

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: Friendly. a Scout is Scouts. He offers his friendship and respects them even if their from his own.



friend to all. he is brother to other to people of all races and nations, beliefs and customs are different

Patrol News



Liberty

written by: Peter

Ding, dong, ding, dong, crack
we are the Libertys.
We are looking forward to scouting with our new patrols. At the E-Prep drill, Conner got to lose his mind and act like it. Peter and Shawn got to act perfectly normal. before the drill we ate pizza and we got pop.
On April 23, 2005 will be the other E-Prep drill and the Scout Show. For the Scout Show, we will shoot ET with a nerf gun. At PV we will have fun.



SPL's

written by: Jacob and Matt

We got new patrols and new scouts. They are in the Wolverine Patrol. They are working hard and having fun. E-Prep was fun because we did a drill with firemen in a bus which got hit from behind. Jeremiah and Alan died. Finally, Eric got a job at Target.



Wolverines

written by: Dean

We have recently all earned the Scout Badge. Our patrol yell is "Wolverines like cheese". Upcoming events are the Scout Show, April 23rd and the E-Prep Mass Decomtamination drill. Our first outing is at Tahosa, april 30, 2005.



Rattlesnakes

written by: All

Looking forward to more Snow Days and the Scout Show on April 23rd. Don't forget about PV Summer Camp!





Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop

The troop received ten new members this month. They have completed their requirements for the Scout Badge. One of these requirements is to know and to live by the Scout Law. I can state what it means, but John Wayne does a very good job:

John Wayne: The Scout Law ScoutMaster Minute

At a dinner to raise funds for the purchase of land for the John Wayne Outpost Camp, John Wayne gave a talk to the guests. He recited the Scout Law and then continued with his own interpretation of what it meant:

'Trouble is,' he continued, 'we learn them so young we sometimes don't get all the understanding that goes with them. I take care of that in my family. As each boy reaches Scout age, I make sure he learns the Scout Law. Then I break it down for him, with a few things I have picked up in more than half a century since I learned it.'

Trustworthy: The badge of honesty. Having it lets you look any man in the eye. Lacking it he won't look back. Keep this one at the top of your list.

Loyal: The very word is life itself, for without loyalty we have no love of person or country.

Helpful: Part sharing, part caring. By helping each other, we help ourselves, not to mention mankind. Be always full of help: the dying man's last words.

Friendly: Brotherhood is part of that word. You can take it in a lot of directions - an go - but make sure and start with brotherhood.

Courteous: Allow each person his human dignity which means a lot more than saying, 'yes ma'am' and 'thank you sir'. It reflects an attitude that later in life you wish you had honored more, earlier in life. Save yourself that problem. Do it now.

Kind: This one word would stop wars and erase hatreds. But it's like your bicycle, it just no good unless you get out and use it.

Obedient: Starts at home. Practice it with your family. Enlarge it in your friends. Share it with humanity.

Cheerful: Anyone can put on a happy face when the going is good. The secret is to wear it as a mask for your problems. It might surprise you how many others do the same thing.

Thrifty: Means a lot more than putting pennies away, and it is the opposite of cheap. Common sense covers it just about as well as anything.

Brave: You don't have to fight to be brave. Millions of good, fine, decent folks show more bravery than heavyweight champs just by getting out of bed every morning, going out to do a good day's work and living the best life they know how against the law of odds.

Clean: Soap and water help a lot on the outside. But it is the inside that counts and don't ever forget it.

Reverent: Believe in anything that you want to believe in, but keep God at the top of it. With Him, life can be a beautiful experience. Without Him, you are just biding time.

Everyone have a great month and please check the web site for up and coming events.

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ASM

Uniform Coordinator
written by: Joanna Braun

Class B uniforms are available at all meetings or by calling or emailing Mrs. Braun. 303-697-0950, or BraunEnv@aol.com

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		

Hunter Safety Course.

Will be 2nd week in April. This is **NOT** a BSA course. It is an NRA Course. Class will be Saturday and Sunday. I will let you know about hours. The class will be in the Idledale area. If interested, contact Mrs. Braun.





Program

written by: Mary Ann Pettit

E-Prep drill, on March 31. We participated in an E-Prep Rescue drill with Clear creek Fire Dept. It was cold but the 14 boys who attended had fun and learned alot. The fire Dept will invite te boys back, however, they may not invite the parents back.

Next drill is April 23rd at Coors. This will be a mass decontamination drill with the National guard and Coors Emergency team.Call Mrs. Braun if you want to participate.



Announcements

Parents:

For Safety's sake:

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

Thank you.

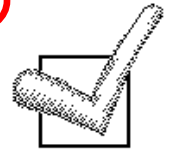
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Calendar



Dates to Remember

April

- 1st District Dinner
- 3rd Troop Court of Honor
- 5th Troop meeting
- 7th Roundtable/OA
- 10th Committee Meeting
- 12th Troop meeting/ PLC
- 17th Golf
- 19th Troop meeting
- 23rd Scout Show
- 26th Troop meeting
- 30th -1st Tahosa New Scout Outing

May

- 1st Committee Meeting
- 3rd Troop Meeting
- 5th Roundtable/OA
- 7th Boondocks
- 10th Troop Meeting, PLC
- 15th Golf
- 17th Troop Meeting
- 20th -22nd Back Packing
- 24th Troop Meeting
- 31st Troop Meeting

Check our website for the most current information.

Community News

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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.

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