

TROOP TRAILS

Scout at its Finest

<http://www.troop448.org>

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

A Scout is: Loyal. A Scout is true
ers, school, and nation.



to his family, friends, Scout lead-

Patrol News



SPL's

written by: Alan

Within the last few weeks, I've noticed a few improvements and disappointments. When it comes to improvements all the patrols have been doing very well and adult participation has been visible. As a reminder, the time set aside for Adult Communications is not a time for Scouts to converse among themselves, but rather a time to be informed about current Troop events. When I raise my hand with the Scout Sign, Scouts are reminded that they are to be silent and show courtesy to the person speaking.

In closing, I hope that all that are going to the Klondike Derby are looking forward to this exciting trip.



Eagles

written by: Matt

The Show Show will be April 25. We need things that you would like to do. Write on paper and give to Matt or Alan .



Scorpions

written by: Mike

Many new activities are coming up that are going to be a lot of fun. We are planning to go to Moab on a week long camping trip and there will be a lot of things to do. Last month some of us went on a trip and camped in the snow, it was a lot of fun. We hope to plan some more snow outings this year.



Vikings

written by: Shane

This month in scouts we are doing two fun merit badges: graphic arts and emergency preparedness. We have also been doing some fun outings such as: snow caving and ice skating.



Road Runner Patrol:

written by: Josh

Roadrunners almost have 1st class done. Josh and Alan have got 1st class.



Scoutmaster Minute



Dear Troop:

This is a time of change in our troop, we are getting new members from crossovers, and some of us have moved on to other things – we wish them the best. It is also time for changes in our leadership; we are about to have an OA election, Elections for SPL, new patrols and their leaders. We are also in the process of having an election for Troop Committee Chairman. These changes are very necessary to help our troop and its members grow and get better. I always have concerns when we elect new leadership. We have to elect people for the right reasons, when you elect someone you should see if that person can do the job. This should not be based on if that person is “cool”, it should be based on if that person can stand up and make the right and hard decisions. Remember, when you are going through this election process, that no one is perfect, everyone in leadership positions are growing and they need our support.

I also have another concern. This troop is a family-a team, we may not always get along, but we do have a basic respect for each other. This is a very special thing that we have going for us, not every troop has this. So, when we are going through these changes we need all of us to continue to get along and respect each other as we are doing now.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster
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ASM

Uniform Coordinator

written by: Susan Michelle

If you need an item of clothing from our Class B uniform list please give me a call and I will bring you that item the next Scout meeting.

Thank you, Susan 720-962-0622

Sweatshirts	S,M,L	\$22.00	XL,XXL	\$25.00
T-shirts	S,M,L,XL	\$12.50	XXL	\$13.50
448 Caps		\$16.50		
Replacement scarves				
	regular	\$8.50		
	Embroidery	\$17.50		

Calendar



Dates to Remember

February

18 th	Troop meeting
21-23 rd	Klondike derby
25 th	Troop meeting

March

4 th	Troop meeting
6 th	Roundtable/OA
8 th	Chataqua
9 th	Committee meeting
11 th	Troop meeting & PLC
15-21 st	Moab
25 th	Troop meeting
30 th	Court of Honor

April

1 st	Troop meeting
3 rd	Roundtable/OA
4 th	District Dinner
5 th	Heritage Square
5-6 th	Peaceful Valley
6 th	Committee Meeting
8 th	Troop meeting & PLC
11-13 th	Shooting Sports Outing
15 th	Troop meeting
22 nd	Troop meeting
26 th	Scout Show
29 th	Troop meeting

Check our website for the most current information.



Announcements

Parents:

For Safety's sake:

PLEASE REMEMBER to come into the building when picking up your scout after the meeting. Thank you.





Fundraising

Fundraising Update

At the February Committee meeting, it was suggested that we write up a proposed itinerary for the trip to Alaska. That way we could more closely figure what the costs would be for a trip to Alaska in two years.

Dennis Jones volunteered to do this, as he has made several trips to Alaska. After this has been done, we can then target our fundraisers to these costs.

I still need surveys returned to me either in person to me (or Matthew), or by e-mail. If I don't receive any surveys by the end of february, I will make up my own list, and we'll just have to do what I come up with!

Thank You.

Karen Benigar
Fundraising Coordinator
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Cartridge recycling

Thanks to all of you who have donated ink cartridges for recycling. To date, we have received \$184 from this fundraiser. Please keep bringing them in!! It IS a worthwhile ongoing fundraising. Plus- its a great way to take care of our environment.

Codi Johnson



If you have any questions, concerns, comments or additions to make to this publication, please contact:
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ASM

written by: Garth Boyd

OKPIK Winter Camping

Ian and Ty successfully completed OKPIK. They both enjoyed the outing and want to volunteer as Youth leaders in the future.

Klondike Yukon Adventure

Alan and JD will be patrol leaders for the Klondike trip; Erik Josh and Josh will also be going.

My special thanks to Don newman for stepping up and volunteering to go with us. Because we must have two adults, the trip would have been cancelled without him. Thanks, Don.

Moab

We have our campsite reservation in Canyonlands National Park for Spring Break. A parent's meeting will be held during the troop meeting on Feb. 18th to go over the plans. Sign up now! Don't miss any of the fun!

Program

Scout Show

written by: Alan and Matt

This year's theme is: "Scouting the World" Our idea is to use the obstacle course. Each station would be set up as a different country. Thne as each participant goes to that station, they would learn to say "Hi" in that country's language.

Community News

S.H.A.R.E. Colorado:

A WIN- WIN SITUATION!!

Parents get good food cheaper than in the stores, and scouts can get community service hours. Please contact Scott or Codi Johnson for more information.

