

TROOP 87

SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Happy Fall! - Scouters:

Wow we had a great fall camporee this last weekend. The scouts that attended had a great time and participated in many events. We took the USS Troop 87 on the water and it lasted for about 27 minutes before transforming to a submarine. Our troop was responsible for council campfire and participated in retiring a US flag that was as big as a small parking lot. We also were able to put up the Taj Mahal (large canopy) as a team in the rain.... Teamwork..... *(One thing that was observed during our campout is that better care needs to be taken with our camping equipment, and trailer. We are going to dedicate a meeting to this soon, but most of the lanterns are damaged, tents appear to getting damaged, and items are missing from our patrol boxes and trailer equipment. This equipment is the troops and needs to be treated as if it is your own. This care needs to be taught to the younger scouts and adhered to by the older scouts. Please take care of it and if damage occurs we need to remedy it quickly with the Quartermaster. Also we are missing two large propane tanks that were in the trailer prior to summer camp. Does anyone know where they may be ??? Please let me know if you have questions)*

September has a lot of important scouting activities. This Tuesday we are holding Troop Elections and Court of Honor (bring a snack dessert to share). We really need some of the younger scouts to start taking some more challenging posts in the troop. Remember, not only is it required for advancement it is great leadership experience. You can be part of the planning and direction of the troop, so step up to leadership it is great. This coming Saturday is a workday for Josh Knebel; look to the schedule for details. We have another Eagle project coming up as well in October. We also are going to have Chris and Josh Knebel review their Eagle projects with the troop over the next couple months so younger scouts can learn both the path and Eagle project development. We will also be getting a really cool presentation from Holden Milewski regarding his summer in Alaska. I know that we have some fun activities coming up like a pancake breakfast fundraiser and some more outdoor activities prior to the ole weather changes coming in October and November.

Just remember as a troop we need to work continuously doing a good turn daily and following the scout oath and law in our everyday life. Each and every meeting we should focus on that and foster the mentorship between the older and younger scouts in the troop. This will facilitate a strong and healthy troop going forward. We have a lot of fun and work to do this fall, I am really excited.

Scott Addington
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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

September 2014:

- 9/9/14 (Tuesday) Court of Honor / Elections
Bring a snack to share
- 9/13 (Sat only) Josh Knebel's Eagle Project at Lory State Park
9am-3:30pm (turn east at Jackpine and head to the work shop)
- 9/16/14 (Tuesday) Personal Mgmt MB Part I
- 9/23/14 (Tuesday) Personal Mgmt MB Part II
- 9/30/14 (Tuesday) Marching

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
Dutch Oven Cookoff
- 10/14/14 (Tuesday) American Heritage MB, part I
- 10/21/14 (Tuesday) Pumpkin Carving (bring your own pumpkin and carving kit)
- 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
Citizenship in the Nation MB I
NTier payment #3 due \$200
- 11/11/14 (Tuesday) **Citizenship in the Nation MB II**
- 11/18/14 (Tuesday) **Rank Advancement**
- 11/25/14 (Tuesday) **No Meeting (Thanksgiving)**
- 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

12/6/14 (Sat) Christmas Tree Sales

12/9/14 (Tuesday)

12/16/14 (Tuesday) **Christmas Party (tentative)**

12/23/14 (Tuesday) **No meeting**

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: Pat Knebel

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.*

Meeting: Sept 2, 2014

Approve minutes from previous meeting: Pat motioned that the minutes be approved as written. Bev seconded.

Treasurer Report:

- \$7849.95 in the troop account:
 - \$1526 in the Scouts' accounts
 - Over \$3000 needs to be sent to Boundary Waters
 - Leaving over \$1600 in the troop account
- Horsetooth Swim fundraiser brought in \$225.72. Troop takes 10%, scouts get approx. \$20-\$60 per scout depending on number of hours worked.
- FC Nursery fundraiser. Totals haven't been tallied but we raised over \$500 minus the food purchase of approx \$120.
- Summer camp gas is still being calculated, but it is at least \$45.70 per scout
- Mike Salazar transferred troops, so his credits will be transferred to his new troop.

