

TROOP 87

JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Dear Scouts,

We are off to a busy summer season and this month we have a lot of exciting activities.

One is the celebration of Flag Day this coming Saturday, June 14 at the Elks Lodge in Fort Collins. On June 14, Americans celebrate the adoption of the first national flag. Also known as the "Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory," the first American flag was approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. In 1818, after 5 more states joined the Union, Congress passed legislation fixing the number of stripes at 13 and requiring that the number of stars equal the number of states.

On this date we need to take time and celebrate what our history is all about and how we as Scouts can carry the lead going forward. It will be a great experience to learn the history and see the various flags so please wear your Class "A" Uniforms. We need at least 9 scouts at the Elks Lodge around 10 AM. Ask me for more details at Tuesday's meeting.

The other big event in June is Summer Camp at Buffalo Bill Cody. All plans are full steam ahead and it should be great fun near the end of the month. There will be adventures, camping and some great experiences in the heart of Yellowstone National Park and Cody, Wyoming. The Leaders for the camp will be Matt Condell and Lee Roberts with Doug Burlingmiar and Robert Acker assisting as well. If you have any questions please let Mr. Condell or Mr. Roberts know because it is coming up quickly.

Wow, there are a lot of fun things planned and we are only getting started.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Addington
Scoutmaster Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

June 2014:

- 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
- 6/14/14 (Sat) ~~Flag Ceremony at Elk's Lodge – 10am~~
- 6/17/14 (Tuesday) Prep for Summer Camp
~~Merit Badge Completions & Rank Advancement~~
Church cleanup (esp. scout room)
- 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:

- 7/1/14 (Tuesday) ~~No meeting (July 4th holiday)~~
- 7/8/14 (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~~
~~Rank Advancement~~
- 7/12/14 (Sat) Elks Lodge cleanup
- 7/15/14 (Tuesday) ~~Biking on the FC/Laporte bike trails @ 5pm~~
- 7/22/14 (Tuesday) ~~Music Merit Badge~~
- 7/29/14 (Tuesday) ~~Sporting activities @ 6:30pm~~

Aug 2014:

- ~~8/2/14 (Sat) Josh Knebel's Eagle Project at Lory State Park~~
- 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
~~Pool party at City Park~~
~~NTier payment #2 \$200~~

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

8/12/14 (Tuesday) ~~Prep for campout~~
Rock climbing

8/15-8/17 (Fri-Sun) ~~Campout / service project~~

8/16/14 (Sat) Chris Knebel's Eagle Project at Lory State Park

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

8/26/14 (Tuesday) Mammal Study

September 2014:

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
Rank Advancement

9/9/14 (Tuesday) Court of Honor / Elections

9/16/14 (Tuesday) Personal Mgmt MB Part I

9/23/14 (Tuesday) Personal Mgmt MB Part II

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)

10/17-10/19 (Fri-Sun) Fall Camporee

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
NTier payment #3 due \$200

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 2014/2015

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

Aug - Open Water Swim Fundraiser

Nov - Tree Cutting

Dec - Tree Sale

Feb 2015 NTier payment #4 due (airline + shuttle service)

May 2015 NTier payment #5 due (airline + shuttle service)

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: June 3, 2014

Committee Members Present: Dawn Dorsch, Doug Birlingmair, Pat Knebel, Lee Roberts, Cindy Tunney, Kim Yung

Approval of April minutes: Sean motioned, Matt approved; committee accepted unanimously.

Abbreviated meeting this month:
Summer Camp form collections.
Josh Knebel Eagle Project approval.