

TROOP 87

APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

## SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Hope everyone had a great spring break and we are all focused on the upcoming activities at scouts. We need to make sure all have their money and merit badge plans in to the treasurer and Matt Condell for Buffalo Bill Cody Summer camp. Be thinking if you want to do river rafting or explore Yellowstone on the free Wednesday that week. We also are looking for payments this month on the Boundary Water High Adventure Camp in 2015. Wow we have a lot going on with Court of Honor and OA elections on April 22nd. It is a great time to be in scouting. Remember older scouts to always be working on training and including the younger scouts in the ways of leadership and the outdoor code. Help teach and guide the new scouts on their trail to First Class.

We also have several eagle projects coming up that the older scouts will need support, so be ready to pitch in.

Finally we are going to have a lot of fun going into the summer so get ready....

Yours in Scouting  
Scott Addington  
Scoutmaster Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## April 2014:

- 4/1/14 (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 camping trip
- 4/8/14 (Tuesday) Citizenship in the Community MB – finish up & blue cards due  
Ultimate Frisbee at CLP if time permits
- 4/15/14 (Tuesday) Rock climbing @ Inner Strength Rock Gym – 6:30pm  
Camp fee is due: Summer Camp - \$325 includes final camp fee plus estimated gas expenses;
- 4/22/14 (Tuesday) Court of Honor (bring a snack to share)  
~~Merit Badge (tbd) or Swim Tests for Summer Camp~~
- 4/26/14 (Sat) Ft Collins Nursery fund raiser (9am-12:30 and 12:30-4pm)  
Bring baked goods to sell
- 4/29/14 (Tuesday) Prep for Spring Camporee  
Camp fee is due 5/1/14: 2015 High Adventure - next installment payment = \$200

## May 2014:

- 5/2-5/4 (Fri-Sun) Spring Camporee
- 5/6/14 (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  
2014 Summer Camp MB sign-up
- 5/10/14 (Saturday) Swimming at Epic Center (tentative)
- 5/13/14 (Tuesday) Personal Fitness MB – initial assessments  
Meet at CLP at 6:30pm
- 5/20/14 (Tuesday) Personal Fitness MB paperwork and plans
- 5/24/14 (Saturday) Memorial Day / Veteran's Plaza Event – Flag Ceremony  
5/25/14 (Sunday) Memorial Day / Veteran's Plaza Event – Assist with taking flags down
- 5/27/14 (Tuesday) Flag retirement 6pm at the Church

## **June 2014:**

- 6/3/14 (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 Blue Lake Backpacking Trip  
Review Backpacking basics  
Turn in Summer Camp forms – health and permission  
Camp fee is due: 2014 Summer camp additional fees -- Wednesday activity fee of \$60 for rafting or \$15 for Yellowstone Park admittance fee
- 6/6-6/8 (Fri-Sun) Blue Lake backpacking trip
- 6/10/14 (Tuesday) Clean up after Blue Lake  
Toten chip and Fireman chip review  
Complete summer camp form turn-in
- 6/17/14 (Tuesday) Prep for Summer Camp  
Merit Badge Completions & Rank Advancement  
Reorganize patrol boxes
- 6/21-6/28 (Sat-Sat) Summer Camp  
Bring spending \$ for Summer Camp: \$30 for food to and from camp; \$?? for items at camp including Merit Badge kits, snacks and souvenirs
- 6/24/14 (Tuesday) No meeting (summer camp)

## **July 2014:**

- Canoeing Merit Badge; Camping Trip involving Canoeing; Project for Elk's Lodge
- 7/1/14 (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
- 7/8/14 (Tuesday)
- 7/15/14 (Tuesday)
- 7/22/14 (Tuesday)
- 7/29/14 (Tuesday)

## **Aug 2014:** Mammal Studies Merit Badge

- 8/5/14 (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

8/10/14 (Sunday) **Horsetooth Open Water Swim Service Project**

8/12/14 (Tuesday)

8/19/14 (Tuesday) Personal Fitness MB completions

8/26/14 (Tuesday)

