



Scoutmaster, Brad Payne

Troop 157 Eagle Court of Honor

The Court of Honor was a tremendous celebration. Congratulations to all our Scouts for their hard work and dedication to the Troop. It was a pleasure to watch the Scouts walk across the stage and be recognized for their achievements. Congratulations to Brett Ballinger, Nathan Lockwood, Jason Robison and Nathan Sosa for achieving highest rank in Scouting. Scouts, we are proud of you.

Thank you go out to Thomas Cherry and Scott Cherry for taking care of reservations and tickets. Thanks to Will Cherry as well for his help at the desk.

A great big thanks go to Patty Shipton for coordinating the Court of Honor.

Great appreciation and thanks to Dawn Wallace for taking photographs of the Scouts receiving their awards. We hope to have these photos available on the Troop Web Site for you viewing.

Thank you to Jerod Slay as well for his video work at the Court of Honor. To order a copy of the Court of Honor Ceremony video, contact Jerod at:

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There were many others who helped out with the Court of Honor. Thanks to all who helped and thanks to everyone who helped take down the decorations. Everything went so smoothly and we were out of the hall in record time.

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot
The West Texas Running Club will

hold it's annual Turkey Trot Run on November 22nd, Thanksgiving Day. They have asked Troop 157 to help with this event. Volunteers will help with parking and possibly other pre-race events. Be at the American Museum of Agriculture, located at Broadway and Canyon Lake Drive, at 7:30am. Go to the South East entrance. The race begins at 9:00am. Wear your uniform but wear warm layers underneath. It is our understanding that you are free to leave once the parking duties are satisfied. Check with event staff. Volunteers will receive participation points and service hours. Wake up early to celebrate an early morning kick off to the Thanksgiving holiday and enjoy more of your Thanksgiving Day

POPCORN

Remember, Popcorn Money is due Nov. 26th, No Exceptions!

Contact Kernel New if you have questions at 806.317.9645.

Adult Planning Meeting.

We will meet Sunday, **December 2 to make plans for the Spring Semester. Meet at Oakwood UMC at 2:30pm.** I know this is a busy time, but we need all our parents to be at this meeting and have input to what **Your Troop is doing.**

Bring your calendars and we will do our best to pick the least busy dates for Troop events. Things we need to plan include: Outdoor trips in January and February, a ski trip, Spring Break destination, April campout, Patrol campouts, what we do on Monday Nights, rank or skills.

Upcoming Events.

Scouting for Food. We will be Scouting for Food on **BOTH December 1 & December 8.** Scouts will receive Participation Points and Service hours for helping with this event. It is a great way to give back to the community and receive

Scout credits as well. We need all the Scouts, Parents, family members and friends to help us. The Largest Troop in town has the largest area to cover and with all of us helping, we can cover it quickly.

SCOUTS, Bring your dues, 25 cents for scouts, \$1 for adults. Patrol leaders, your patrols will take attendance and collect dues. **Wear your full uniform. Take pride in your troop and appearance.**

Dates to Remember

November 22, 2012 7:30-9:00am West Texas Running Club Turkey Trot. Participation Points & Service Hours.

November 26, 2012 8-9:30pm Reg. Mtg. Popcorn Money is Due. No exceptions. Refreshments: New / Shipton

December 1, 2012 Scouting For Food event. Participation Points.

December 2, 2012 Adult Planning Meeting. 2:30pm Oakwood UMC. Bring your calendars and lets plan a great Spring Semester.

December 3, 2012 8-9:30pm Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Merriott / Sawyer

December 8, 2012 Scouting For Food event. Participation Points.

December 10, 2012 8-9:30pm Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Bentley / Mullins.

December 17, 2012 8-9:30pm Reg. Mtg. Refreshments: Special Treat

December 24, 2012 School and Scouts Christmas Break.

January 5, 2013 Vigil Weekend @ Post

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