

TROOP 87

JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



Dave Rowe, Scoutmaster
Email: drowe@larimer.org
Home Phone: 419-0241
Cell Phone: 227-4932

It has been quite a hectic summer so far. The Hewlett and High Park fires have touched everyone's life in Larimer County. Thousands of people evacuated from their homes, hundreds of homes lost and damage to the forest that will take decades to heal. The good news is that none of our Troop 87 family lost their homes to the fire. We can learn some lessons from the fire and move forward with our lives. The biggest lesson of course is BE PREPARED. Scouts need to take the Emergency Preparedness merit badge and put those skills to use to keep their family prepared to react in case of a natural emergency.

With the fire behind us it is time to dash on to our next big activity – summer camp at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch. With 26 Scouts and 6 adults attending we have the majority of the troop. Summer camp should be a great time for all. After our return from summer camp we have the swim party. In August we will have a backpacking trip, a Court of Honor and troop elections. So, look ahead and work hard to complete partial merit badges and Scout skills for tenderfoot through first class ranks.

BE PREPARED for a great summer

Dave Rowe
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

July 2012:

- 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) Cleanup after summer camp
- 7/20/12 (Friday) Pool party, 313 Tulane Drive, 7-9:30pm
\$3 per person, friends and family encouraged to attend, sign up in advance
Bring a dessert or side dish to share
- 7/24/12 (Tuesday) Merit Badge completions
- 7/31/12 (Tuesday) Away meeting at Fort Fun, 7pm

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
Prep for camping/backpacking trip
- 8/10-8/12 (Fri-Sun) Backpacking/camping trip to Blue Lake
- 8/14/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Outdoor games (eg. ultimate Frisbee)
- 8/21/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Photography Merit Badge – part I
- 8/28/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Troop Elections and Court of Honor

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
Personal Fitness Merit Badge completions (12 week fitness test)

9/11/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Photography Merit Badge – part II

9/18/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Fishing Merit Badge – part I

9/25/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm

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

Fundraising Chairs for 2012

1. Popcorn – Cindy Tunney
2. Jax – Cindy Tunney
3. Elk's Lodge – Scott Addington
4. Fort Collins Nursery – [need a chair]
5. Christmas Trees – Cutting: Scott Addington; Sale: Bev Addington
6. Patrol Boxes – Ron

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



Dawn Dorsch, Committee Chair
Home Phone: 484-5045
Email: dsdorsch@msn.com

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, August 7, 2012.*

[No committee meeting was held in June or July.]