

TROOP 87

NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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[forthcoming]

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

November 2012: **Merit Badge Makeups**

- 11/13/12 (Tuesday) Dutch Oven cookoffs
- 11/20/12 (Tuesday) Board games
Parents – High Adventure Camp 2014 discussions
- 11/24/12 (Sat) Christmas Tree Cutting
- 11/27/12 (Tuesday) Prep for tree sale
Merit Badge Make-ups

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
Rank Advancements
- 12/11/12 (Tuesday) Swimming at Epic Center (6pm)
- 12/15/12 (Saturday) Scout Family Ski Day at Copper Mountain
<http://ScoutFamilySkiDays.org>
- 12/18/12 (Tuesday) Christmas Party at Elk's Lodge
- 12/25/12 (Tuesday) No meeting [Christmas]

January 2013:

- 1/5/12 (Saturday) Merit Badge University #1
- 1/8/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting
Laporte Pizza, ***** early start 5:30pm *****
All Patrol Leaders should attend
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend
MBU homework
- 1/12/12 (Saturday) Merit Badge University #2
- 1/15/12 (Tuesday) Rank Advancement and Merit Badge completions
- 1/19/12 (Saturday) Winter Activity at Beaver Meadows

1/22/12 (Tuesday) Cold Weather training

1/29/12 (Tuesday) Klondike prep

February 2013:

2/1-2/3 (Fri-Sun) Klondike (Gould, CO)

2/5/12 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting
Laporte Pizza, 6pm
All Patrol Leaders should attend

Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

Fundraising Chairs

1. Popcorn – Cindy Tunney
2. Jax – Cindy Tunney
3. Elk's Lodge – Scott Addington
4. Fort Collins Nursery – Bev Addington and Lori Discoe
5. Christmas Trees – Cutting: Scott Addington; Sale: Bev Addington
6. Patrol Boxes – Ron Powers

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



Dawn Dorsch, Committee Chair
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Minutes by: **Chuck Yung**

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, December 4, 2012.*

Minutes from 6 November, 2012 Troop 87 committee meeting

- I. Minutes of previous meeting were approved by voice vote.
- A. **Finance:** Treasurer reported balances as follows:
 - a. Entire account = 3032.42
 - b. Troop account = 1507.37
 - c. Scout accounts = 1525.05
- B. MBU cost to be \$23/scout.
- C. Treasurer to email scouts whose accounts are in arrears.

- II. **Popcorn;** Cindy Tunney reported on popcorn sales: \$1922 sold, resulting in the scouts commission of 634.26. A motion by Scott Addington to explore new fund-raising strategies, seconded by Doug Burdett, was approved. Payment for popcorn is due to Cindy Tunney by 4 December. Mr Noon stated that the popcorn sales are the only BSA fundraiser.

- III. **Tree cutting;** Scott Addington reported:
 - a. Tree cutting is scheduled for 24 November in Beaver Meadows.
 - b. Target is to cut 40 to 50 trees for the sale.
 - c. Ms Dorsch emphasized the need to fill out a tour plan for drivers, scouts.
 - d. The need to wear cold weather gear was also stressed.
 - e. Committee to post tree sale flyers around town.

- IV. **Leadership positions;** Troop to conduct election 13 November to fill the vacated positions of bugler and patrol leader. Senior Patrol Leader is to appoint scribe and quartermaster positions (i.e. not elected positions).

- V. BDSR is the **summer camp** choice, per troop vote, for 2013.

- VI. Items requiring action
 - a. Eagle project process, discussion with Tom Noon.
 - b. High adventure camp, to discuss options.
 - c. Re-charter; Ms Dorsch is processing the paperwork, and will contact all inactive scouts.
 - d. Troop experienced a net loss of 5 scouts for 2012.
 - e. The ongoing need for Youth Protection Training was discussed. Items of concern: Weather training, first aid, Outdoor First Aid requires a 2-weekend commitment. Matt Condell is to check the adult leaders status.

- VII. Eagle board project is on hold, pending a list of Troop 87 Eagle Scouts from council.

VIII. BSA Participation Rules

- a. Doug Burdett summarized these, and discussion ensued with Mr Noon providing guidance and clarifying BSA policies where necessary.
- b. "Active" scout means: registered, active, no disciplinary actions against the scout, and meet the unit's criteria for reasonable participation.
- c. Scott Addington moved to revisit 1) elected versus appointed positions; 2) participation; by the December meeting.
- d. Mr Noon clarified that outside positions, while commendable, do not count towards BSA rank advancement.