

# 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: Cheerful. A scout  
He cheerfully does tasks that  
others happy.



looks for the bright side of life.  
come his way. The tries to make

## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Jacob

We have started to nominate for the new SPL.  
Court of Honor is coming up. The Fall Camporee is  
soon and Jacob and Marty are going to be  
on staff.

We are making glass Christmas trees to sell at the  
Green Mountain High School craft fair.

We can't wait to go to the Air Force Academy  
November 18-20.



### Wolverines

written by: Steven

We are very enthusiastic about Fall Camporee.  
Halloween is coming up and everyone is waiting for  
this fun holiday. Tyler's birthday was on 9/  
13/05. The new merit badges we will be starting in  
October will be Family Life and Woodcarving.



### Liberty

written by: Peter

We are all looking forward to the COH. We are also  
looking forward to the Fall Camporee where Marty  
and Jacob are going to be on staff. We are currently  
electing new SPL's and are looking forward to voting  
in a democratic election. Current polling is unable to  
predict the winner.



### Rattlesnakes

written by: All Patrol

We are all looking forward to the candy factory and the  
craft fair. We're excited for the Fall Camporee and the  
September Court of Honor. And we can't wait until we  
go to the Airforce Academy.

Charlie and Alex earned their Pottery merit  
badge. Alex is working on Personal Management  
and Tom is working on Communications.

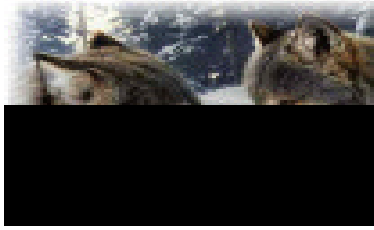




## Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

Every waking moment of our lives we make choices. Some are good and some are bad, but WE make the choice. So, if you have questions on what you should do-think about this, is it the right thing to do?



The following story is another way of looking at this.

### The Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between 2 "wolves" inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

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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

We are working on Personal Management as our Eagle required merit badge. Scouts please see Mrs. Pettit to set up a plan to work on the requirements.

Dates to remember:

- Court of Honor - Sept 25
- Scout meetings upstairs: Sept 6
- Tree Creating Activity: October 2
- Fall Camporee: Oct 7-9
- Craft Fair: Oct 15th

## 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

#### September

- 20<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> Troop COH
- 27<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting

#### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree Making Activity
- 4<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> Roundtable/OA
- 7 -9 Fall Camporee
- 9<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting, PLC
- 15 Tree Sale
- 18<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting

Check our website for the most current information.



## 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](mailto: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