

# 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: Clean. A Scout keeps  
chooses the company of those  
helps keep his home and commu-



his body and mind fit. He  
who live by high standards. He  
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## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Jacob E.

I'm looking forward to volunteering at Klondike. There are going to be many games. The coolest outing coming is lock-in. We get to play games all night. It's so fun.



### Wolverines

written by: Joey, Steven

X-box 360 is sold out of Colorado! Christmas is coming and we are all excited! We are wanting to go to the lock-in very soon. This weather is perfect for Snow Sports and stuff like that. Some of us are waiting for the Snow Caving trip.



### Liberty

written by: Steven Z. and Sean K.

Happy ChriSMahanakwanzica to all! The holidays are coming so get all your shopping done. Lock-in is in a week, so pull out your games and bring 'em in. Matt's Eagle project is in a week as well, so try to get some sleep. The snow is falling and winter break is coming. Have fun and spend some time with family.



### Rattlesnakes

written by: Tom B.

We hope that this trimester is a good trimester. Recycling is great, the bin is full. Lock-in is in 10 days. Think of new games.





## Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

The year is almost over. Looking back on the year, I remember a lot of good times, most of them were scout related. Looking forward to the New-Year- I will hope I will not make the same mistakes and learn from others. I also want to experience new things and make new friends.

I am of course looking forward to the new Scouting year because we have a lot of new exciting things on the schedule.

I wish all of you a great Holiday Season and hope you and your family have a great New Year.

I also want to say thank you to all-with out you this scouting program would not exist.

Take care and Happy New-Year



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## 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.  
or <http://www.sharecolorado.com>



## Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Our mostrecent Aluminum can recycling date was the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All 3 Patrols participated, and we had a total of 49 pounds. We earned \$24.01. The money will go to each Scout's account who participated. The Wolverines brought the most pounds- 21, Liberty - 19 lbs, Rattlesnakes - 9 lbs.

The Scouts who participated were: Matt and Tom Steve, Connor, Dean, Wesley, Tyler and Adam

We received a check for \$364.00 for August - October for recycling newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles, etc. Thank you for bringing in the aboved named items to our bin.

Please remember that we are continuing our ink cartridge recycling and also continuing collecting aluminum cans. At this time, I'd like to thank everyone who has participated in all fundraising events during 2005- it is very much appreciated!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## Program

written by: Mary Ann Pettit

The scouts are working on the following merit badges during December and January: Camping, Disabilities Awareness and Snow Sports. Thank you so much Mr. Haas, Mrs. Haas, Mr. Edelen and Mr. Wells for teaching these merit badges.

Dates to remember:

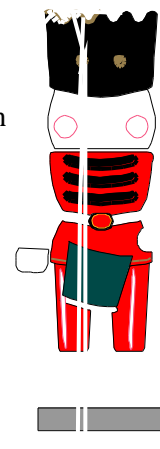
- Dec. 16 - Court of Honor and Lock-In
- Jan. 7- Ice Skating
- Jan. 17 - PLC
- Jan, 20-22 - Klondike
- Jan. 28- Lazer Tag

## Calendar

### Dates to Remember

<i>December</i>	
13 <sup>st</sup>	Troop Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Troop COH, Lock-In
17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Matt B.'s Eagle Project
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Troop Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting

<i>January</i>	
7	Ice Skating at Evergreen
10	Troop Meeting
12	Roundtable/OA
15	Committee Meeting
17	Troop Meeting
20-22	Klondike
24	Troop Meeting
28	Laser Tag
31	Troop Meeting



Check our website for the most current information.



## ASM

Uniform Coordinator

written by: Judy Boettcher

Class B uniforms are available at all meetings or by calling or emailing Mrs. Boettcher. 303-980-5551, or [djboettcher@comcast.net](mailto:djboettcher@comcast.net).

Sweatshirts	S,M,L	\$22.00	XL,XXL	\$25.00
T-shirts	S,M,L,XL	\$12.50	XXI	\$13.50
448 Caps		\$16.50		

Replacement scarves

regular	\$8.50
Embroidery	\$17.50

written by: Randy Leger

Greetings to all!

As stated in Mr. Johnson's previous email, I will be coordinating the Troop Recharter for this upcoming year. I will be at tomorrow's meeting, possibly at Court of Honor, and at the first meeting in January (January 10th) to collect recharter fees.

The total costs are as follows:

Scouts: \$46.00  
Adults: \$10.00

Rechartering is simple and painless. All you have to do is verify the current address and contact information on the Troop Renewal Form and make out a check to "Troop 448" for the amount needed for recharter (families are welcome to make out a single check for multiple family members), and deliver it to me!

You may also elect to pay for a portion or entire recharter fees with your son's Scout account.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding recharter.

Thanks,

Randy Leger  
303-904-1767 home  
720-981-3413 work



## 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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