

TROOP 87

MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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May is off to a fast start with Spring Camporee already over. We had 11 Scouts and 4 adults attend. Despite the heavy snow the week before we had a really good time. Building camp gadgets was fun. I think the Scouts had even more fun letting their imaginations run wild in the Duct Tape competition. Definitely some interesting stuff there. Despite having one of the smaller troops we did very well with three 2nd place awards for the Scouts and one 2nd place for the adults. For June we are planning a camping trip in the Poudre canyon with rafting the Poudre on Saturday. Cost for the entire weekend will run about \$60. The sign up sheet is available at troop meetings now.

After that is summer camp. Here is a link for the Medicine Camp Laramie Peak Leader's Guide:
<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/camps/CLP/Guide2013.pdf>

Scouts going to CLP and their parents should review the leader's guide so they will know how camp will run and what to expect. All Scouts and adults going CLP need to have a current BSA physical (within the last year) to attend camp. Please start getting your physicals done and turned in to me. Anyone without a current physical will be turned away from CLP. In June we will work on prep for summer camp. Each Scout should have a backpack he can load all his personal gear into. If you have questions, or would like to borrow one of the troop's packs please see the quartermaster.

With school almost out for the summer our Scouts will have more time available for outdoor adventures. One of the main reasons we are in Scouting is because we love the great outdoors and we want our Scouts to love it as well. So, if you have an idea for a summer time outdoor activity let us know. Activities don't have to be overnight or involve the whole troop. Day activities and Patrol activities are fine. The schedule looks full, but we can always make room for more fun.

BE PREPARED for a great summer

Dave Rowe
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

May 2013: Cinematography Merit Badge

- 5/3-5/5 (Fri-Sun) Spring Camporee
- 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
Cleanup after Camporee
- 5/14/13 (Tuesday) Rank Advancement
- 5/18/2013 (Sat) Budweiser volunteer
- 5/21/13 (Tuesday) Going away party for Mr. Rowe
6:30pm at Laporte Presbyterian Church
Pot Luck: bring a dish to share with your family + 6 other.
- 5/28/13 (Tuesday) Games, Rank Advancement

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
Prep for campout
- 6/7-6/9 (Fri-Sun) Campout & rafting
Ansel Watrous & Dutch Flats camp sites
- 6/11/13 (Tuesday) Cleanup after campout
- 6/18/13 (Tuesday) Fishing Merit Badge I
- 6/22/13 (Sat) Fishing Day
- 6/25/13 (Tuesday) Fishing Merit Badge II

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

Final prep for Summer Camp

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

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

7/16/13 (Tuesday) **Movie night**

7/23/13 (Tuesday) **Swimming Merit Badge I**

7/27/13 (Sat) **Bike ride?**

7/30/13 (Tuesday) **Swimming Merit Badge II**

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

11/12/13 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

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

12/10/13 (Tuesday) Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend

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



Dawn Dorsch, Committee Chair
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Minutes by: Lori Discoe

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.*

TROOP 87 COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

May 7, 2013

Attended by: Dawn D., Kim. Y, Scott A., Matt C., Sean. D., Chuck Y., Doug B., Lori D.

High Adventure Camp – We are reaching our deadline. Mark needs to make a decision.

Lawn Mowing – Sean will bring combo lock so that anyone who needs to mow may do so. Mowing will be done on Tuesdays night while we are at meeting on a volunteer basis.

Elks – Sean will be the official liaison for the Troop. What do they need? We need \$.

FISCAL -	<u>Balances</u>	
	Entire Acct.	4,187.97
	Troop Acct.	3,481.07
	Scout Accts.	706.90

Budget review for next year reveals \$17.25 shortage. Budget approved. Scott motioned, Chuck 2nd, Unanimously approved.

FC Nursery Fundraiser - \$517 total. Doug motioned for Troop to take 10%, Matt 2nd, Unanimously approved.

Fiscal Policy #25 – Kim Y. proposed. Sean motioned. Doug 2nd. Unanimously approved.

Any Scout who commits to attend a campout/event but does not attend shall be responsible for the money spent preparing for his attendance. (e.g. food purchased) This may be reviewed by the Committee on a case by case basis when unusual circumstances are noted.

Fiscal Policy #26 – Kim Y. proposed. Sean motioned. Doug 2nd. Unanimously approved.

In the case of a prepaid event, if a Scout commits to attend but does not, all non-refundable monies will be forfeited. This may be reviewed by the Committee on a case by case basis when unusual circumstances are noted.

Fiscal policies 1-24 – Doug motioned, Sean 2nd, Unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Scott proposed to set aside \$ for repair/replacement of camping equipment. Sean proposed that the scribe write a letter to Jax, REI, etc. asking for help with purchases. To be discussed in June.

Scribe, Cody, to write thank you to FC Nursery.

Scott A. unanimously voted as new Scout Master.

Fundraising – Dawn requests all to submit suggestions on how the Scouts can do more fundraising before the next meeting.

Sean – Mike at Elks requested the Troop to run their Pancake Cookout at the Horsetooth Swim on Aug. 18, 7am -1 pm. Committee committed to participate. Sean will confirm facts.

Chuck – Watch for bike tours and set up refreshment stations

Sean – proposed using King Soopers \$5 cards that can be purchased for \$5, charged and recharged. Scouts make 5% on each purchase made with the card. Committee decided to send out a feeler letter to parents to gauge interest. Sean to head up.
Sean – proposed looking into groups like Sertoma. Dawn to follow up with a friend who is a member.
Scott – proposed silent auction. Troop needs to look for location/event with financially strong supporters.
Lori – proposed Scouts make wood items to sell: birdhouses, benches, planters, shelves, chairs.

SM ROWE'S PARTY – May 21st, 6:30 potluck at the church.

NEXT TIME:

High Adventure Camp

Elks update

Training

Policy creation for permission forms and medical forms: policy and process

Fundraising

Budget for equipment