

# TROOP 87

## FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

2012 is off and running. After Merit Badge University we were off to Klondike Derby. Twelve Scouts attended this year and they had a great time. There was much less snow than normal, but it sure was cold. We earned 90 frost points. To put that in perspective we only earned 40 last year.

Last week we bridged over two new Scouts from Pack 87, Alex and Max. We will be bridging several more over from Pack 197 on March 20<sup>th</sup>. That is a Thursday night and I'll be looking for several Scouts to help bridge these new Scouts over.

Our old Senior Patrol Leader, Glen Dawson has done a fine job for the troop the last 6 plus months. We have Troop elections scheduled for Feb 21 so everyone make sure to attend and help select the next leadership team for the Troop. We will also be holding Order of the Arrow elections that night. For all the Life Scouts in the Troop, time can get away from you for that Eagle leadership project. Be sure to stop by and discuss your plans with me so we can stay on track.

Our next Troop event will be Camp Rowe at the Rowe's property in Hewlett Gulch the 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> of March. Because of the snow I don't think we will be able to work on orienteering so we will be working on Cooking merit badge and basic Scout skills. Remember that we are still in winter and March is the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest snow month for the Front Range. Dress for the weather and bring the right camp equipment. This time of year the outdoor stores are starting to close out winter gear and stock up on summer gear. It is a good time to look for deals on winter clothing and equipment for next year.

Other upcoming activities are a April 14<sup>th</sup> Forestry Merit Badge day at BDSR combined with a Troop campout in the Red Feather area, Spring Camporee in early May and summer camp at MMSR in July. For older Scouts who can't make MMSR, the Council will be holding National Youth Leadership Training at BDSR later in July. This training will help senior Scouts with the leadership skills to run the Troop or Patrol. These skills will be valuable for you in your future endeavors as well. If you are interested see me for details. I'm glad to see we have lots of camping trips planned so far. We can always add in some day activities like hikes, bike rides, fishing, or whatever sounds fun. Think of what you'd like to do and let your Patrol Leaders know or tell me. Outdoor adventures are a key part of Scouting. Let's make the most of the opportunities available to us in the great place we live.

Be Prepared for a great spring and summer

Dave Rowe  
Scoutmaster Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## February 2012:

2/3-2/5 (Fri-Sun) Klondike Winter Camping in Gould, Colorado

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  
**Personal Management Merit Badge (completions)**

2/11/12 (Sat) Pack 87 bridging ceremony

2/14/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
**Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend**  
**Klondike cleanup**  
**Initial Camp Rowe prep**

2/21/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Elections

2/28/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Camp Rowe prep

## March 2012: **Orienteering Merit Badge**

3/2-3/4 (Fri-Sun) Camp Rowe (Cooking Merit Badge, fun activities)

3/6/12 (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  
**Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend**  
**Camp Rowe cleanup**  
**Rank advancement and Merit Badge completions**

3/13/12 (Tuesday) No meeting [Spring Break]

3/20/12 (Tuesday) **Court of Honor**

3/22/12 (Thursday) **Pack 197 Bridging Ceremony**

3/27/12 (Tuesday)      **Orienteering Merit Badge completion**

**April 2012:**                      **Architecture Merit Badge**

4/3/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

4/10/12 (Tuesday)

**4/13-4/15 (Fri-Sun)      Forestry Days at Soaring Eagle at BDSR and camping trip**

4/17/12 (Tuesday)

4/24/12 (Tuesday)

**4/28-4/29 (Sat-Sun)      Fundraising at Fort Collins Nursery**

**May 2012:**                      **Weather Merit Badge**

5/1/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

5/4-5/6 (Fri-Sun)      Spring Camporee

5/8/12 (Tuesday)

5/15/12 (Tuesday)

5/22/12 (Tuesday)

5/29/12 (Tuesday)

**June 2012:**                      **Personal Fitness Merit Badge**

**6/2/2012 (Sat)              Jared Powers Eagle Project**

6/5/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

6/12/12 (Tuesday)

6/19/12 (Tuesday)

6/26/12 (Tuesday)

**July 2012:**

7/3/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

7/8-7/14 (Sun-Sat) Summer Camp at Medicine Mountain in S.D.

