

# The Adventurer

Troop 157 Newsletter

May 29, 2015

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**\*\*\*\* Due to the wet weather, we are going to re-schedule the Brice Chapman event. \*\*\*\***

## **We begin our Summer Meeting Schedule on Monday, June 1, 2015.**

**This Monday, we will meet at the Hancock's, 4702-21<sup>st</sup> Street for a pool party and fun from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.** Bring your swim suit and a towel. Jr. Staff Scouts will need to have meetings with their respective Summer Camp Interpretive Camps. Adult camp directors will need to be prepared to lead your Jr. Staffers in what programs they want to implement at the sub camp.

We will continue to sign scouts up for summer camp!

Let's look at a re-scheduled date of June 15, 2015 for this special time.

**Brice Chapman, Eagle Scout from Troop 157 and renowned trick roper and specialty act performer,** has agreed to perform his trick roping routine for us. We will meet at Brice's land located on east 50<sup>th</sup> street just east of the Loop. The entrance is on the south side of east 50<sup>th</sup> street and the bottom of the draw.

Summer meeting time is 7:00pm and we

will be finished by 8:30pm. Stay tuned for additional details.

Brice travels the country performing his specialty act, which also includes his faithful border collie, Jackpot, and his two trusty steeds, Crossfire and Peanut. Chapman brings a unique quality to his trick-roping act with the addition of his animals, who offer their own amazing talents.

Chapman's uniqueness and level of talent has him being sought after to perform at some of the PRCA's finest rodeos. **He has made appearances at premier events such as the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, the Working Ranch Cowboy's Association Finals and the National Finals Steer Roping.**

**Chapman has been featured on the *Texas Country Reporter* and *RFDTV's America By Horseback*, and has had the honor to perform for the families of the 9-11 victims.** In 2006 Chapman was asked to perform for the President of the United States, George W. Bush, at the Congressional Picnic.

His roping demonstration is not to be missed. Bring a friend!!! Brice puts on a great show and you and your family will want to be a part of this event. **Wear your Class B grey t-shirt for Summer**

**Meetings.** You will want to bring lawn chairs and bug spray.

## **Summer Camp Sign-ups Have begun!!!**

### **TROOP 157 SUMMER CAMP**

LAKE MURRAY STATE PARK  
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

**It is important that you sign-up for Summer Camp as Soon as Possible so the classes can be scheduled.** Sign up at the next meeting. Make plans now to attend the best Summer Camp in these here parts!!! We want ALL or Scouts to attend and we need all our Scouters to come and help teach classes. The cost of Camp is \$235.00 per person. There is a payment button on the Troop web page or payments can be made at meetings. Contact Mr. Payne if financial hardships exist which would prevent your Scout or Scouter from being with us. Make your plans around Summer Camp and enjoy a week with us and your son/sons in "cool comfortable Ardmore, Oklahoma."

Everyone, Scout and Scouter that is a member of our troop will need to have a physical. Physicals are required on an annual basis. **The BSA Physical Form must be used.** The link to the BSA Physical form is

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf).

**Please fill out the form and print it off and bring it with you along with a copy of your medical insurance card.**

**Adults, your commitment to attend Summer Camp is needed.** Contact Dr. Phy

on Monday and let him know you plan on helping with Summer Camp. Scouters will meet with the Scouts and help them sign-up for Summer Camp and review their class selections. Check your email for an emailed version of the Class Sign-up sheet.

**OA Ordeal Weekend is June 5-7, 2015** at Camp Post. Brothers, make plans now to attend the fun and fellowship. Those who serve are worthy to be in the Brotherhood!!!!

**Save the Date!!!**

**July 4, 2015.**

**Fourth of July Flag Sales at the Parade.**

We help our Chartering Organization, The Lubbock Lions Club, sell the flags. **This is a big fund raiser for our Troop. We need all of your help.**

### **Advancement Update**

Scouts and Scouters, here is the information on how you can check a Scouts advancement records. Go to the Troop web site ([www.troop157.com](http://www.troop157.com)) and locate the link in the top left section of the home page or you can go to: <http://www.troopmasterweb.com/troop157>.

You will need a User ID and a Password to get into the system. The User ID is the scout's last name first initial (Joe Smith would be SmithJ). The Password will be the scout's six digit birthday (01/01/2000 would be 010100). Once you are in the system you will be able to change the password. This tool will let you pull up the most up to date scout records. All scouts should be responsible for keeping track of their own rank

advancement progress and parents should encourage them to check

### Eagle Scout Resources

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927_fillable.pdf)

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728\\_WB\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf)

**Scouters.** The troop needs your help. **BSA National is requiring us to have Weather Training.** Log into your My Scouting account and take the Severe Weather Training online video class. It does not take long and is really easy. It is like the Youth Protection Online Class. After you complete the Severe Weather Class, Print off two copies of the certificate showing that you completed the course. We will hold one certificate at the troop level and provide the council office with the other. We cannot get our tour permits without having our Scouters Weather Trained. Thank you for your understanding.

### Pearls of Wisdom

**“A boy is naturally full of humor.”** *Baden-Powell*

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***Your Troop needs your commitment and full participation if we want to maintain the level of activities we have become accustomed to. Come and be a part of your son's lives and make a difference in the lives of these boys.***

### Dates to Remember

**June 1, 2015** 7:00 – 8:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Meeting at the Hancock's house. 4702-21<sup>st</sup> street. Pool Party.

**June 8, 2015** 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting

**June 15, 2015** 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting. Brice Chapman.

**June 14-20, 2015** National Youth Leader Training @ Camp Post.

**June 22, 2015** 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting

**June 29, 2015** 7:00 – 8:30pm Scout meeting

**July 4, 2015, Help with Fourth of July Flag sales at the Parade!**

**July 6, 2015** Last scout meeting before summer camp.

**July 9, 2015, 6:00pm** Load out party @ the Troop

Warehouse 47<sup>th</sup> & MLK.

**July 11, 2015 6:57am** Early group leaves for Camp

**July 12-18, 2015, 6:57am** The troop leaves for **Summer Camp** in cool, comfortable Ardmore, OK.

**July 18, 2015 Return to LBB. Meet at troop warehouse to unload.** We will call when we are an hour out of Lubbock. Approx. 5:30pm

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

## **JULY 12-18, 2015**

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