

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: Helpful. A Scout cares volunteers to help others without



about other people. He willingly expecting payment or reward.

Patrol News



SPL's
written by: Scoutmaster

We are currently holding elections for this position. The nominees are: Marty C., Peter Q., and Steve Z. They are all greatly qualified and we wish them all the best of luck!



Sharks
written by: Steven Z.

Moab in 1 week. looking forward to the biking on the trip. CSAP is here. Keep your body and mind in good shape for those. "Hello" to all the new scouts, hope you enjoy the troop.

Answer to last month's riddle: The two bullets hit each other and fused together.



Dragons
written by: Jacob E

The new scouts are having a lot of fun. They are looking forward to the Court of Honor. The skit they came up with was named J.C. Penny so come to the Court of Honor and see this skit. One of them named Nick had broken his arm and came back to the troop and had fun.



Pedros
written by: Trevor R, Dean H.

We're all excited about Moab. We plan to have good, warm weather. The best part will be playing and biking on the big rocks.

The new Patrols are the Pedros, Sharks, and dragons. Some of the flags were already made, but others weren't. The yells sound very interesting.

Don't forget to come for the planning meetings for the Scout Show. The dates are April 4, 11 and 18th.

We are all very sorry for Nick and how he broke his arm.





Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

You have elected new leaders for the next six months. I know that all of you will do a fine job. I have this Scout Master Minute about patrols:

How does a football team score?

The kicker can kick a field goal.

Or, a receiver can catch a touchdown pass.

Or, a running back can run the ball across the goal line.

OK, that's just 3 people. Why don't we just get rid of the other 8 players and get things done?

Of course, it isn't those 3 individuals that actually score - it is good blocking and teamwork that makes it possible to move the ball across the line. Sure, there are outstanding players, but no matter how good they are, they need their teammates.

Patrols are the same way. If you win one of our inter-patrol contests, or if you have the best campsite at a camporee, it's not just because one guy is such a great Scout. It's patrol teamwork.

The secret of a patrol is to have every member do his job, whatever it is. If one Scout slacks off, the patrol suffers. If every Scout does his part, the patrol is bound to be a winner. And, each of you know at all times if you are slacking or winning.

A winning attitude is what we call patrol spirit. Is your patrol a winner? I'm not asking whether you win every contest. I'm asking if your patrol is doing the best that it can? If so, then you should be proud regardless if another patrol seems to be better - they aren't better, just more experienced. And, as you keep trying, you gain experience.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster
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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>



Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Recycling

Our next aluminum can recycling contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 25th. The contest will be for all 3 patrols and the adult patrol. The patrol who brings in the most aluminum will win a prize.

Please start bringing in your cans to troop meetings. Make sure each bag is labeled with your name and patrol name. All money earned will be deposited into the participating scout's account.

Please continue to save newspapers, scrap papers, cardboard, plastic bottles and tin cans.

March Activity

Sunday, March 26th

We need to have 10 scouts/siblings/adults to get the discount rate for the zoo. Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

I thought we could meet at the main gate of the zoo at noon. Then those who wish to go to the Museum of Nature and Science could go. We also need a group of 10 scouts/siblings/adults to get the discount rate.

Contact me at:

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or call me at:

303-980*9390

thanks,

Karen Benigar

P.S. Thank you to all who signed the nice sympathy card for Bill's dad.





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:

Court of Honor - April 2nd

Scout Show - April 22nd



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:

Codi Johnson @

303-989-5572 or codi.johnson@rmnc.com

Calendar



Dates to Remember

March

- 14th Troop Meeting
- 19th-25th Moab
- 26th Zoo and Denver Museum Natural History
- 28th Troop Meeting

April

- 2nd Troop COH
- 4th Troop Meeting
- 6th Roundtable/OA
- 7th District Dinner
- 8th Apex or Golden Swimming
- 9th Committee Meeting
- 11th Troop Meeting, PLC
- 18th Troop Meeting
- 22nd Scout Show
- 25th Troop Meeting
- 29th-30th New Scout Outing

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.

- 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

