

# TROOP 87

## FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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### SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



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Hello Troop 87,

We had a great (relatively warm!) Klondike. It's always great to see our scouts demonstrate their preparedness. They Scouts enjoyed Olympic-themed events such as the Scout discus, ice dancing, and the Olympic flame. Not only did they earn lots of Klondike gold to bid on lots of sweets at the auction, but they were recognized for their teamwork (1st place), Scout spirit (2nd), and overall scores (3rd). All the scouts who participated did a great job!

Thinking past the cold, we need to be organizing for the summers of 2018 and 2019.

- Please talk to Mr. Grimmer if you are planning on going to summer camp!
- Please talk to Mrs. Hodge about Sea Base in 2019. We are in the lottery and need firm commitments, with an initial deposit of \$100/Scout due at the end of March.

Please support our council with this year's Investment in Character in Leadership (formerly Friends of Scouting) fundraiser. Making our goal gets rewards for the troop which is a crucial part of the troop's budget and will help get summer camp discounts. Pledges are due by the end of March. Please see the note from Mr. Grimmer for more details.

We have a lot coming up over the next month or so. The Webelos will be bridging. Mr. Birlingmair will be teaching Electricity Merit Badge - be ready to make telegraphs. We've moved our cabin camping trip up to the last week in February, so the scouts can also participate in the Shooting Day at BDSR that Saturday. Hope everyone can make it. We've got a cabin with bunk beds this time! The first week in March we will serve as Color Guard while the Elks honor their 5th grade essay contest winners in what's become an annual service project.

Yours in Scouting,  
Matt Condell  
Scoutmaster, Troop 87

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

## **February 2018:**

- 02/13/18 (Tuesday): Electricity Merit Badge (part 1)
- 02/20/18 (Tuesday): Electricity Merit Badge (part 2)
- 02/27/18 (Tuesday): Cabin Camping Prep/Electricity Make-up

## **March 2018:**

- 03/2-3/18 (Fri-Sun): Cabin Camping
- 03/06/18 (Tuesday): Elks Club Flag Ceremony or City Council Meeting
- 03/12-16/18 (Mon-Fri): Spring Break
- 03/20/18 (Tuesday): PLC 6pm @ Laporte Pizza Elections/Court of Honor
- 03/27/18 (Tuesday): Game Night

## **April 2018:**

- 04/03 (Tuesday): PLC 6pm @ Laporte Pizza Committee Meeting  
Camp Prep (Camp Yung)
- 04/6-8/18 (Fri-Sun): Camp Yung with new Scouts
- 04/10 (Tuesday): Camp Cleanup
- 04/17/18 (Tuesday): Rank Advancement
- 04/24/18 (Tuesday): Outdoor Games @ CLP

## **May 2018:**

- 05/01/18 (Tuesday): PLC 6pm @ Laporte Pizza Committee Meeting
- 05/4-6/18 (Fri-Sun): Spring Camporee
- 05/08/18 (Tuesday): TBD
- 05/15/18 (Tuesday): Fitness Merit Badge Part 1
- 05/22/18 (Tuesday): TBD
- 05/12/18 (Sunday): Soil Ceremony @ Veterans Plaza
- 05/29/18 (Tuesday): TBD

**June 2018:**

- 06/1-3/18 (Fri-Sun): Backpacking?
- 06/05/18 (Tuesday): Cycling Merit Badge Part 1
- 06/12/18 (Tuesday): Court of Honor
- 06/19/18 (Tuesday): Fitness Merit Badge Part 2
- 06/26/18 (Tuesday): TBD

**July 2018:**

- 07/8-14/18 (Sun-Sat): Summer Camp @ CLP

**Get this on your calendars now:**

Summer Camp at Camp Laramie Peak in Wheatland, WY **July 8-14, 2018**

**TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**



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**COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

**In attendance:** Carolyn Coleman, Matt Condell, Todd Massey, Ariella Wells and Ryann Hodge.

January 2018 committee meeting notes read. Motion to approve by Mr. Birlingmair. Second the motion Ariella Wells. Meeting notes approved.

Friends of scouting funds due by end of March. We need to be able to hit our goal of funds raised to be able to continue to be able to get all the benefits this program offers. Bob will update with the goal once received.

Meeting adjourned.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Scout “Accounts”:	\$2,397.92
<u>Troop Account:</u>	<u>\$1,560.20</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,958.12</b>

**Next Meeting date:** April 3, 2018