

# 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: Reverent. A Scout is  
ful in his religious duties. He re-



reverent toward God. He is faith-  
spect the beliefs of others.

## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Marty C.

BRRRRRRR! Snow caving is coming up, so we hope everyone goes. My birthday is the 12th and I'm planning to have fun and video games and my friends. Weeeee!

Stay safe and warm for the winter! Hibernate!



### Liberty

written by: Steven Z.

Valentine's Day is on Tuesday and we are going to the candy factory on Sat. -HINT HINT. For the Scout Show it seems like it will be fun with the Western Theme. Congrats to all those Steelers fans out there.

Here's something to ponder this month: Two brothers lived way back in the 1800's. They were exact identical twins except for the fact that one was left-handed and the other right-handed. One day, they got into such a big argument that they decided to take 10 paces and draw. Both boys took dead aim and fired.

When it was all over, they both walked away unharmed, and only one slug was found. How?



### Wolverines

written by: Joey E., Dean H.

The Steelers won the Superbowl!! We are all so happy about it! The Seahawks were the best at losing the Superbowl. One of the best games is Madden 2006.

We also can't wait for the Scout Show.

Go ProBowl players. And also get ready for Baseball season.

Snow Caving will be awesome.



### Rattlesnakes

written by: Alex T., Charlie B., Alex E.

We are looking forward to the candy factory. We are excited for the skiing, museum, zoo and Moab trips. Most of which are in March and we hope we have enough people for the ski trip. And we love one-legged Larry.





## Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

Our flag stands for freedom and equality. It is the banner of a people who are still willing to lay down their lives in defense of right, justice, and freedom. It is the emblem by which we proclaim to the world that this is “the home of the brave and the land of the free.”

Our flag is an emblem of true patriotism—the patriotism of deeds; the patriotism of courage, of loyalty, of devotion to freedom, justice, and humanity; the patriotism of men and women who have lived and died, not for themselves but for their country.

When we look at our flag—its stars and stripes, its vivid red, white, and blue—and read its story and hear its message, when we contemplate what our flag means and what it stands for, and when we consider the sacrifices made and the lives given so that our flag could still be flying over us today, we are quietly reminded to cherish, to protect, and to defend it.

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## ASM

The Holidays are behind us and Spring’s just around the corner, well here we go with another year of Scouting under way, with New Scouts (welcome) and our older boys working towards the goal of Eagle Scout. As adult leaders, we hope that all Scouts will help out with Eagle projects and we also want to be as helpful as we can be with outings, projects, meetings, paper collections, and other Scout functions.

I have noticed that sometimes it’s hard to stay on task! Come on Scouts- let’s get busy and get your requirements done.

If you need assistance ask your ASMs, Spls, or Scout Master to give you a hand. Don’t forget your Service hours- Eagle projects, Share or Scout Sunday-are a ood source.

Remeber the main word in Scouting is Outing....



## Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

### Recycling

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!!

## 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

Happy New Year!

During the months of January and February, the scouts will be working on the following merit badges:

Camping: with Mr. Edelen and Mr Wells. They will be working on the requirements during patrol meetings as well as outside the meetings on weekends.

Disability Awareness: with Mrs Haas. She will be letting scouts know when they will take a field trip for requirement #1.

Snow Sports: with Mr Haas.

As you can see, the scouts will be busy.



## 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

#### February

14 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Snow Caving
21 <sup>st</sup>	Troop Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>	Skiing/Snowboarding
28 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting

#### March

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roundtable/OA
4 <sup>th</sup>	Zoo/ Denver Museum Natural History
5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting, PLC
11 <sup>th</sup>	Chautauqua
14 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Moab
28 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting

Check our website for the most current information.



## ASM

Uniform Coordinator

written by: Scott Johnson

Class B uniforms are available at all meetings or by calling or emailing Mr. Johnson. 303-989-5572, or [sjohnson@rmnc.com](mailto:sjohnson@rmnc.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

