

TROOP 87

JULY 2013 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Happy July everyone! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable July 4th (Independence Day). During the month of July please be thinking about what our nation's independence means to you and your family. We live in a beautiful state and country. The scouts have been busy working on their Fishing Merit Badges. All who attended the fishing day the last weekend in June caught fish and we cleaned a couple as well. From what I hear the scouts that took fish home to prepare were good cooks. Great Job!

Now we have Summer Camp this month at Camp Laramie Peak in Wyoming. The group got off Sunday and all is going well. The week should hold a lot of fun stories as well as merit badges for all who went to Summer Camp. We will be working on our Swimming Merit badges later in the month of July so please review all water safety and requirements that will be reviewed and tested in the following weeks. Also July is known for extreme temperatures with scouting as well as working and playing in the outdoors. Make sure to wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and cool from the sun's rays.

I am moving the August PLC and Committee meeting to Tuesday August 13th, as Dylan and I will be on our family vacation until then. We are planning to have Tom Noon from LP Council come in that Tuesday evening to discuss the recent changes in scouting as well as review the paperwork and process of developing the eagle scout project and advancement requirements for the upcoming 2013/2014 eagles.

[A Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens.](#)

[Robert Baden-Powell](#)

Happy Scouting !!

Scott Addington
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

July 2013:

- 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 / **Begin swimming merit badge**
- 7/23/13 (Tuesday) Swimming Merit Badge I – **away meeting**
- 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) Astronomy Merit Badge**
- 8/13/13 (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
Fitness MB requirements review
- 8/16-8/18 (Fri-Sun) Astronomy campout
- 8/18/13 (Sunday) Horsetooth Swim Fundraiser (pancakes)**
- 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) **Family Life Merit Badge**
- 9/17/13 (Tuesday)
- 9/21/13 (Saturday) Elk's Lodge work-day**
- 9/24/13 (Tuesday)
- 9/27-29 (Fri-Sun) Fall Camporee**

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

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 – Scott Addington

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.*

[No Committee meeting in July]