

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: Kind. A Scout knows
He treats others as he WANTS to
he does not harm or kill any liv-



there is strength in being gentle.
be treated. Without good reason,
ing thing.

Patrol News



SPL

written by: Matt

I am looking forward to attending PV.
Please submit any new game ideas to me.
I'm happy that school is out. Hope you all
have a good summer.



Eagles

written by: All

School's out! A couple of us are going to
PV. Evan is ready to go on his Alaska trip to
visit family. He only needs one more merit
badge for Eagle, and that should be com-
pleted by the end of summer.



Dragon Patrol:

written by: Jacob

Boy Scouts has been a very exciting activity
for me. The events that I am looking forward
to going to are: Wyoming at Yellowstone
Park, Alaska, and earning new merit badges.



Scorpions

written by: Royce, Tom, Loren,
Michael, and Jeremiah

I am very glad to be back after many months of
not being here. I am looking forward to getting
my Eagle eventually, hopefully sooner than later.
- Royce

I'm looking forward to completeing my last merit
badge: Citizenship in the World, and finishing up
my paperwork for Eagle, hopefully by the end of
summer. I'm also looking forward to going out of
town on a family vacation to Hawaii in July. -
Tom

I just started coming again after a long absence
and can't wait to get back to work on my merit
badges. - Loren

I'm looking forward to summer camp at Lost
Pines in Bastrop, Tx. - Michael

I'm not glad to be back because I've been on a
cruise from Miami, Florida to Lobadee, Haiti;
then to Ocho Rios, Jamaica; then to the Grand
Cayman Islands; and also to Cozumel, Mexico.
- Jeremiah



Scoutmaster Minute



Dear Troop:

I hope everyone is having a great summer; I am making the best of ours. June is the sixth month of the year-therefore the sixth law is "Kind". This is what kind means to me:

Kind is someone who is nice to other people even though you do not know them. Kind is to have empathy and understanding for other people's point of view. I think the biggest way you can be kind is to put other people before yourself.

The last few months have been rough for my family; a lot of you have been very kind, supportive and understanding. That is why I love this troop, because you are truly kind, and I feel that we support each other-thank you.

I hope all of you have a great summer and have fun whatever you do. If any of you are not going to make the meeting(s), please contact me or another leader. Also, if you/ your son has not been coming to the meetings, again please call or email me. If there is a problem I would like to know. I cannot help fix a problem if I am unaware of the situation.

The troop has a calling tree, a web page and we use an email list to give out information. If you have a question on activities or dates please call, email, web or ask at the meetings.

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		



Committee News



by: Randy Leger

I would like everyone to mark their calendars for Sunday, August 17th to attend the Annual Troop Planning meeting to be held in the afternoon (starting time still to be determined) at Green Mountain Presbyterian Church.

This meeting is important for the Scouts, as it allows them to truly plan their yearly activities, overnight camping trips, and week-long trips. This meeting is also important to the parents, as it gives them the opportunity to get to know one another on a more personal basis and provide input to the Committee on what they would like to see the Troop accomplish during the next year.

We hope to have an afternoon barbecue to coincide with this event.

Both Mr. Johnson and I have said it and seen it for ourselves; your son's success in Scouting depends on your commitment to our program. Please plan on attending.

Have a great summer.
Randy



Rocking Chair Patrol
Written by: Richard Wells

I just celebrated my birthday so I am just getting older and forgetful. One experience I didn't forget is attending the June Roundtable. The topic was discipline and I heard some stories that I'm happy to report are not issues with our troop. I'm glad we have great leadership in all of our patrols and our troop as a whole does not have any serious discipline issues.

Another topic was preventive measures against the West Nile Virus. I would encourage all the scouts to check out www.fightthebitecolorado.com for more information.

Lastly, I was proud to see that our troop was one of 5 troops in the Timberline district to receive the Commissioners Award of Excellence.
Keep Up the Good Work!



Fundraising

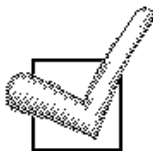
Hey everyone!

I would like to remind everyone that during the summer months we will continue to collect and turn in printer cartridges! We just earned another \$10.00 from this fundraiser! Just bring empty cartridges to troop meetings during the summer.

Additionally, I am still trying to find a recycling center for us to take our cans to. The patrol who brings in the most cans will win a prize. After we have turned in all the cans we will have a pizza party! Details will be coming soon. If anyone knows of a good recycling center, please let me know.

Thank you.
Karen Benigar
Fundraising Coordinator

Calendar



Dates to Remember

June

3 rd	Troop meeting
8 th	Committee Meeting
10 th	Troop meeting
15 th	Father's Day
17 th	Troop meeting
22 nd	Water World
24 th	Troop meeting
29 th	Court of Honor

July

1 st	Troop Meeting
15 th	Troop Meeting, PLC
22 nd	Troop Meeting
29 th	Troop Meeting

Announcements



Parents:

For Safety's sake:
PLEASE REMEMBER to come into the building when picking up your scout after the meeting. Thank you.

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

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Activities

Activities Coordinator
written by: Cindi Stuckey

In April we had the pleasure of going on a weekend campout to PV to shoot shotguns. Both the food and weather were great and everyone had a good time. Originally the Troop was told that the shotgun range was already reserved and that we would have to shoot .22 caliber rifles. However, the scouts were pleasantly surprised to learn that the rifle range was occupied and that we would be shooting shotguns.

In May we had the pleasure of going rafting on the Arkansas River through Brown's Canyon. last year, the river flows were too low (400 cubic feet per second)and the rafts were small. However, this year the river flows were much higher (3000 cubic feet per second), the waves much bigger, and the rafts were larger too. Our entire troop of seven people and one guide were able to fit in one raft. Everyone managed to stay in the raft except one scout (Shane) through parts of three consecutive rapids. The water is very coldwhen you are unexpectedly thrown in. Luckily, there were no serious injuries, and a good and exciting trip was had by all.



Rocking Chair Patrol
written by: Barry Ogden

Welcome back to Mr. Ogden and family. They survived a vacation of a lifetime to the western Caribbean on the largest cruise ship in the world. They visited Labadee, Haiti; Ocho Rios, Jamaica; Grand Cayman, british West Indies; Cozamel, Mexico; and Miami, Florida. Ask Mr. Ogden or Jeremiah about their adventures. They will be talking about the best trip for ever

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.

