

TROOP 87

DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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December is here and Christmas is just around the corner. I hope you all have a great Christmas and New years. We only have one more meeting in 2011 and then a couple of weeks off. We will have Merit Badge University before our first meeting for 2012 so it is important that every one attend the last December meeting to get their MBU books. Mr. Addington will have those. If you can't make the December 20th meeting please contact him early in the Christmas break to get your books. MBU is a great opportunity to knock three merit badges, but you will need to read ahead in the merit badge books and do some prep work if you want to be successful. Each Scout's books are grouped together with a post-it note that has their name and their three classes listed. The order of the classes on the note (1,2,3) is the class session order at MBU. If you can't get your books before MBU look for me there Saturday morning and I'll get your books to you then. If you need more information on class times and the location for MBU at Front Range Community College follow this link:

<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/CacheLaPoudre/MBU/>

Also, cost for MBU is \$20 per Scout. This will come out of your individual Scout account unless you tell our treasurer (Mrs. Yung) otherwise. If you don't have enough in your Scout account, please get a check to her for the \$20.

We will have a short month for Troop meetings in January. Much of our time will be spent getting ready for Klondike. Klondike is lots of fun when you are prepared for the weather. We have lots of experience at Klondike and will be having some classes and gear inspections to get everyone ready. We will also need to look over and possibly redesign out sleds. We need to be ready to go to Klondike the first weekend in February.

BE PREPARED

for a great holiday season and a fast start at Scouting in the new year

Dave Rowe
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

December 2011:

12/20/11 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Rank Advancement

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

January 2012:

1/3/12 (Tuesday) No Troop87 Meeting – New Years

1/7/12 (Sat) Merit Badge University (1st session)
8am-12:15ppm @ Front Range Community College (Harmony and Shields)

1/10/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting
Laporte Pizza, 6:00 PM
All Patrol Leaders should attend - Yearly Planning Session

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

1/14/12 (Sat) Merit Badge University (2nd session)
8am-12:15ppm @ Front Range Community College (Harmony and Shields)

1/17/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Cold Weather Camping Class

1/24/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Knots? Other?

1/31/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Klondike Equipment Checkout

February 2012:

2/3-2/5 (Fri-Sun) Klondike Winter Camping

2/7/12 (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

2/14/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Personal Management Merit Badge (completions)

Upcoming Events:

July 8-14, 2012 Summer Camp at Medicine Mountain in S.D.

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



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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, Jan 10, 2011.*

Committee Meeting Date: 12/6/2011

[Minutes will be posted in January.]