

# TROOP 87

## JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER



### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

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Happy new Year! We are going to have a great 2015 in Troop 87.

Well Scouters we are entering into the cold months of winter and with that brings Klondike planning and Klondike in early February. It is a great experience in Scouting to learn survival techniques, build shelters and operate in cold weather conditions. Please plan to be at the meetings and learn some great tips for the months ahead.

Make sure to finish up all your MBU merit badges and get them into me for approval and review. If you need any help let me know.

Make sure to be safe and keep warm as well as be mindful of others during these cold days and nights. Make sure to do good turns and help others around your schools and neighborhoods this month.

Yours in Scouting,

Scott Addington  
Scoutmaster Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## January 2015:

- 1/10/15 (Saturday) Merit Badge University II
- 1/13/15 (Tuesday) Personal Management MB part 3
- 1/20/15 (Tuesday) Cold weather prep for Klondike
- 1/27/15 (Tuesday) Personal Management MB part 4
- 1/30 – 2/1 (Fri-Sun) Klondike winter camping at Gould, CO

## February 2015:

Northern Tier payment #4 due this month (airline + shuttle service)

- 2/3/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
**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 Klondike
- 2/10/15 (Tuesday) Personal Management MB part 5
- 2/17/15 (Tuesday) Archery MB part 1
- 2/21/15 (Sat) Pack 87 Bridging, Blue and Gold Ceremony at the church
- 2/24/15 (Tuesday) Archery MB part 2

## March 2015:

Training opportunities for adult leaders, especially those attending Northern Tier.

- 3/3/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend  
Game or Movie night
- 3/10/15 (Tuesday) Court of Honor and Elections
- 3/17/15 (Tuesday) No meeting [spring break]
- 3/24/15 (Tuesday) Canoeing MB, part 1
- 3/28/15 (Sat) Canoeing Exercises [location TBD]
- 3/31/15 (Tuesday) Canoeing MB, part 2

**April 2015: First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges**

**Camp Yung trip this month**

- 4/7/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend
- 4/14/15 (Tuesday)  
4/21/15 (Tuesday)  
4/28/15 (Tuesday)

**May 2015: Search and Rescue Merit Badge**

**Northern Tier payment #5 due this month (airline + shuttle service)**

- 5/5/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend
- 5/12/15 (Tuesday)  
5/19/15 (Tuesday)  
5/26/15 (Tuesday)

**June 2015: Swimming Merit Badge**

**Summer Camp health forms are due soon (scouts and adult leaders)**

**Canoe Practice this month**

- 6/2/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend
- 6/9/15 (Tuesday)  
6/16/15 (Tuesday)  
6/23/15 (Tuesday)  
6/30/15 (Tuesday)

**July 2015:**

- 7/7/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
**All Patrol Leaders should attend**
- Troop 87 Scout Meeting  
Laporte Presbyterian Church, 7:00-8:30pm  
Committee Meeting – all parents encouraged to attend
- July 10-19 (Fri-Sun) Summer Camp at Boundary Waters  
July 12-18 (Sun-Sat) Summer Camp at Ben Delatour
- 7/14/15 (Tuesday) No meeting [summer camps]  
7/21/15 (Tuesday)  
7/28/15 (Tuesday)

**August 2015: Pioneering Merit Badge**

8/4/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

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

8/11/15 (Tuesday)  
8/18/15 (Tuesday)  
8/25/15 (Tuesday)

**September 2015: Aviation Merit Badge**

9/1/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

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

9/8/15 (Tuesday)  
9/15/15 (Tuesday)  
9/22/15 (Tuesday)  
9/29/15 (Tuesday)

**October 2015: Skating Merit Badge**

10/6/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

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

10/13/15 (Tuesday)  
10/20/15 (Tuesday)  
10/27/15 (Tuesday)

**November 2015: Basketry Merit Badge**

11/3/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

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

11/10/15 (Tuesday)  
11/17/15 (Tuesday)  
11/24/15 (Tuesday)

**December 2015: Music Merit Badge**

12/1/15 (Tuesday) Troop 87 PLC Meeting at Laporte Pizza  
***All Patrol Leaders should attend***

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

12/8/15 (Tuesday)  
12/15/15 (Tuesday)

12/22/15 (Tuesday)

12/29/15 (Tuesday)

**Annual Troop Events**

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

Aug - Open Water Swim Fundraiser

Nov – Pancake 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

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.*

**Approve minutes from previous meeting:** Matt motioned and Kim seconded

## Committee Reports:

### A. Finance:

Total: \$6,886.13 (including money owed to NTier)

Scouts: \$2,458.91 (scouts)

Troop: \$4,427.22 (including money owed to NTier)

- We are down to about \$600 for the troop once the NTier money has been deducted.
- One of our biggest expenses is for re-charter (the troop pays for the adult volunteers).
- This troop is extremely top heavy (19 active scouts, 11 are Life Scouts). There should be a big group coming from Pack 87 in spring 2016.

### B. Fundraising:

- King Soopers Card: Sean – no update
- Gun Show/Outlet Mall Parking Lot: tabled until 2015

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

- Recharter
  - Updated Roster will be sent
  - Recharter Lists will be provided to Kim, Scott once signature obtained.
  - District has a new membership chairman working on recruiting
- Journey to Excellence:
  - Need to discuss 2 areas of improvement at February meeting
- FOS: Update from Kim
  - We are the first troop to meet their fundraising goal
  - Kim will email the total amount collected for the troop
- 2015 High Adventure Camp Update:
  - Adult leaders need to be trained. The next round of training is in March
  - Payment schedule \$200 due on Nov 4, Feb 3, 2015, May 5, 2015 plus additional travel expenses
  - Ground Transportation: 2 cars and 1 van reserved
  - Air Transportation: Cannot book until Feb 2015
  - 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
- 2015 Summer Camp at Ben Delatour
  - Robert Acker will attend.
  - We need one more adult leader for this summer camp

### Old Business:

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

**New Business:**

- 2015 Budget: Need to prep for having it created for February Committee Mtg.
- Additional New Business

**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