

TROOP TRAILS

Scout at its Finest

<http://www.troop448.org>

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

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



to his family, friends, Scout lead-



SPL's

written by: Alan Leger, Alan Wells

Patrol News

As I sit here and think, it suddenly occurs to me that my term is over in a month! It occurred to me that I've rather enjoyed these past 180 ish days or so. I've seen a glove melt, learned to solve a rubick's cube, Alan Wells finally learned to talk to girls, and I'm close to receiving my Eagle. (Just two more badges.... two more badges!!) Then I looked forward to the future to imagine the leadership of this troop after i pass on the torch. As I finally leave my position of Senior Patrol Leader, I've got one thing to say.... "I've done my time, about four times more than I should have, and there's nothing anyone can say that will bring me back!"

Alan Leger

Not only is it Alan's turn to pass the torch, but it is also time for me to pass the torch in about a month. But like Alan said, it's been fun. I've seen the good and bad sides of scouts and adults, and realized how challenging being SPL can be. And yes it's true, I did successfully learn to talk to girls and now I've got a girlfriend! Not only that, but I got Life and am now working on Eagle. After what I've seen I have some doubts about the new leadership, but in a month that is NOT my problem! I do worry about the respect that I am seeing scouts show their elders and peers, which includes the SPLs. Remember: a scout is courteous, kind and obedient and I am seeing less and less of this. One last complaint and then I'm done: anybody who holds a position of leadership NEEDS to

come to PLC, if you can't you need to call an SPL. "I've done what I needed to, so that's that and nothing can turn me back!"

Alan Wells



Cobra Patrol

written by: The Patrol

We are looking forward to snow caving and building igloos. Jacob recently received Star. He is so elated for the future. He hopes to get Life by March. We are having a "blast" working on e-prep. Jacob is having his Eagle COH on February 27, at 2:00 pm. We will be part of it. Marty's birthday is this Friday. He will be 13.



Scorpion Patrol:

written by: All Patrol

The Klondike was fun except for when Alex got run over by the sled. The swimming was great. We are looking forward to P.V. and the rest of summer. We will get some more merit badges and have more fun. Feb 8 is fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras. Alex has an A- in Science.



Flaming Arrows

written by: Erik Laitos and Steve Zimmerman

Klondike was a bunch of fun. We are looking forward to the Scout show and snow Caving. Also, the next Court of Honor is in March.

Our Patrol is hoping to change our troop's project for the Scout Show this year.



Scoutmaster Minute



Dear Troop

This month the troop is re-chartering it's membership. We have lost some members because they want to explore other interests; we have other scouts that graduated, we also have scouts that received their Eagle rank.

With the departing of old friends, we are also receiving new friends into the troop. So, I know all of you will make welcome all of the new scouts that are crossing over into our troop this month. The second Scout Law is Brave, I know some of our new fiends might need some extra understanding, patience and help. Please remember when you crossed over-you might have been one of them yourself.

Next month we are also changing patrols and scout leadership, this also will take bravery on all of our parts. So, hang in there and remember, we are all here together to help each other.

Speaking of that I want to again thank all of the adults that have helped on merit badges, hosting activities and organizing outings. Without them, we will not have a solid troop.

I also want to give my special thanks to Alen Wells and Alen Leger for doing their duty of SPL. They did a **great job!!**. It is time for them to go on and have someone else to talke over.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster
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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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Committee Chair



written by: Kim Huffman

June is Summer Camp time, we have two weeks in mind, June 5-11 or 12-18th. Please tell Kim or Scott which one works for you. Hurray! Bring \$15 and your name for Summer Camp. We need the deposit by the end of feb. so that we can get the reservations for camp. Thoses adults that are trained may attend also. It will be a great week of fun and activities for all!! (and great food too!)

Program



written by: Mary Ann Pettit

During March the scouts will be working on Emergency Preparedness and Music merit badges.

Mrs. Braun has set up an Emergency service Project for Feb. 12 on Look Out Mountain. This will count for requirement #7 of the E-Prep merit badge.

*** We thank Mrs. Braun for setting this up even though it was cancelled.**

Scouts working on this badge need to make sure to show Mrs. Braun their personal "emergency pack" as well as their family "emergency kit" for requirement #8c. Don't forget: no scouts on March 22 because most scouts will be in Moab that week.

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



ASM

written by: Garth Boyd

We had 5 scouts, 2 Webelos and 6 adults at 2005 Timberline Klondike. weather was warm and snow scaece. The boys said the event was fun and the food, of course, was great.

we are now planning the annual trip to Moab for spring Break, march 20- march 25. Individual cost will be about \$130 per person, including spending money. We will camp at Dead Horse Point State Park. Activities and menues are being prepared beginning Feb. 15. If you are interested, call me for details.

Written by: Mark Edelen

Looking forward to snow caving on 2-19-05 and to the Blue and Gold dinner for the new scouts crossing over. My son Joe, brother of Jacob Edelen, will be one of them.



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.



Fundraising

Our next aluminum can recycling date will be Monday, March 28th. Bring your cans to troop meetings. This one time we will donate the money from the recycling to the American Red Cross to help with the Tsunami relief.

As always, please remember to bring in empty laser jet and ink jet cartridges as well as used cell phones for recycling.

Newspaper recycling is an ongoing thing. You can bring newspaper and all colors of scrap paper from home and put them in the white bin in front of the church anytime! On wednesdays, we meet at the Green Mountain High school in the back parking lot @ 7:30 pm. We use the first set of double doors. We collect the newspapers from the computer lab and some classrooms. we can always use extra help- this way the same people don't end up doing it every week.

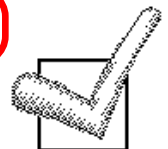
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Calendar



Dates to Remember

February

- 15th Troop meeting
- 22nd Troop meeting
- 19-20 Snow Caving

March

- 1 Troop Meeting
- 3 Roundtable/OA
- 6 Committee Meeting
- 8 Troop Meeting, PLC
- 12 Chautauqua
- 15 Troop Meeting
- 20-26 Moab
- 29 Troop Meeting



Check our website for the most current information.