

# TROOP TRAILS

*Scouting at its Finest*

<http://www.troop448.org>

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

A Scout is: Thrifty. A Scout works  
He saves for the future. He pro-  
sources. He carefully uses time



to pay his way and to help others.  
pects and conserves natural re-  
and property.

## Patrol News



**SPL's**  
written by: Marty & Jacob

We are looking forward to Battlefield 2 coming out November 1, 2005. The power of Star Wars is continuing with this awesome game. Hooray! We are also looking forward to Air Force and the Craft fair.



**Wolverines**  
written by: Joey

The Camporee was very fun. One of the best activities was Hatchet throwing. The food was good too. The popcorn sales were good. We are going to start Snow Sports, such as snow boarding and skiing. Marching Band State Competition is Sunday the 23rd of Oct. at Invesco Field.



**Liberty**  
written by: Steve. & Sean

Matt Eagle project is coming up in December. The craft fair is the 15th. The lock-in is soon, so warm up those games! Candy factory is coming soon! Keep your blood sugar a little low (to moderately high) to get all that candy in there! And don't forget about Halloween! The blood sugar thing goes for that too!

Air Force! Fly far, far away (I wish) to the Air Force Academy for the annual troop football game. The World Series is at the end of the month, so pick your team now (the White Sox of course). That's all the announcements for now, so Good Bye!



**Rattlesnakes**  
written by: Alex and Tom

We can't wait until the Lock-in and the Air Force. We hope the candy factory and craft fair will be fun. None of us likes school and can't wait until it ends. Alex earned his Second Class and is working on Personal Management.





## Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

### TWO LITTLE WORDS

Dear troop, what's the most welcome two-word sentence in the English language? Some of you might say, it's "We won!" Others would vote for, "Here's money!" But I think the most welcome two-word sentence is "Thank you. "

It isn't used as often as it should be. How often do you use it? And how often do you say thank you to the persons who are closest to you, your mother and father? How often do you say it to your friends or even strangers when they do something for you?

A simple thank you costs nothing, but it means so much to those who matter most to you. And remember, manners make the man and can be the difference between you being just another Scout and one who earns himself respect from those around him.

So, I want to say "Thank You" to all of you. Without your support and just being you - I would not be the person that I am now.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster  
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## Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED IN OUR, WHITE RECYCLING BIN LOCATED NEXT TO THE TWO BLUE RECYCLING BINS:

Cardboard: Paperboard (like the type of paper which 6-pack, 12-pack of pop come in)

Newspapers

Scrap paper

Magazines • Old Phone books

Plastic bottles of any size and type (such as 2-liter pop bottles) • Glass bottles (pop bottles, etc.)

Empty, CLEAN tin cans, such as soup cans, coffee cans

Why give all our recyclables to the garbage man when you can donate them to Scouts!

Be sure to bring in all your old phone books, as soon as you get your new ones!

If you have any questions, there is a poster permanently attached to the recycling bin, which has pictures of what is accepted.

Thank you for doing your part in making our recycling program a success!!





## Program

written by: Mary Ann Pettit

During October the scouts are finishing up Family Life and Wood Carving merit badges. Scouts who are working on Family Life (Eric, Eric, Westly, Trevor, Alex, Dean) don't forget to work on your projects and your chores chart.

During November the scouts will have the option of working on Camping, Snow Sports or Disabilities Awareness as their merit badge.

Dates to remember:

- Nov. 6 - Craft fair at GMPC
- Nov. 18-20 - Air Force Academy Camp Out
- Nov. 22 - Family Dessert Party

## 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>



## 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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## Calendar



### Dates to Remember

#### October

- 18<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting

#### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Roundtable/OA
- 6<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting, PLC
- 15<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Cave of the winds/ Air Force Academy
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Troop Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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 XXL \$13.50
- 448 Caps \$16.50
- Replacement scarves
  - regular \$8.50
  - Embroidery \$17.50

