

TROOP 87

JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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2013 is here and it will be a year of change for Troop 87. First off, the rumors are true, I will be retiring as Scoutmaster the end of May 2013. I've been with Troop 87 since September of 2002 and Scoutmaster since, hmmm, I forget. Anyhow, it has been a while and it has been a great experience. But it is time for me to move in a different direction in my life.

Now on to the important stuff. What are we doing this year? Klondike is just around the corner. February 1-3 is Klondike at Gould. I need to register the Troop soon so be sure to get your name on the sign up sheet. I only have a few Scouts so far and no adults. Remember, the Troop can't go camping unless we have at least two adults along. Lots of fun activities planned for Klondike this year. More information can be found at <http://www.longspeakbsa.org/CacheLaPoudre/events/klondike.html>.

Next, Summer camp. Summer Camp will be at Camp Laramie Peak from July 7 to July 13. Cost is \$250 per Scout and \$150 per adult. So far I have 11 Scouts and one adult signed up. I need to get at least one more adult and I'd like to see a bunch more Scouts signed up. I need to register the Troop very soon to lock in our dates and numbers so email me or see me at the meeting. I need a \$50 per person deposit to register the Troop. 1st payment of \$100 per person is due Jan 29. Final Payment is due the end of March.

We are planning on Camp Rowe March 8-10. We will also be working on Cooking Merit badge that month.

At the January PLC we outlined our schedule of events for the entire 2013 Calendar year. This is only the major events and themes so there is still plenty of space in the schedule for specific outdoor activities.

Finally, a reminder for Life Scouts looking towards Eagle Scout. You all need an Eagle leadership Project. These projects take a lot of time and planning. Please get started on them early. If you are a junior this year, then you really need to get that project going this summer. See me anytime and we can discuss Eagle Leadership project options.

Let's BE PREPARED to have a great and productive year.

Dave Rowe
Scoutmaster
Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

January 2013:

- 1/5/13 (Saturday) Merit Badge University #1 (8am)
- 1/8/13 (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
- 1/12/13 (Saturday) Merit Badge University #2
- 1/15/13 (Tuesday) Rank Advancement and Merit Badge completions
- 1/19/13 (Saturday) Winter Activity at Beaver Meadows
- 1/22/13 (Tuesday) Cold Weather training
- 1/29/13 (Tuesday) Klondike prep

February 2013: Music Merit Badge

- 2/1-2/3 (Fri-Sun) Klondike (Gould, CO)
- 2/5/13 (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
Klondike cleanup
- 2/12/13 (Tuesday) **Music Merit Badge, part I**
- 2/19/13 (Tuesday) **Music Merit Badge, part II**
- 2/26/13 (Tuesday) Troop Elections

March 2013: Cooking Merit Badge

- 3/5/13 (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 Prep & Cooking Merit Badge, part I

- 3/8-3/10 (Fri-Sun) **Camp Rowe**
- 3/12/13 (Tuesday) **Cleanup after camp**
- 3/19/13 (Tuesday) **No meeting [Spring Break]**
- 3/26/13 (Tuesday) **Cooking Merit Badge, part II**

April 2013: Genealogy Merit Badge

- 4/2/13 (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
- 4/9/13 (Tuesday)
- 4/16/13 (Tuesday)
- 4/23/13 (Tuesday)
- 4/30/13 (Tuesday)

May 2013: Cinematography Merit Badge

- 5/7/13 (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
- 5/3-5/7 (Fri-Sun) **Spring Camporee**
- 5/14/13 (Tuesday)
- 5/21/13 (Tuesday)
- 5/28/13 (Tuesday)

June 2013: Fishing Merit Badge

- 6/4/13 (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
- 6/11/13 (Tuesday)
- 6/18/13 (Tuesday)

6/25/13 (Tuesday)

July 2013:

7/2/13 (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

7/7-7/13 (Sun-Sat) Summer Camp at Camp Laramie Peaks

7/9/13 (Tuesday) No meeting [Summer Camp]

7/16/13 (Tuesday)

7/23/13 (Tuesday)

7/30/13 (Tuesday)

Aug 2013: Geocaching Merit Badge

8/6/13 (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

8/13/13 (Tuesday)

8/20/13 (Tuesday)

8/27/13 (Tuesday)

September 2013: Family Life Merit Badge

9/3/13 (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

9/10/13 (Tuesday)

9/17/13 (Tuesday)

9/24/13 (Tuesday)

October 2013: Traffic Safety Badge

10/1/13 (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

10/8/13 (Tuesday)

10/15/13 (Tuesday)

10/22/13 (Tuesday)

10/29/13 (Tuesday)

November 2013: Swimming Merit Badge

11/5/13 (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

11/12/13 (Tuesday)

11/19/13 (Tuesday)

11/26/13 (Tuesday)

December 2013:

12/3/13 (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

12/10/13 (Tuesday)

12/17/13 (Tuesday)

12/24/13 (Tuesday) No meeting [Christmas]

12/31/13 (Tuesday) No meeting [New Years]

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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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.*