7/10/12 (Tuesday) No meeting [Summer Camp]

7/17/12 (Tuesday)

7/24/12 (Tuesday)

7/31/12 (Tuesday)

**Aug 2012:                      Photography Merit Badge**

8/7/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

8/14/12 (Tuesday)

8/21/12 (Tuesday)

8/28/12 (Tuesday)

**September 2012:            Fishing Merit Badge**

9/4/12 (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

9/11/12 (Tuesday) Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend  
9/18/12 (Tuesday)  
9/25/12 (Tuesday)

**October 2012: Computer Merit Badge**

10/2/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend  
  
10/5-10/7 (Fri-Sun) Fall Camporee  
  
10/9/12 (Tuesday)  
10/16/12 (Tuesday)  
10/23/12 (Tuesday)  
10/30/12 (Tuesday) Corn Maze

**November 2012: Merit Badge Makeups**

11/6/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend  
  
11/13/12 (Tuesday)  
11/20/12 (Tuesday)  
11/24/12 (Sat) Christmas Tree Cutting  
11/27/12 (Tuesday)

**December 2012:**

12/1/12 (Sat) Christmas Tree Sale  
  
12/4/12 (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  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

12/11/12 (Tuesday)

12/18/12 (Tuesday)

12/25/12 (Tuesday)    No meeting [Christmas]

**Other Events in 2012**

~~First weekend in June – Yard Sale (canceled)~~

Sept 1 – FC Nursery

Oct 7 – FC Nursery

# 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, March 6, 2012.*

## Committee Meeting Date: February 14, 2012

**Committee Members Present:** Cindy Tunney, Samantha Holtan, Bev Addington, Scott Addington, Kim Dawson, Chuck Yung, Doug Burdette, Pat Knebel, Lee Roberts, Tom Noon, Diane Clark, Dawn Dorsch, Cindy Cosmos, Kim Yung

Motion to approve minutes by Cindy C. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim. Minutes approved.

## Committee Reports:

**Finances:**      **Entire account:** \$4578.00  
                         **Troop account:** \$1664.62  
                         **Scout accounts:** \$2913.38 (~\$88.28/scout)

## **Fundraising:**

- \*Elk's Lodge donated \$500.
- \*Patrol Box Plans

Price set at \$50 for printed copy of plans. We will not email plans in an effort to prevent unauthorized use of the plans. A disclaimer, Do Not Copy, Contact Troop 87 (with contact info.), and estimated cost of supplies in 2012 of \$450.00 will be added to plans. Plans will be presented at Roundtable, initially, and an ad in Boy's Life may be used later. Pat will make the first two copies of plans. A scout fundraising application should be completed. Pat made a motion to give Kevin Nelson, who designed and wrote up patrol box plans, a \$50 gift certificate once 5 copies of plans are sold as a way to say thank you. Cindy C. 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion passed.

## **Friends of Scouting, Kim Y:**

\*Collected \$1890.00 so we've made the camp target, but need additional \$318 to make patch target. FOS is due in March, so we will see where we are at next committee meeting and may use troop funds to make target. In future, we will try to use database to contact Eagle scouts to ask for donation.

## Old Business:

Update from Sean about Genia's plaque at next meeting.

## New Business:

\*Fundraising Chairs:

1. Popcorn-Cindy Tunney
2. Jax-Cindy Tunney
3. Elk's Lodge-Cindy Cosmos (until July), Scott Addington (July & thereafter)
4. Fort Collins Nursery-Kim Dawson
5. Christmas Tree, Cutting-Scott Addington  
Sale-Bev Addington
6. Patrol Boxes-Ron

Scott made a motion to discontinue garage sale fundraiser, second by Kim D. Motion passed.

\*Elk's Lodge: Tues., 3/6 at 7 pm Flag Ceremony for scholarship event. Cindy will email sign up for scouts to clean kitchen and do building maintenance.

\*Pack 87 wanted to do Scouting for Food as joint activity. We will decline, but do some other service project with them.

\*Mark to order Troop Business cards

\*Cindy made motion to purchase eagle for top of flagpole and Lee 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**Tabled Business:**

\*Eagle Scout Plaque

\*Genia Denny Memorial

\*Discussion of fees and/or fundraising participation for Troop Account

\*Troop Policy, Sean will write draft.

**Troop Updates & Information:**

\*2012 Medicine Mountain Summer Camp-balance of \$156 due by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*For Troop T-shirts, see Cindy C.: for Troop #87 patches, see Dawn (\$2 each)