

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: friendly. A Scout is a friend to all. He offers his friendships, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.



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Patrol News



SPL's
written by: Marty and Peter

We are happy that Mr. Johnson got elected for Scoutmaster of the Year. And then I slept. We are looking at the piece of paper we are writing. I am not going to anything this month unfortunately. Hi, my name is Peter. I love the Boy Scouts. Scout Show is going to be fun.



Sharks
written by: Sean K.

Hello everyone. We are looking forward to the Scout Show. Be sure to get tickets! Also, if you're going to summer camp, give Mr. Johnson your money. The events at the Scout Show are cow pie toss, roping, and horseback riding. There are a lot more events, so be sure to come. We need at least 3 volunteers per shift.
PS We need more people for the Shark patrol to come!



Dragons
written by: Jake H.

I'm looking forward to PV. And I'm also looking forward to starting the Tenderfoot Rank. I'm, sadly, going to miss the White Ranch outing, as I will be hundreds of miles away in D.C. I'm looking forward to the next meeting. I'm looking forward to camp. I'm looking forward to PV and the overnight outing. I am looking forward to the rank of Tenderfoot.



Pedros
written by: Dean H., Astron L.

Yayy!!! :) Mr. Johnson won Scoutmaster of the Year !! Also, summer vacation is in a few months and many events are coming up; such as: White Ranch and the PV New Scout outing. Yayy!! We are excited for the scout show. April events will be fun!





Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

This is a true story...

In 1999, a 10 year old boy was a bat boy for a Little League game. He was in the wrong spot just as a player swung for a ball and the bat struck him right in the chest. The impact stopped his heart. Lucky for him, a woman watching the game jumped out of the stands, gave him CPR, and he began breathing again.

In 2006, a woman was eating lunch in a restaurant. When she began choking, a young man washing dishes rushed over and performed the Heimlich maneuver, causing her to cough out the food that was choking her.

The woman in the first story was named Peggy Brown. The boy's name was Kevin Stephan.

The woman in the second story was named Peggy Brown and the young man was Kevin Stephan, now a 17 year old Life Scout.

Peggy had saved Kevin and over 6 years later, he repaid the favor by saving her life. He had learned his life saving skills through Boy Scouts and added to them through firefighter training.

Why do we teach first aid, life saving, and all these skills in Boy Scouts? Why is our motto 'Be Prepared'? Well, this is a great example of 'WHY'.

This shows a great example of Scout Spirit. I think

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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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A very Special Thank You

I am still a little speechless, at the dinner I was totally shocked, I had a very hard time speaking, not to mention if any thing came out right. So, I am a little more put together now.

I am extremely honored for receiving the Scoutmaster of the Year Award. We all like to be aware that we are doing a good job and are appreciated.

At the Court of Honor you guys signed a card and gave me a cool cup holder-that was really nice. The card has signatures and notes from Scouts and Scouters, this touched me very much-thank you.

Then at the District Award Diner, WOW, I was completely surprised. You guys did a great job on keeping this a secret, I don't think I would have. Receiving this award means a lot to me. I stated that the people who get this award walk on water. Well, either I have to be careful where I step or I have to learn.

What means more than this award or the trophy is all of you. The fact that you put me in for this award is very touching. But when I was picked to receive this, you came and supported me (in droves). I am so deeply touched and very blessed to have friends like you. I also want to say THANKS to all of you that wrote the reference letters. The gift I got is very awesome, I will cherish it always. Some times I wonder if I am doing right with the troop, well thank you, I guess I am.

I would like to say more but I am afraid that I cannot find the right words, besides, this is longer than a minute.

Thank you very much and all of you guys take care.

Scott E. Johnson





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Uniform Coordinator
written by: Suzanne Swank

Class B uniforms are available at all meetings or by calling or emailing Ms. Swank. 303-763-9146, or kukaloo3@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



Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Recycling

Aluminum Can Recycling Contest

We had our last aluminum can recycling contest the last Saturday of March. The winning patrol was the Pedros. That patrol brought in \$46.72, and the Sharks patrol brought in \$19.72. The total amount for the contest was \$64.60. The Dragons patrol did not participate this time. They can try harder at that next contest :). The individuals who had the most pounds in cans were: Adams - 25 pounds, Shane with 24 pounds, and Dean with 15 pounds. The Scouts who participated this time are: Tom, Dean, Adam, Matt, Steve and Shane. All monies earned from the recycling will go directly into each Scout's account.

The prize for the winning patrol was one can of pop each, and the three who participated in the patrol each earned a 2-liter bottle of pop! Way to go guys!

Recycling

Thank you everyone who has been brining in cardboard, and scrap paper, bottles, cans, etc. The white bin is filling up fast - keep up the good work! If can get all our friends and neighbors to help it will really fill up fast!

Be sure to bring in empty ink jet cartridges too.

Thanks for all your help, and have a Happy Easter!
Contact me at: wbeni35227@aol.com
or call me at: 303-980-9390
thanks, Karen Benigar

Calendar



Dates to Remember

April

18th Troop Meeting
22nd Scout Show
25th Troop Meeting
29th-30th New Scout Outing

May

2nd Troop Meeting
4th Roundtable/OA
7th Committee Meeting, Caving
9th Troop Meeting, PLC
16th Troop Meeting
19th-21st White Ranch Back Packing
23rd Troop Meeting
30th Troop Meeting

Check our website for the most current information.

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>



Program

written by: Mary Ann Pettit

During the months of March and April the scouts will be working on the following merit badges:

Personal Fitness with Mr Edelen and Mr Hass will be our Eagle required merit badge. We will also be working on Pets with Mrs Braun as well as Aviation with Mr Mann.

Make sure your son chooses a merit badge to work on. Also make sure they look over the requirements of that merit badge as well as continue to work on those requirements each week.

* check to make sure your son has their blue cards signed off and turned in to Mrs Braun so they can get their badges during the Court of Honor.

Dates to remember:
Scout Show - April 22nd

