

TROOP 87

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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The fall season is off to a great start.
We have lots going on this fall.

First, we will be camping at Vedauwoo the weekend of Oct 14-16. We missed this trip last year because of the weather, but the forecast this week looks great.

Second, October 25th is the corn maze. Our meeting will be at 7pm at the Northern Colorado Corn Maze in Timnath. A map and details can be found at <http://nococornmaze.com/>
We do get a group rate of \$10 per person (\$15 individual rate). However I need to book our group in advance. So, on Tuesday the 18th I need to know who plans to attend. If your family wants to attend I need to know their numbers as well.

Finally, re-charter time is here. Please be sure to contact Mrs. Dorsch with any questions or updates to your status as the troop re-charters. If you have not been to meetings for a while but still want to stay active with the troop let us know so we can keep you on the charter.

As always, there are too many things going on for all of us during the school year. Finding the time to dedicate to all our activities is hard. So, let's look for different ways to enjoy the outdoors, and accomplish our goals in Scouting. Patrols can schedule their own outdoor activities. A half day hike or bike trip, orienteering, whatever you can think of we can work in. Remember that Scouting is fun with a purpose. Make time for the fun in your busy schedules this fall and Be Prepared to accomplish the purpose along the way.

Dave Rowe
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

October 2011: Rock Climbing

10/11/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Camping prep and rock climbing skills

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

10/16/2011 Last day to sell popcorn

10/18/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Camp cleanup & rank advancement

~~10/22-10/23 (Sat-Sun) TENTATIVE - Assist with Haunted Weekend at Camp Nicol~~

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
Personal management merit badge

11/8/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Rank advancements

11/15/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Personal management merit badge

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

11/26 (Saturday) Christmas Tree Cutting

11/29/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Skill training: Knots

December 2011:

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| 12/3/11 (Sat) | Christmas Tree Sale |
| 12/6/11 (Tuesday) | Troop 87 PLC Meeting
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM
<i>All Patrol Leaders should attend</i> |
| | Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Movie night |
| 12/10/11 (Sat) | Snow Shoeing at Hewlett Gulch |
| 12/13/11 (Tuesday) | Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Court of Honor |
| 12/20/11 (Tuesday) | Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Troop 87 Christmas Party |
| 12/27/11 (Tuesday) | No Troop 87 Meeting - Christmas |

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



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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, Nov 1, 2011.*

Committee Meeting Date: <October meeting was canceled>