

# TROOP 87

## JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Scouts and Parents;

We have had a lot of fun activities over the last few weeks and are looking forward to another month of fun activities heading into Summer camp and the high adventure camp at Boundary Waters in Eli Minnesota. Already this month we had three of your fellow scouts (Josh and Chris Knebel and Gage Bock) go through their Eagle Ceremony, and next month on July 7th we will be holding an Eagle Ceremony for Dylan Addington at the church during our normal meeting time. All the younger scouts should attend an Eagle Ceremony to see what all your hard work can do if you stick to the trail to Eagle.

We also have another canoe training outing later this month and a lot of other pre-camp activities. Make sure to check the calendar and ensure your medical forms and camp fees are in as well. Finally, this weekend our troop helped out at the Elks Lodge reviewing the history of all USA flags at Flag Day. Check out the Troops Website and Facebook.

Please make sure to attend the meetings and work on your merit badge homework so we can get some of the open badges completed prior to summer camps.

It is an exciting time at Troop 87. So far this year we are at 100% Eagle graduates who are eligible. Keep up the awesome work Troop 87.

Yours in Scouting  
Scott Addington  
Scoutmaster Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## June 2015: Swimming Merit Badge

- 6/16/15 (Tuesday) Rank Advancements
- 6/20/15 (Sat) Elk's Lodge Work Day (9:30am-Noon)  
Yard Work / Cleanup
- 6/23/15 (Tuesday) Finish Tenderfoot requirements (at CLP)  
Marching practice
- 6/27/15 (Sat) Canoe Practice
- 6/30/15 (Tuesday) Gear check for both summer camps  
Health forms due for both summer camps

## 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  
Dylan Addington Eagle Ceremony at the Church
- 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) Camp cleanup and stories from Summer Camps
- 7/28/15 (Tuesday) Campout

## 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  
Pioneering
- 8/11/15 (Tuesday) Pool Party (away meeting)
- 8/18/15 (Tuesday) Rank Advancement
- 8/23/15 (Sunday) Horsetooth Res. Open Water Swim Fundraiser
- 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  
Labor Day Fundraising at FC Nursery

9/5-9/7 (Sat-Mon)  
9/8/15 (Tuesday)  
9/15/15 (Tuesday)  
9/22/15 (Tuesday)  
9/25-9/27 (Fri-Sun) **Fall Camporee**  
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)  
11/15/15 (Sun) Pancake fundraiser at Elk's Lodge  
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 (Sun, Nov 15)  
Nov - Tree Cutting - Canceled for 2015  
Dec - Tree Sale – Canceled for 2015  
Jan – fundraiser to pick up disposed-of Christmas trees

**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.*

- No meeting in June.