B. Fundraising:

- King Soopers Card: Sean – no update

C. Web Master; Re-Charter; Journey to Excellence; FOS; Eagle Coordinator; New Scout Registration; High Adventure 2015; Lawn Mowing; Elk's Lodge

- Elk's Lodge:
- Lawn Mowing: Status;
- 2015 High Adventure Camp Update:
 - Payment schedule \$200 due on August 1, Oct 7, Jan 6, 2015, April 7, 2015.
 - Leaders (5) – Doug, Sean, Matt, Chuck, Mark.
 - Scouts (11) – Andrew D, Holden M, Max C, Cole B, Chance B, Blake W, Josh B, Van D, Even T, Blake R, Logan W
 - **Dawn will discuss with Mark Wilson the Boundary Waters trip for 2015.**
 - **Then we will have a new planning meeting to discuss number of attendees and costs.**

Old Business:

- Business Cards/Letterhead: Dawn distributed letterhead/ needs to order cards
- Trailer Repair: Sean/Chuck – jack stands into trailer?
- Eagle Steering Committee: Dawn to type list and distribute

New Business:

- Expenses
 - Scott Addington purchased a new grill and tail-gating table for \$150.28 for use at the FC Nursery fundraiser. Kim made a motion that the troop purchase the grill from the Addingtons. Chuck seconded and the motion carried.
- Eagle Project presentation

- Dylan Addington was not able to make it due to Tennis Match in Denver. We will meet with Dylan next Tuesday, 9/9/14
- Fundraising with Elk's Lodge:
 - Joyce suggested pancake breakfast since it tends to raise more money after accounting for food purchases.
 - Veteran's Day weekend is already taken by the Elks' Lodge
 - We could rent the lodge for free, but she would like a refundable \$200 deposit if the scouts do not clog the toilets. They have had to call a plumber in the past.
 - Joyce will request \$300 from the Elks to purchase the food: pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee
 - The Elks do all the cooking.
 - Scouts will set-up and (thorough) clean-up.
 - Scouts will serve the food.
 - Does Troop 87 need to supply paper plates, cups, utensils?
 - Joyce suggested Sunday 9:30-noon to catch the church traffic (work from 8:30-1:00)
 - Joyce suggests we charge \$5.
 - Possible dates: Oct 19, Nov 9, Nov 16
 - Advertising: Elks Lodge, Laporte Presbyterian Church, schools?, Jax Farm and Ranch
 - Chuck will work on tickets.
 - Flyer can be part of Communication Merit Badge.
 - Cindy will look at setting up ticket sales in front of businesses along with popcorn sales.

Updates/Information:

- For Troop T-shirts see The Quartermaster; Troop Numeral "87" patches (\$2.00 each) see Dawn
- 2015 High Adventure: July 12-18 at Northern Tier, Minnesota

Troop 87 Committee Meeting – Major Topics to be discussed each month and if need more than 1 meeting to complete the discussion

2014 Agenda Items:

1. June: 2014 Budget
2. July: Create/Document Committee Process to assist with Path to Eagle
3. Youth Training
4. Adult Training
5. Scout Strong Program – tie into the next round of Personal Fitness MB
6. Develop Written Troop 87 Policy
 - A. Set committee
 - B. Set timeline for completion
 - C. At first meeting: select format; set sections; assign owner for each section; set deadlines for section completion

Troop 87 Adult Mentors to Scout Leaders

| Scout Leadership Position | Mentor |
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| Senior Patrol Leader | Scout Master |
| Assistant Sr. Patrol Leader | Scout Master |

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| Patrol Leaders (3) | Assistant Scout Master (assign someone) |
| Younger Scouts | Doug Burlingmair |
| Outdoor Experience | Chuck Yung |
| Other Items | Sean Dougherty |
| Recharter, New Scout Bridging | Scott Dorsch |
| Scribe | Awards Chair |
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| Quarter Master | Treasurer |
| Web Master | Website Coordinator |
| Librarian | Parent to coach |
| Historian | Secretary – photos to webmaster |