

TROOP 87

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

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SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

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Hello Troop 87,

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts, Evan and Cole! We will be celebrating their accomplishments later this month.

Also, congratulations to our new Troop leaders. Eliyahu is our new SPL and Max is his assistant. PLC decided to go down to two patrols which will be led by Josh and Jeffrey.

Finally, a big welcome to our newest scouts, Paul, Luke, and Josh who bridged from Pack 87 this month!

We are starting into our busy spring season with our semi-annual fundraiser at the Fort Collins Nursery, a troop trailer clean-out and reorg, and spring camporee coming up.

Summer camp is right around the corner! If you haven't signed up, yet, please do so soon. I encourage everyone to go. Mr. Grimmer is handling signups so talk to him with any questions.

For those already signed up, the remaining 50% payment of \$177.50 is due by April 30th; this payment can be taken from the Scout's account if there are sufficient funds. If you need to know the current balance in your Scout account please talk to Mr. Grimmer.

For those not signed up, you can still attend camp by paying the full amount of \$365.00 before April 30th.

And while we're talking summer camp, it's also time to think about health forms. For those going to summer camp, parts A, B, & C must be filled out (and for those new to this, Part C needs to be filled out and signed by a health professional). For those not going to summer camp, we should still have a health form on file for you, but it only needs parts A and B filled out, so no doctor's signature needed. Health forms may be downloaded from <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>.

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Condell
Scoutmaster, Troop 87

Get this on your calendars now:
Summer Camp at Camp Laramie Peak in Wheatland, WY July 8-14, 2018

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(Schedule changes are indicated in RED)

April 2018:

- 04/10 (Tuesday): Orienteering Merit Badge
- 04/17 (Tuesday): Rank Advancement & Eagle Ceremony for Evan and Cole
- 04/21 (Tuesday): Trailer clean up @ church – time TBD
- 04/24 (Tuesday): Outdoor Games @ CLP
- 04/28 (Saturday): Fort Collins Nursery Fundraiser

May 2018:

- 05/01 (Tuesday): PLC 6pm @ Laporte Pizza
Committee Meeting
Patrol Prep – flags, cheers, practice
- 05/04-05/06 (Fri-Sun): Spring Camporee!
- 05/08 (Tuesday): Spring Camporee cleanup & Fitness?
- 05/15 (Tuesday): Fitness Merit Badge Part 1
- 05/19 (Saturday): Hike
- 05/22 (Tuesday): Patrol Knots
- 05/27 (Sunday): Soil Ceremony @ Veterans Plaza @ noon – need 6-8 scouts
- 05/29 (Tuesday): Movie Night

June 2018:

- 06/05 (Tuesday): Cycling Merit Badge Part 1
- 06/12 (Tuesday): Court of Honor
- 06/14 (Thursday): Flag Ceremony @ The Elks Club
- 06/19 (Tuesday): Fitness Merit Badge Part 2
- 06/26 (Tuesday): Summer Camp Prep

July 2018:

- 07/03 (Tuesday): No Meeting
- 07/8-14 (Sun-Sat): Summer Camp @ Camp Laramie Peak

September 2018:

- 09/09 (Sun): Horsetooth Open Swim - pancake fundraiser
- 09/21-23 (Fri-Sun): Fall Camporee!

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES



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COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 3, 2018

In Attendance: Carolyn Coleman, Ryann Hodge, Todd Massey, Ariella Wells, Bob Grimmer, Sarah Young, Matthew Condell

Fort Collins Nursery fundraiser: need adult to volunteer as lead volunteer and coordinate. This is their spring sale at the nursery. The boys will sell and make donuts in the morning and sell hot dogs and hamburgers in the afternoon. Boys will help with sales of items at the booth and then also will help customers with bringing stuff to their cars. 80 percent of profits will be split between the scouts based on how much time they worked and number of scouts who worked. 20 percent of profits go to the troop. Boys will be cooking on a gas grill. Adult volunteer will need to arrive between 8 to 8:30 to set up and be ready to go at 9 am. Troop will be treating the employees to free lunch.

Memorial Day Weekend: Veterans day soil ceremony. Scouts attending will be paired with a veteran from various wars presenting soils from such.

Summer Camp 2018 (Camp Laramie Peak in Wyoming): remainder of money is due by the end of April. Scouts CAN still sign up, just need to be paid in FULL (\$365) by the end of this month. They have a Soaring Eagle program which is great for younger or newer scouts to get a lot of stuff signed off and to help them begin the journey of ranking up. Wednesday is a free day where they will get to go do what they want and hang out as a troop.

Troop Master: Software for tracking merit badges and ranks, 3-year license expires middle of next month. Options are to renew or switch to Scout Book. Boy scouts encourages using Scout Book, a cloud-based website (cost is \$30 a year). The 2 options are comparably priced. Mr. Condell and Mr. Birlingmair prefer Troop Master. Cost is \$115 for 3 years. Board approves renewal of Scout Book, unanimously

Camp Yung: need some adults for Camp Yung this upcoming weekend (4/6/2018 to 4/8/2018).

Sea Base 2019: Due to changes in ACH processing system, admin at SeaBase is currently behind in processing cancellations. Currently we have the week of July 2-8 reserved for Sea Base: Out Island Adventure. Need confirmation from all boys/parents going by the end of the month, plus \$100 non-refundable deposit due by April 30th to save their spot.

Round Table: Troop needs someone to go to monthly round table meetings. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45aaad2ba0ff2-2018> If you did not get a sign-up email, please email ariellanetanya@gmail.com and ask to be added, so you can sign up! These meetings happen the 2nd Thursday of each month. If each parent could take one meeting during the year, then we could easily be covered!

Square: Todd Massey is going to set this up. Bob Grimmer will get him the needed account information.

Investment in Character and Leadership: Our troop collected \$820 of the \$1500 goal. Unfortunately, we did not qualify to get the free rank and merit badge patches.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Grimmer. Todd Massey seconded. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer's Report:

Troop:	\$1,470.41
Scouts:	\$2,310.31
Checking:	\$3,780.72

Next Meeting date: May 1, 2018