

# TROOP 87

## JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Well, everyone, it has been quite a fun filled spring leading up to summertime with Troop 87. With a fond farewell and much appreciation, we say goodbye to Dave Rowe as Scoutmaster. I had the honor of working with Dave for over 6 years as an Assistant Scoutmaster and I know some of his knowledge has worn off on me. I am honored that you have the faith in me to lead the troop forward. I am very excited to have the help of several knowledgeable and capable Assistant Scoutmasters. Each will aid me in the leadership of the Troop over the next year and beyond. I want to thank them in advance for their support and what they bring to the troop: Chuck Young, Scott Dorsch, Doug Birlingmair, and Mark Wilson. I also have several adult leaders and Council members that support the troop in other ways. I am excited about the challenges and the outdoor learning that will transpire over the following months.

I thought that I would take a quick minute to share what my priorities with the troop will be in the following months and beyond. I want to strive to challenge and encourage scouts to value all facets of the outdoor code and truly enjoy the world around them. We will work on fitness, hiking, and camping. I want to see the patrols work together and build bonds in teamwork and leadership that will take them from their current rank to eagle and beyond. I am thankful to be associated with this Troop and honored to be part of the Order of the Arrow and the Longs Peak Council. Troop 87 is highly regarded in the District and Council because we have always demonstrated leadership and followed the Scout Oath and Laws in everyday life.

Stay positive, look forward and we will all have a great experience... Your only limitation is your lack of imagination...

Scott Addington  
Scoutmaster Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## June 2013:                      Fishing Merit Badge

- 6/11/13 (Tuesday)              **Movie night**
- 6/16/13 (Sun)**                      **Eagle ceremony for Grant, Jarod, Austin  
3pm at Elks' Lodge**
- 6/18/13 (Tuesday)              **Equipment swap  
Bring scouting shirts, equipment, etc that you no longer need**
- 6/25/13 (Tuesday)              Fishing Merit Badge
- 6/29/13 (Sat)**                      Fishing Day

## 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
- 7/6 (Sat)**                              **Flag ceremony in Crystal Lakes**
- 7/7-7/13 (Sun-Sat)              Summer Camp at Camp Laramie Peaks
- 7/9/13 (Tuesday)              No meeting [Summer Camp]
- 7/16/13 (Tuesday)              **Cleanup after summer camp**
- 7/23/13 (Tuesday)              Swimming Merit Badge I
- 7/27/13 (Sat)                      Bike ride
- 7/30/13 (Tuesday)              Swimming Merit Badge II – **away meeting**

## 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)
- 8/16-8/18 (Fri-Sun)**              **Astronomy campout**
- 8/20/13 (Tuesday)              **Personal Fitness Merit Badge**

8/27/13 (Tuesday)      **Elections and Court of Honor**

**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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**Minutes by: Dawn Dorsch**

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.*

**[coming later...]**