

# TROOP 87

## JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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As we move into 2011 I would like to focus more on outdoor activities. Enjoyment and appreciation of the great outdoors is a major focus of Scouting. We should be looking for a greater number and variety of outdoor activities. These don't have to be overnight/camping activities. Day hikes or bike rides, fishing trips, boating, whatever fun outdoor activities you like. Please either have your Scout pass their ideas to their patrol leader or e-mail them to me. At the January PLC we outlined our schedule of events for the entire 2011 Calendar year. This is only the major events and themes so there is still plenty of space in the schedule for specific outdoor activities. We have a couple of outdoor events already scheduled this spring, Klondike in February: camping at Camp Rowe in March, and Pawnee Buttes in April. The agenda for scout camps is pretty well set by others, but we set our own agenda for Camp Rowe so we will be looking for ideas on things to do that weekend.

The troop is splitting summer camp between camp Laramie peak and Boundary Waters this year. For whichever camp you have signed up for please be sure to stay in touch with the leader for that trip (Mr Addington for Boundary Waters and me for CLP) and get all you payments in on time. Scouts and parents will need to start looking over your camping equipment. I'd like each scout to have a backpack that he can pack all his summer camp personal equipment in. Finally, a reminder for Life Scouts looking towards Eagle Scout: You all need an Eagle leadership Project. These projects take a lot of time and planning. Please get started on them early. If you are a junior this year, then you really need to get that project going this summer. See me anytime and we can discuss Eagle Leadership project options.

Let's BE PREPARED to have a great and productive year.

Dave Rowe  
Scoutmaster Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## January 2011:

- 1/11/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Winter camping training & Klondike prep
- 1/15/11 (Saturday) Merit Badge University  
Front Range Community College, 8:30am-12:20pm  
Class A uniform is required
- 1/18/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Away meeting? (eg. bowling)
- 1/25/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Klondike prep (eg. sleds)

## February 2011:

- 2/1/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00pm  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Final Klondike prep
- 2/4-2/6 (Fri-Sun) Klondike (winter camping at Gould, CO)
- 2/8/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Cleanup from Klondike
- 2/12/11 (Saturday) Pack 87 Bridging Ceremony, 12pm
- 2/15/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Space Exploration Merit Badge
- 2/22/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Space Exploration Merit Badge, Troop Elections, Rockets?

## March 2011: Cooking

- 3/1/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

3/5/11 (Saturday) Eagle Court of Honor for Max Peacock  
Elk's Lodge, 2pm

3/13-3/19 Spring Break (no meeting)

3/25-3/27 (Fri-Sun) Camp Rowe

**April 2011:** **Orienteering**

4/5/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

4/15-4/17 (Fri-Sun) Camping at Pawnee Buttes  
(Note: no school on 4/15)

**May 2011:** **Personal Fitness**

5/3/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Prep for Spring Camporee

5/6-5/8 (Fri-Sun) Spring Camporee

5/10/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Cleanup from Spring Camporee

**June 2011:** **First Aid Skills**

6/7/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

6/10-6/12 (Fri-Sun) Canoe and Camping Trip

**July 2011:**

7/5/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting

Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

July 9-17 High-adventure camp (Boundary Waters canoe trip)  
July 10-16 Summer camp at Camp Larimie Peaks

**August 2011: Merit Badge Completions**

8/2/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

8/12-8/14 (Fri-Sun) Caving and Backpacking Trip

8/16/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Finish Personal Fitness Merit Badge

**September 2011: Swimming**

9/6/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

9/23-9/25 (Fri-Sun) Fall Camporee

**October 2011: Rock Climbing**

10/4/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

10/14-10/16 (Fri-Sun) Rock Climbing and Camping at Vedauwoo

10/25/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Away Meeting - Corn Maze

**November 2011: Personal Management**

11/1/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting

Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

11/22/11 (Tuesday) No Troop 87 Meeting – Thanksgiving

11/26 (Saturday) Christmas Tree Cutting

**December 2011:**

12/6/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting  
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**

Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

12/27/11 (Tuesday) No Troop 87 Meeting - Christmas

**Other events in 2011**

April	Fort Collins Nursery Fundraiser
June	Troop 87 Garage Sale
July/Aug	Swim Party
August	Court of Honor
August	Troop Elections
December	Christmas Tree Sale
December	Snow Shoeing at Hewlett Gulch
December	Court of Honor
December	Troop Christmas Party

# TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



**Dawn Dorsch, Committee Chair**  
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Minutes by: Diane Clark

Committee Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month during the Scout meeting. All parents should strive to attend, as this is a great opportunity to participate in the Troop and keep abreast of Troop plans and activities. *Please join us for our next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Feb 1, 2011.*

**Committee Meeting Date: January 4, 2011**

**Committee Members Present:** Dawn Dorsch, Lee Roberts, Leah Powers, Diane Clark, Pat Knebel, Greg Milewski, Dave M., Genia Denny, Sue Schoenig, Bev Addington

Pat made motion to accept last month's minutes as written, Bev seconded motion and the motion carried.

**Finances:**      **Entire account:** \$6162.10 + \$855.43 (tree sale)  
                         **Troop account:** \$1702.59  
                         **Scout accounts:** \$4459.51 (~\$48.62/scout)

## Fundraising:

- Pool Party, Leah Powers –Grant will check to see if scouts want a pool party next year. If they do, possible dates are: June 25<sup>th</sup> or July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Tree Sale profits were \$855.43. Genia made a motion to split the tree sale profits, Lee seconded the motion and motion carried with \$150 going to the troop account and \$705.43 to scout's accounts.
- Possible dates for garage sale: June 4<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring fundraiser at Fort Collins Nursery most likely in April.

## Old Business:

- Re-charter submitted 12/20/10 direct to Greeley office.

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Youth	32	480.00
Youth w/Boy's Life	4	48.00
Adults	11	151.00
No Fee Adults	1	0.00
Charter Fee	1	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>699.00</b>

Scouts added: Walden VanArsdale, Holden Milewski

Scouts dropped: Dylan Boxler, Ben Francia, Ben Holdsworth, Max Peacock, Thad Wertz

Adult added: Dawn Dorsch

Adults dropped: 3 because Youth Protection Training not completed

- FOS Update: We are at \$1400 now with more pledges to come.

## New Business:

- Re-charter Fees: Pat motioned for troop to pay \$151.00 re-charter fee for adults out of troop account, Diane seconded and the motion carried.
- Youth Protection Training (YPT) offered online at no charge. Everyone who attends meetings and events or has any interaction with scouts must take this training. Dawn has YPT DVD test and key so we may schedule group class 2 times/year.
- Perhaps new policy should be: as new scouts join, parents take Youth Protection Training.

- Bev made a motion to nominate Scott Addington for Order of Arrow, Sue seconded and motion passed
- Dawn's goal is to have a welcome packet with policy included for all new members before Bridging Ceremony.

**Troop Updates & Information:**

- Start thinking about summer camp for 2012. Houseboat is a possibility.