

TROOP 87

DECEMBER 2012 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 2012 and then a couple of weeks off. We will have Merit Badge University before our first meeting for 2012 so it is important that everyone attend the last December meeting (Christmas party) to get their MBU books. If you can't make the December 18th meeting please contact me 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. 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 \$23 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 \$23.

We will have a short month for Troop meetings in January. Much of our time will be spent on MBU work and the rest on preparations for Klondike. Klondike is a lot of fun when you are prepared for the weather. We have plenty of experience at Klondike and will be having some classes and gear inspections to get everyone ready. We need to be ready to go to Klondike the first weekend in February. Finally, Summer Camp is only 7 months away. The Troop decided they would like to attend Camp Laramie Peak (CLP) for summer camp 2013. The week we are looking at is July 7th thru 13. Cost is \$250 per Scout and \$150 per adult. If the Troop makes its FoS goal there is a discount of \$25 per person. Registration is open now. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due for everyone registering. Additional payments will be due Feb 1 and final payment in April. If you want to attend summer camp next year please see me at the Christmas party.

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 2012:

- 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 (6:30pm)
Bring appetizer to share
Gift should be wrapped (max. \$15)
- 12/25/12 (Tuesday) No meeting [Christmas]

January 2013:

- 1/5/12 (Saturday) Merit Badge University #1 (8am)
- 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
- 2/26/12 (Tuesday) **Troop Elections**

Troop Events 2013

7/7-7/13

Summer Camp at CLP (\$50 deposit due Jan 8)

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



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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, Jan 8, 2012.*

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