

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: Courteous. A Scout is age or position. He knows that easier for people to get along.



polite to everyone regardless of using good manners makes it

Patrol News



SPL's

written by: Peter Q.

We had fun on the overnight at PV. We had fun when we went caving. We are looking forward to the end of school and PV Summer Camp. Where I go to school, we get out on May 19th.



Sharks

written by: Sean K., Shawn S., Joey E.

We are looking forward to the White Ranch Backpacking trip. The caving trip was fun. The end of the school year is coming fast, so get ready. We want to go to the zoo.



Dragons

written by: Jacob and some Dragons

The skills instructions were fun. They learned how to fold the American Flag in the right way. The PV overnight was fun. We took turns cooking, and went to Ship Rock for awhile. Jacob is the best troop guide in the District.



Pedros

written by: Astron L.

Caving was very fun. Looking forward to the backpacking trip.





Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

Part of the Scout Oath is "I Will Do My Best"

Only you know what your best truly is. Do not measure yourself against the accomplishments or laziness of peers - strive to surpass your own high standards and be proud when you know you've put in your best effort.

Here is another way to look at this:

Have you ever tried to hammer in a bent nail? Even if you straighten it out before you try to reuse it, the nail still bends very easily. Only a new, straight nail will provide the best results. A carpenter beginning a new project always starts with the best materials he can find -nails, tools, and wood. In the hands of a skilled carpenter, these materials will be used to create a beautiful table or a cabinet. Remember the lesson from the carpenter: nothing beautiful can be carved from a rotten piece of wood.

Your character is the material you're using to build your life. Twenty years from now, you will begin to see the product you are building. The question to ask yourself is this: "Is the wood you're using now good wood or rotten Wood?"

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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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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>

Green Mountain Presbyterian Church Work Days

Each Month the church has a clean up day. These are on Saturdays.

They are:

- June 17
- July 8
- August 5
- September 9
- October 7

If you can make one of these dates to help it would be great, thanks.

Also, they sponsor the Second Wind Run on September 24.





ASM

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

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in cardboard, and scrap paper, bottles, cans, etc. The white bin is filling up fast - keep up the good work! If we 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!

Contact me at: wbeni35227@aol.com
or call me at: 303-980-9390

thanks, Karen Benigar

Calendar



Dates to Remember

May

23 rd	Troop Meeting
30 th	Troop Meeting-Party Time

June

1 st	Roundtable/OA
4 th	Committee Meeting
6 th	Troop Meeting/PLC
11 th -17 th	Peaceful Valley Summer Camp (no Meeting)
20 th	Troop Meeting
25 th	Zoo and Denver Museum Nat Hsry
27 th	Troop Meeting

Check our website for the most current information.



Program

written by: Mary Ann Pettit and Sharon Edelen

During the months of May and June the scouts will continue working on the following merit badges:

- Personal Fitness with Mr Edelen and Mr Hass
- Pets with Mrs Braun
- Aviation with Mr Mann.

Make sure your son finishes all the requirements so they can receive their badge during the Court of Honor on July 2nd.

Mrs. Pettit has turned her duties of Program Chair to Mrs. Edelen. Please see her if you have any questions about Merit Badge requirements or any other related questions.

