

TROOP 87

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Hello Troop 87,

Please join me in congratulating Eliyahu. He was elected by his fellow scouts and called out at Spring Camporee for membership in the Order of the Arrow - Boy Scouts' Honor Society. He will now have to participate in an Ordeal Weekend to become a member of OA.

Summer camp is around the corner. The most important item you need to prepare at this point is a signed health form. All scouts and adults who are going must have a completed form on file with the troop. Parts A and B are to be completed by the parent and part C must be completed and signed by a doctor. Forms are available at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

For those not going to summer camp, the Troop should have a medical form on file for you as well, however only parts A & B need to be filled out, no doctor's signature required.

We've got a busy month ahead of us with a trip to the pool and rock climbing coming up as well as a flag retirement ceremony and the soils ceremony at Veteran's Plaza. We should have an Eagle project in there, too.

Yours in Scouting,
Matt Condell
Scoutmaster, Troop 87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in **RED**)

Troop 87 Calendar for 2017

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May 2017:

05/23/17 (Tuesday): Rock Wall Climbing at Miramont at 6:30

05/28/17 (Sunday): Veterans Plaza Memorial Day Ceremony

05/30/17 (Tuesday): Flag Retirement Ceremony

June 2017:

06/04/17 (Sunday): Bike Trip

06/06/17 (Tuesday): **Cooking Merit Badge – Blue Cards Due**
Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting
Blue Lake Campout Prep

06/09-11(Fri-Sun): Blue Lake Backpacking Trip

06/13/17 (Tuesday): Personal Fitness Tenderfoot Requirements

06/18/17 (Saturday): Swim Party/Pot Luck

06/20/17 (Tuesday): Court of Honor
Summer Camp Health Forms Due
Please bring a snack to share with the troop

06/24/17 (Saturday): Whitewater Rafting

06/27/17 (Tuesday): Summer Camp Prep
Health forms due

July 2017:

07/04/17 (Tuesday): No Meeting – Independence Day

07/06/17 (Thursday): Summer Camp Prep and final planning, if needed

07/09-15 (Sun – Sat): Summer Camp at Medicine Mountain in South Dakota

07/18/17 (Tuesday): Summer Camp Cleanup

07/25/17 (Tuesday): Frisbee Golf @ CLP

August 2017:

08/01/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting

08/08/17 (Tuesday): Archery @ Jax

08/15/17 (Tuesday): End of Summer Party @ City Park Pool

08/22/17 (Tuesday): Game Night

08/29/17 (Tuesday): Digital Tech Merit Badge

<td> Popcorn Kick Off

September 2017:

09/05/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting

09/10/17 (Saturday): Team Fort Collins Horsetooth Swim

<td> Fort Collins Nursery Fundraiser

<td> Fall Camporee

<td> Elections/ Court of Honor

<td> Patrol Leader Training

October 2017:

10/03/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting

<td> Corn Maze or Halloween Activity

<td> Troop/Pack Camping Trip

<td> Patrol Leader Training

November 2017:

11/7/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting

11/21/17 (Tuesday): No Meeting – Thanksgiving Break

<tbd> Veteran's Day Ceremony at Veteran's Plaza
<tbd> Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
<tbd> Patrol Leader Training

December 2017:

12/05/17 (Tuesday): Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meets at 6:00 pm Laporte Pizza
Committee meeting for parents during the normal troop meeting

12/26/17 (Tuesday): No Meeting – Christmas Break

<tbd> Court of Honor/ Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge
<tbd> Tree pick up Fundraiser
<tbd> Patrol Leader Training

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



Carolyn Coleman, Committee Chair
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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.*

MAY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES – 05/02/2017

IN ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Coleman, Ryann Hodge, Mr. Noon, Mr. Condell, Cindy Tunney, Gina Stewart, Kent Stewart

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of 05/02/2017, these amounts reflect payment of summer camp dues:
Checking Account Balance: \$4,132.60
Scout Credits: \$1,460.91
Troop: \$2,671.69
\$206.99 still due from scouts for summer camp fees already paid.

CHURCH MOWING: We need to get a signup sheet for mowing. Carolyn will email it out. We figure every 2 weeks. The string trimmer needs repair. Gina will have Kent look at the equipment.

FUNDRAISERS: The next fundraiser is the Fall Fort Collins Nursery Sale.

CAMP CARDS: Next Tuesday (5/9) is the deadline to collect camp cards and funds.

SERVICE PROJECT: September 10th—Horsetooth Swim "Team Wellness and Prevention Horsetooth Open Water Swim." <http://horsetoothswim.com/> We need a volunteer to be the point of contact for this. We have a site on Google Docs that has information forms for all of our fundraisers/service projects. These forms list what is needed for the activity, who the contacts are...

WEBELOS: Last response from Kyla is that they had one requirement Arrow of Light left and the pinewood derby. 2nd and 4th Thursday, Pack the 3rd Thursday. Tom Noon will attempt to get the Webelos names. Attempt to log in to recharter.

CREDIT CARDS: Carolyn has news about accepting credit/debit cards, it will be set up by next week.

NEW BUSINESS: Need to set a date for pancake fundraiser. Plan is to have Gretchen contact Joyce (Elks). We need to update all the scout permission.

Doug Motioned to approve the minutes from the prior committee meeting. Gina 2nd minutes. Minutes approved.

Cindy advised that the church is going to invite us to participate in an open house. This would be for Troop 87 to run some booths for kids.

We need a volunteer for popcorn chair in training for this year.

Motion to adjourn Cindy.

2nd by Ryann Hodge.

Next Meeting date: June 6th, 2017