

TROOP TRAILS

Scouting at its Finest

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Green Mountain Presbyterian Church, corner of Mississippi and Alamada; Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm

A Scout is Cheerful. A Scout looks for tasks that come his way. He tries to



the bright side of life. he cheerfully does make others happy.

Patrol News



Flaming Cantalopes/ SPL's
written by: Royce & Tanner

Hi everybody! School is going to start far sooner than we had hoped. Oh well, I guess it has to start sometime. Along with the endless work at school, we will be going on the Chatfield trip, followed by the Sand Dunes. Hopefully, the small amount of interest for Chatfield will become a large amount and then become contagious.



Road Runner Patrol:
written by: Erik

Our whole patrol went to PV and had a great time. We are working on our Tenderfoot requirements and some of us already have them. We are having loads of fun.



Eagles
written by: Matt

On Wednesday we go back to school. We want to wish the following scouts a happy birthday. Mr. Scott, Jacob , Sue Michelle, Josh , Matthew , and Evan. Some of us helped Tom on his Eagle project- it was fun! Happy School



Vikings
written by: Loren

This past month we have had the most productivity and attendance of this quarter. Four from our patrol went to PV, and two or three went to Black Hills. Almost everybody has earned merit badges who went to PV or Black Hills. However, some people have been constantly missing meetings. After PV, Tommy had his service project, and I think it was a success. Overall, I think everyone had fun this month.



Scorpions
written by: JD

The Scorpion patrol has not done much as a patrol. Some of the members in our patrol went to the Black Hills and two weeks after that they went to Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. I got the O.K to do my Eagle project, but I don't have any dates yet .



Scoutmaster Minute



Dear Troop,

I went on both summer camp trips and I experienced our troop's motto – "Scouting at it's Finest". You scouts should be very proud of yourselves for doing a great job. You showed great scout sprit on these trips. I can write a lot about examples on having fun the Scouting way, but I will spare you from this, you all know the fun you had.

I would like to thank David Packer and Garth Boyd for their adult leadership on making the Black Hills Trip possible. I would also like to thank the Beninagar's and Russ Mann for the help they provided.

Lots of thanks goes to Kim Huffman on the great job he did on getting the PV trip going. With his help we were able to participate. Thanks to Rich Wells and Barry Ogden for helping at PV.

With out these adults we would not have the scouts going on these outings. Most of these scouts never went to these places before and that is what scouting is all about,

Again Thanks to ALL!

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"Uniforms"

written by: Susan Michelle

Hey! Do you need Class B uniforms? Don't forget you have order forms for them - get them now!! Fill them out and give to Ms. Michelle (or get new papers) at the Troop meeting.

T- shirts:	s - m - l	\$12
	xl - xxl	\$15

Sweatshirts:	s - m - l	\$19
	xl - xxl	\$22

Caps:	\$16.50
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Replacement Scarves:		
	Printed	\$8
	Stitched	\$18.50

Outdoors and Activities



written by: **By Tim Randle and
Gregg Scott**

By the time you read this, we will have had our planning meeting for next year's activities (2003). Stay tuned to next month's newsletter for the results. We hope that everyone can support the program that the Scouts came up with through your participation. Keep in mind that we need to reserve the campsites many months in advance. It costs the Troop roughly \$50 per night for group campsites for many of our outings. The fewer participants we have, the more it costs each participant to recover these costs. And if we have to cancel an outing due to lack of interest, the Troop (that's everyone) loses money. Don't forget the Chatfield camping trip August 23-25, Sand Dunes September 20-22, and Fall Camporee October 11-13 are still on this year's calendar. Please support them with your participation as well. Adult training opportunities: Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills – Tahosa High Adventure Base, September 13-15 (\$25); Troop Committee Training – Johnson Habitat Park (610 Jason St), September 7, 8:00 – 11:00 (\$5).



Announcements

Help Wanted!

written by: Dave Packer

The Green Mountian High School Marching Band is giving our Troop an exceptional way to raise money for the new trailer!

They run a double concession stand at Invesco Field during the Rapids and Broncos games.

There will be a flier coming to you, so sign up today! You must be 16 or older to work, so PARENTS, this is a great way to support your troop with NO door-to-door sales!

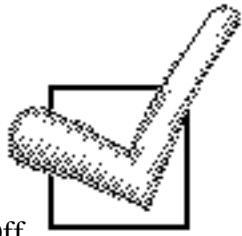
If 6 people work, the Troop will get approximately \$200!!!

We have lots of fun, and you can get to know some High School parents as well!

Call Gene Packer for more information: 303-989-0621



Calenda



Dates to Remember

August

- Popcorn Sales Kick-Off
- 1st Roundtable
- 4th Committee Meeting
- 4th-10th Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch**
- 17th Rock Climbing
- 18th Annual Planning Meeting
- 23rd-25th Chatfield State Park, planning July 30, Aug. 20

September

- 7th Heritage Square***
- 8th Committee Meeting
- 10th PLC
- 14th JLT
- 20th-22nd Sand Dunes, planning July 3, 17
- 24th Planning for Fall Camporee

October

- 1st Planning for Fall Camporee
- 3rd Roundtable
- 6th Committee Meeting
- 8th PLC
- 10th-13th Fall Camporee, planning July 24, Oct. 1

Open to all family members- we need an organizer.
Please see Mr. Leger

Program



written by: Mary Ann Pettit

On August 20 & 27 the scouts will be working on the Fishing merit badge or finishing up Citizenship in the Community. In September we will be starting two new merit badges: Personal Fitness and Pioneering.

Fundraising



written by: Karen Benigar

The Fundraising committee has started the "Cartridges for Kids" fundraising. We are bringing the box for injet and laser cartridges to each meeting. So far we have 7 cartridges!! Keep them coming! We are also planning a pancake breakfast during October. Mr. Mann is checking with the Church committee to see which date works best and to get approval.

As always, if you have any fundraising ideas, let me know, either call me @ (303) 980-9390, or e-mail me @ Wbeni35227@aol.com.



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