**September 2014:** Family Life Merit Badge

9/2/14 (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

9/5-7 (Fri-Sun) **Fall Camporee**

9/9/14 (Tuesday)

9/16/14 (Tuesday)

9/23/14 (Tuesday)

9/30/14 (Tuesday)

**October 2014:** **Computer Merit Badge**

10/7/14 (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

10/14/14 (Tuesday)

10/21/14 (Tuesday)

10/28/14 (Tuesday) Corn Maze

**November 2014:**

11/4/14 (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

11/11/14 (Tuesday)

11/18/14 (Tuesday)

11/25/14 (Tuesday)

11/29 (Sat) Christmas Tree Cutting

**December 2014:**

12/2/14 (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

12/7 (Sat) Christmas Tree Sales

12/9/14 (Tuesday)

12/16/14 (Tuesday)

12/23/14 (Tuesday)

12/30/14 (Tuesday) No meeting

**Troop Events 2014**

May - Elks Memorial Day Events: Veterans Plaza, Flag Retirement Ceremony

Aug - Open Water Swim Fundraiser

Nov - Tree Cutting

Dec - Tree Sale

**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



**Dawn Dorsch, Committee Chair**  
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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.*

**Committee Meeting Date: April 1, 2014**

**Committee Members Present:** Dawn Dorsch, Chuck Yung, Lee Roberts, Matt Condell, Sean Dougherty, Bev Addington, Carolyn Coleman, Tom Noon

**Approval of February minutes (No meeting in March):** Sean motioned, Bev approved; committee accepted unanimously.

## Committee Reports:

*Welcome to our New Scouts and their families: Michael Salazar and Bronson Coleman*

## **Fundraising:**

- **King Soopers Cards:** Year to date, the Scouts have earned \$1300 into their Scout accounts.
- **Ft Collins Nursery:** April 26, 9-4 with 2 3.5 hours shifts; Mrs. Addington is chairing; Bake Sales – please bake and bring items even if Scout cannot work that day.
- **Patrol Box Sales:** Chuck is pricing the hardware for the repair kits. Once we have that info, committee will discuss the profitability of this fundraiser.
- **Scout Store/Gun Show:** Based upon the schedule, next best date is the fall. Chuck will see about reserving a table. Discussed displaying a patrol box.
- **Dinner or Breakfast:** Scott A is meeting with the Elks Lodge to discuss our use of their kitchen for this type of event. Updates will be given at the May meeting.

**2014 Summer Camp:** final payment of \$325 is due on April 15. Additional fees will be collected for the Wednesday (free day) activity plus Scouts will need money for food to and from camp plus items at camp. The committee had several questions about logistics at camp. An email was sent to Mrs. Yung to provide direction/answers. Additional action items were assigned to leaders.

**High Adventure 2015:** Mark Wilson and Matt Condell are the Co-Coordinator. Next payment of \$200 is due May 1.

**Elk's Lodge:** The Troop received the 6 4-man, all season tents donated by the Elks. The Scribe is responsible for the Thank you note to be sent ASAP. During the April 29 meeting, the Quartermaster will lead a setup demonstration and training.

## Old Business:

- Eagle Scout Plaque: Chuck and Matt will be hanging it in the next two weeks.
- Business Cards/Letterhead: Dawn will order cards via Vista Print; Dawn will email the letterhead to registered Adult leaders. If a Scout/parent/volunteer needs the letterhead, please contact Dawn with your request.
- Trailer Repair: Chuck will remove the leg stands; Sean will donate a pair of jack stands to keep in the trailer. Thanks for Mark Wilson for this great idea.

## New Business:

- Budget: Review in May – Dawn to discuss format with Kim prior to that meeting where we will discuss and vote
- Cooking Merit Badge: Chuck, Dawn, Matt will meet during Rock Climbing (4/15) to determine the best plan to make sure all Scouts that have started it can finish on schedule
- Eagle Coordinating Committee: Meet during the April 29 meeting to finalize committee assistance to be provided

- Scout Strong Program: Dawn to print information/forms and present it to at the May PLC.
- Court of Honor: set for 4/22 – Bring a snack to share. Blue cards due to Mr. Condell by 4/08.
- Additional New Business