sign up and join a team. Call the Scout Office for more details. **Scouts & Scouters are needed to help out at the various stations.** Participation Points. Let us know if you can help.

**Webelos Woods.** October 6-7. Troop 157 will run the rifle range. Scouts are needed to help run the

various stations and events. Participation Points.

### SUMMER CAMP 2013

Save the Date and mark your calendars now for Summer Camp 2013. **Troop 157 Summer Camp dates are July 14-20, 2013** in cool, comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma. The approximate cost will be \$215. Start saving now for next year, a scout is thrifty and responsible. Make your plans now to attend the best Summer Camp around!!!

### Dates to Remember

September 9, 2012 11:00am Cowboy Symposium Sunday Breakfast

September 10, 2012 6:30pm. Back to School Burger Burn.

September 15-16, 2012 West Texas Warbird air show.

September 17, 2012 8pm-9:30pm First Reg. Scout mtg. Oakwood UMC

September 22, 2012 Caprock Shooting Clays event at Post.

October 6-7, 2012 Webelos Woods @ Post.

July 11, 2013 6:00pm. Load out party at the troop warehouse (47th & MLK). **We need all Scouts & Scouters to load up all our gear for Summer Camp.**

July 13, 2013 6:57am. Early group leaves for Summer Camp Meet at 6:30am @ Oakwood UMC West parking lot.

July 14-20, 2013 Summer Camp in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

July 20, 2013 Approx. 6:00pm. Return to Lbb. Meet at troop warehouse to unload. We will call parents when we are an hour out of Lubbock. We need your help in unloading the truck and trailers. Please plan on helping us out.

Brad Payne is our Scoutmaster.

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