

TROOP 87

OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Happy October Everyone,



The leaves are changing and falling to the ground and I cannot believe where 2014 has gone. Troop 87 is busy as usual getting ready for activities like merit badges, corn maze, pumpkin carving, volunteering for fall activities. We need to take time this fall to clean around the scout room, repair/ clean the camping gear and prepare the trailer for the busy camping year coming in 2015. We need the Quartermaster to be vigilant and get all the equipment in tip top shape for next year. This means all scouts need to support the Quartermaster and Adult Leaders to attend to repairing tents, stoves, lanterns and patrol boxes.

This does not mean we can't have any fun this month, because your Senior Patrol Leader "Dylan Addington" is hard at work planning the evening out at the scary corn maze later this month. And we have pumpkin carving and other fun things planned. We must always remember to be safe and help others as we pursue these late night haunting activities. Always be a vigilant scout who insures others around you and yourself are safe!

Several scouts have completed their Eagle projects and are at various stages of Eagle path completion with Tom Noon and District approvals. Keep in mind when the Eagle Candidates ask for help on their projects to volunteer and help as much as you can, because you will be in their shoes someday and will be needing help on your Eagle project. So stay attentive to the needs of the various Eagle Scout projects and lend a hand.....

Happy Halloween and Happy Scouting

Scott Addington
Scoutmaster Troop 87



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

October 2014:

- 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 (6:30pm)

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
- 11/16/14 (Sunday) Pancake Breakfast 9:30-Noon at the Elks Lodge; Volunteer 8:30–1 pm
- 11/18/14 (Tuesday) Personal Management MB part 2
- 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
Rank Advancement
Popcorn money due
- 12/6/14 (Sat) Christmas Tree Sales 7:30am at the Church parking lot
Trailer Repair/Planning by Adults

12/9/14 (Tuesday) **Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge at 6:30 pm;**
Bring an appetizer or dessert to share; drinks provided by Troop
Also FOS will be distributed

12/16/14 (Tuesday) **Personal Management MB part 3**

12/23/14 (Tuesday) No meeting

12/30/14 (Tuesday) No meeting

January 2015:

1/3/15 (Saturday) **Merit Badge University I**

1/6/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting
Laporte Pizza, **5:30 PM (EARLY START FOR 2015 CALENDAR PLANNING)**
All Patrol Leaders should attend

Troop 87 Scout Meeting
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend
Merit Badge completions

1/10/15 (Saturday) **Merit Badge University II**

1/13/15 (Tuesday) **Personal Management MB part 4**

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.*

Meeting: Oct 7, 2014

Approve minutes from previous meeting

Attendees: Cindy T, Tom N, Matt C, Chuck Y, Kim Y, Bev A, Caroline , Sean D, Dawn Dorsch

Committee Reports:

Balances:

Entire account: 5359.59

Troop account: 1500.00

Scout accounts: 3859.59

- Pancake Breakfast: Bev A – Nov 16, Serving 9:30 am – Noon; Working 8:30 am – 1 pm; \$5 per ticket
 - The Elks Lodge is providing: Room, supplies (plates, silverware, paper placemats), food (pancake mix, sausage, butter, syrup, OJ, syrup)
 - The Troop is providing: \$200 deposit (refundable) Serving food, Set up/Clean up
 - Help: We need all Scouts and Parents to volunteer to work during the breakfast
 - Sign-up Sheet/Email: We will have a sign-up sheet at the meetings plus Parents can sign up by responding to emails from Bev
 - Notification Emails: Bev will send additional informational email plus confirmation of volunteering
 - Tickets: Chuck created and printed tickets 500; Dawn/Bev will process into groups of 5 tickets
 - Flyers: Max created a flyer and emailed it to Bev; Bev/Scott will hang in Northern Fort Collins; Laporte. Bev will distribute flyers to anyone who would like to hang it at work/church/school.
 - Advertising: Dawn will send an announcement to be included in Tavelli Thursday notes, Church Newsletter, CLPE, CLPMS
 - We are asking each Scout to sell 10 tickets to family, friends, and neighbors. We will provide each Scout with an envelope to keep the tickets and money. We suggest that each Scout initial the tickets before selling and giving the ticket to the buyer. Then we will be able to track each Scout Sales.
 - Tickets and Envelops will be distributed at the 10/21 meeting.
 - How the funds earned will be divided:
 - Ticket sales: 80% of total sold by Scout will be put into Scout Account; 20% to Troop
 - Booth Sales: 80% of total sold will be divided by the Scouts/hours worked; 20% to Troop
 - Door Sales: 80% of total sold will be divided by the Scouts/hours worked; 20% to Troop
- King Soopers Card: Sean – currently out of cards; if need an additional, please give Sean notice as it may take 3 weeks to get new cards.

- Popcorn: Cindy T –Orders due 10/14; \$ Due 12/06; Booth Sale set for 10/18 at Jax Farm & Ranch
- Tree Cutting/Tree Sale: Nov 29; Dec 6 – Discussed during November committee Meeting
- Recharter: Dawn will attend the October Roundtable to pick up the packet; Due on 12/12/14. Kim to provide Scout Account balances to Dawn to include in Scout Commitment emails to be sent by end of October.
- Adult Training: The District has set a goal of all Registered Adults completing YPT training. All adults proof must be recorded in MyScouting.org or printed and attached to the charter. Even Chartered Org. Reps must complete it as well. Dawn will reach out to Ms. Boston to complete YTP for both Pack and Troop. Dawn and Matt will make sure that we are ready for this piece of the Re-charter.
- Troop Roster Review with Mr. Noon: provided an updated list of Scouts that will be registering for next year. This information will be used to set our FOS goal.
- Journey to Excellence: Due at the time of recharter. Dawn will input the volunteer events for the past year.
- Fundraising Forms: Mr. Noon suggested that we need to submit Fundraising Forms for each of our projects. Dawn will work on this using the sample provided in the recharter packet.
- FOS: Kim will be coordinating. Packets will be distributed earlier than last year. Mr. Noon will let Kim know any updates.
- 2015 High Adventure Camp Update:
 - Payment schedule \$200 due on Nov 4, Feb 3 2015, May 5 plus add'l travel expenses.
 - It was decided that deposits would be forfeited if Scouts or Adults cancel after the payments have been made to Northern Tier.
 - \$4000 (which is 50% of deposit) was paid on 10/1/14
 - Leaders (4) – Doug, Sean, Matt, Chuck
 - Scouts (9) – Andrew D, Holden M, Max C, Cole B, Chance B, Josh B, Van D, Evan T, Blake R,
 - Transportation to camp: Sean will check into rental van deals to save money
 - Ask Scott and Pat to talk to the Scouts/Adults about what to expect, equipment needs , etc.
- Trailer Repair: Sean/Chuck – jack stands into trailer; 12/6 – Adults Trailer Planning and Repairs
- Committee decided to not participate in the Transition Night on 10/23 due to preparing for the pancake breakfast.