

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: Brave. A Scout can he has the courage to stand for others laugh at him or threaten



face danger although he is afraid. what he thinks is right, even if him.

Patrol News



SPL's

written by: Alex T.

We can't wait for the Colorado Springs Trip. Even though it is only a day trip it still sounds fun. I know everyone is excited for Fall Break. We didn't sell as much as we wanted at the Church's craft fair and very few of the fire extinguishers sold, but there are plenty more opportunities.



Sharks

written by: Sean KSteven B., Levi W. and Joey

We're looking forward to Moab and Boulder Lake next year!!! We also can't wait for the Lock-in on Dec. 17th. We're glad to be back in Scouts. Report cards go home soon - uh-oh!



Dragons

written by: Hunter.

We're looking forward to the rocket launch. We want the rocket launch to come soon. We also want the Air Force Academy to come soon.



Pedros

written by: Charli B.

Popcorn sales were a big success. We can't wait 'til lock-in. We're looking forward to all the new campouts. Chili dogs were good at the craft fair. It was a success.



Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

The holiday season is upon us-Yea!!

During this time we take time to reflect on the past year and measure how our life is going. As I look back, I can say things are pretty good. I have a loving family, a great job, a home to keep me warm and of course I have some very good friends. I know at times things look bad or not as good it should, but I try to think that things can get worse. This helps me be grateful for the things I do have.

With all that said, I want to truly thank all of you for being there for me and helping me with the troop. Without you this would not happen. THANK YOU!!

I also want to wish all of you a great Thanksgiving- and may your life be the best it can be.

Take care--

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster
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Rocking Chair Patrol

written by: All of Us

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Ogden Family, for the loss of Mr. Ogden's sister-Jeremiah's Aunt and to Mrs. Quartermass for the loss of her mother. Please take a moment to let them know you are thinking of them.

Popcorn! Thanks to all the boys who helped selling popcorn at King Soopers, Safeway and the Craft Fair. Sales from these events totaled \$986. Great job guys. Numbers from individual sales will be available next newsletter.

Fire extinguishers- we have about 2 cases of fire extinguishers left. Please take to your friends and family and get them sold.



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

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

FUNDRAISING

We did extremely well at the craft fair, which was held at Green Mountain Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 5th! We made \$161.00 by selling hotdogs, chips, and drinks, and a few trees. I would like to thank: Steven, Charlie and Joanna Braun, Tyler Swank, Chris Yost, Austin Smith, Tom Benigar, Bill Benigar, and Russ Mann for all their help during the two shifts!

We did not do so well at the craft fair at Green Mountain High School on Saturday, October 14th. We only made \$106, out of that it cost \$55.00 for the booth, and \$68.00 of it was popcorn sales. We only sold two trees total. Unfortunately, there were just not as many customers as there were last year at the fair. We had excellent trees this year! Thank you all who participated in making the trees. I would like to thank the following Scouts and adults who participated during the craft fair: Charlie, Steven, and Joanna Braun, Barb Quatermass, Alex and Kevin Traudt, Kathy, and Kortnee (for Marty) Coltran, Hunter and Janet Wood, Austin Wells, Tyler and Suzanne Swank, Sean Kim, Scott Johnson, and Levi Willis, and Bill Benigar..We are going to look into a different craft to sell next year, such as wooden birdhouses, which the Scouts would assemble and paint. Please be thinking about what type of craft you would like to make and sell at next year's craft fair. I am open to any and all ideas!

RECYCLING UPDATE

We received a check in the amount of \$35.00 for our most recent recycling. Another company has bought the recycling company, who we work with, Waste Management. As a result we are being paid half the amount we were originally. Originally we were receiving \$30.00 per ton, now we are receiving \$15.00 per ton. The bin holds 2 _ tons. Thank you for your continued participation, and please remember, we recycle paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles, jars, cardboard, phone books, magazines, as well as newspapers and paper. If you have a question about what items are accepted, please check out the poster attached to front of the white bin.

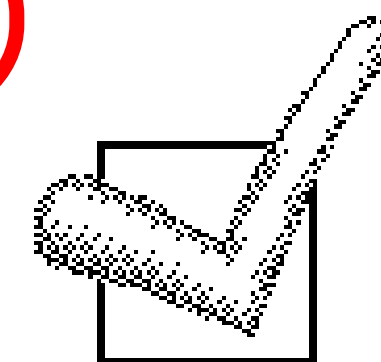
We are continuing to recycle ink jet and laser jet ink cartridges, as well as cartridges from fax machines, copiers, and any machine which takes ink!

Our last aluminum can recycle contest was a success! Please continue to save your aluminum cans for the next recycling date, which will most likely be in December or January

Thank you all for your participation!

Karen G. Benigar
Fundraising Chairman

Calendar



Dates to Remember

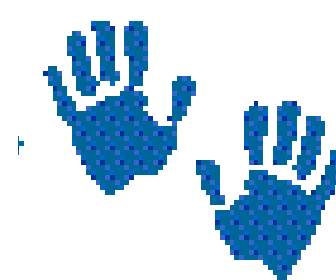
November

7 th	Troop Meeting
10 th -12 th	Colorado Springs (Air Force Academy, Cheyene Mtn.Olympic Center)
14 th	Troop Meeting
21 th	Troop Meeting
23 rd	Happy Thanksgiving!
28 th	Troop Meeting

December

5 th	Troop Meeting
7 th	Roundtable/OA
10 th	Committee Meeting
12 th	Troop Meeting, PLC
16 th -17 th	Lock-In
19 th	Troop Meeting
25 th	Merry Christmas!

Check our website for the most current information.



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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