

TROOP 87

MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Well, it's March already and the year is flashing by. Camp Rowe was a cold windy outing. On Friday night we got 13 Frost points. Saturday was still very windy and Sunday was calm, sunny and warm. March will be a short month for the Troop. No meeting March 13 for spring break. March 20 will be Court of Honor. Remember to bring a snack to share after we celebrate all our successes. March 22 we will be Bridging over the Webelos from Pack 197. Our final meeting in March will be work on cooking merit badge. Be sure to bring in your filled out workbooks.

Our April campout will be on the weekend of April 13 thru 15. We will camp near Red Feather Lakes and attend the Forestry Field Day at BDSR. We will work on Forestry Merit badge at the field day. The Fort Collins Nursery spring fundraiser is the weekend of April 28-29. This has been a really great fundraiser for the Troop and the folks at the Fort Collins Nursery have been great to us. Let's make sure we get a solid turnout to support this event. For April we will be working on Weather merit badge at every meeting. Spring Camporee is scheduled for May 4 thru 6 at BDSR. The Camporee will be structured around Survivor type challenges.

Summer Camp is shaping up well with 25 Scouts and 6 adults attending. So far I have 18 Scouts registered for their merit badge and Hawk programs. If you have not turned in your merit badge sheet, get it to me soon. Class sessions are filling up fast. Also, our final payment (\$156) is due in to MMSR by 31 March if we want to avoid late fees. Please get your payments in to me or Mrs. Beyer at the March 20 meeting.

Finally there is a fun opportunity in August. Rocky Mountain Fly Caster will be holding a week long (6 days) fly fishing day camp. Cost is \$30 for the entire week. Sessions run 8am to 6 pm daily. Participants need to bring a lunch and rain gear. Everything else, including transportation, is provided. Right now they do not have any fly fishing merit badge counselors in their group but they hope to by the time the camp starts. Applications are available online at www.rouckymtnflycasters.org.

A final piece of great news – the Troop made both our camp and patch goals during Friends of Scouting. Thanks to all the parents and supporters of our troop who contributed.

Be Prepared for a busy and fun spring.

Dave Rowe
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

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

3/24/12 (Saturday) Elk's Lodge Work Day 10am-12pm

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

April 2012: Weather 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

Weather Merit Badge

4/10/12 (Tuesday) **Prep for camp out**

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

4/17/12 (Tuesday) **Clean-up from camp out**

4/24/12 (Tuesday) **Weather Merit Badge completions**
Prep for Spring Camporee

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

May 2012: **Architecture 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) **Clean up from Spring Camporee**

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
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

9/11/12 (Tuesday)

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



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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, April 3, 2012.*

Committee Meeting Date: March 6, 2012

[Committee Minutes are forthcoming]