

# TROOP TRAILS

*Scouting at its Finest*

<http://www.troop448.org>

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

A Scout is: Trustworthy. A Scout keeps his promises. People can depend



tells the truth. He is honest, and he on him.

## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Alan

It's that time again. The time to be thankful for everything given to us; and of course, the food. We are having a Thanksgiving party the 23rd, so bring food and drink.



### Scorpions

written by: Charlie and Alex

We are all looking forward to the Airforce Academy. We are working on Citizenship in the World. Charlie finally got Citizenship in the Nation.



### Cobra Patrol:

written by: Sean

This month will be fun. We are looking forward to Klondike and Lock-In. The merit badges are also very exciting.



### Flaming Arrows:

written by: Connor

We are excited for Klondike in January. We also can't wait for the AirForce Academy trip this week. Bowling looks like a blast, so does the food. We'll either go to Cave of the Winds or the Cheyene Mountain Zoo. Hooray! What fun!



## Scoutmaster Minute



Dear Troop

We just came back from the Air Force Academy/Colorado Springs outing. We had a large amount of attendees. We had 13 scouts, 7 webelos and 17 adults signed up for this outing. I think this event was a big hit in a lot of different ways. Everyone kept basically warm, the scouts attended activities that they wanted and they showed scout spirit with the patrol method. This was possible because all of you were prepared. You scouts came with the right equipment to keep dry and warm, the correct sleeping gear and most of all you came with the correct mental state of mind. When you go on an outing, doing a project or even playing a sport, there are two ways to "be prepared", physically (the right stuff to bring) and mentally (have the right attitude.) On this outing you scouts shined with both-great job. In January the troop will be attending the Klondike outing. If you scouts come prepared – both mentally and physically, like you did on this one, you will have a great time.

All of you helped out with this outing, special thanks go to the SPLs – Alan and Adam, PL's Tom, Alex T and Levi. Although all of you helped out with this outing, I want to give a special thanks to the following adults, Keith for arranging this outing for us by interfacing with the Air Force Academy, with out him we could not have stayed on the base; Mark E. with his son, for helping out getting the troop gear down there early. Richard for getting down there early to get a spot, he help out even when he did not have a son attending; Joanna for coordinating with the webelos so they could attend this outing and get some of their requirements done.

Also, side note for me-all of my fingers are pointing the same direction.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster  
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## Programs

written by: Mary Ann Pettit

During November we will be finishing up with Indian Lore and Citizenship in the World. We

will have a Thanksgiving party on November 23rd. Scouts need to bring some sort of pot luck snack and a drink to share at the party. On November 30 and december 7 we will be having make up days for merit badges. Scouts please make sure to have all your homework requirements finished so you can get them signed off. These would also be great days to have scout master conferences and Boards of review.

## Activities

### Scout Lock-In

Once again, it's that time of the year for Scouts (and a few adults) to stay up all night eating pizza, drinking soda, watching movies, and playing video games! The annual Scout lock-in starts immediately after Court of Honor the evening of Friday, December 17th. Scouts will need to be picked up at the church on Saturday by 8:00 am, following breakfast. Permission slips are available at the Scout meetings and must be returned with money by December 7th.

Cindi Stuckey  
Activities Coordinator



## 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		





## Fundraising

### G l a s s

### Christmas Tree Sales

A huge thank you to all the Scouts who participated in making and/or selling the glass Christmas trees at the Green Mountain High School Craft Fair on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our total profit after expenses (including Scout accounts being credited) is \$132.00 – which is fantastic! Last year our total profit after expenses was \$93.00. There were a total of 16 Scouts who participated this year in making and/or selling the trees, and many adults who helped with both the assembly and selling of trees! I would like to thank Mark Edelen for cutting, polishing, and donating both the glass squares and the glue! Thank you Mark! If you get the chance, please thank Mark personally, without his help and donation this would not have been possible! Additionally, I would like to thank all the adults who baked and donated the cookies and brownies – these baked goods really boosted the sales this year! We will sell the trees and baked goods again next year, and possibly other items!

### Aluminum Can Recycling

We had an aluminum can recycling day last Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Three patrols participated, The Flaming Arrows, The Cobras and the Scorpions. The patrol who brought in the most pounds of aluminum was the Cobras – yeah! We made a total profit of \$35.36 – way to go guys – not bad for only 7 Scouts who participated this time! Our next can recycling day will be in February, 2005 – so start saving those cans – especially at the holidays!

### Newspaper Recycling

We are still collecting newspapers from the Computer Lab at Green Mountain High School on Monday's at 7:30 p.m. If you can help on Monday's please let Bill Benigar or Scott Johnson know. This is easy. We just collect the newspapers from the computer Lab and take them to the white Dumpster at the church. It has come to my attention there is some confusion on the recycling. The **WHITE bin** is the **troop's bin** – the other two **BLUE** bins are the church's. Additionally, you can bring newspapers, scrap paper, and any kind of paper any day of the week – not just Monday's or Tuesday's!

We have earned enough money from the newspaper recycling for our trailer! Yeah! Mr. Packer has put a down payment on our trailer, and has ordered it. We



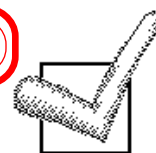
are hopeful that it will arrive around the first week of January, so we can use it for Moab! Our newspaper recycling has really paid off! Mrs. Johnson deserves great big thanks for getting the newspaper recycling going at the school! Thank you Mrs. Johnson! If you get a chance, please thank Mr. Johnson at the next troop meeting for Mrs. Johnson making this possible!

### Ink Jet Recycling

Please remember that we are still collecting ink jet and laser jet cartridges. Just bring your empty cartridges to the troop meetings. We will take care of the rest! If you have any questions on any of the fundraisers please feel free to contact me at (303) 980-9390

Karen Benigar  
Fundraising Coordinator

## Calendar



### Dates to Remember

#### *November*

16 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Troop Meeting/ Thanksgiving Party
30 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting/ make up merit badges

#### *December*

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roundtable/OA
5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting / PLC/ make up merit badges
14 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup>	Troop COH
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Lock-In

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.

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