

# 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: Helpful. A Scout cares volunteers to help others without



about other people. He willingly expecting payment or reward.

## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Jacob E. Trevor R.

Jacob got his Eagle and will have his Eagle Court of Honor Ceramony on May 20th at 3:00 pm. and setup is at 1:00 pm. We are soon going to launch rockets at Bear Creek Lake Park this weekend. The younger scouts are advancing and many need swimming requirments. The Sand dunes are coming so bring your sand boards. White Ranch is also coming so pack your back packs and get ready to walk.



### Viking Patrol

written by: Patrol Members

The rocket launch at Bear Creek Lake Park will be very fun. Also, we are all waiting for the release of school and Halo 3. We are all saddened for the Virginia Tech shootings.

We are all waiting for the fun Summer evnets.



### Lightning Patrol

written by: patrol members

Sand Dunes is coming up. White Ranch is on 4/20/07. School is almost out (28 days).

We are also looking forward to the Scout Show and who can sell the most tickets.

Mother's day is coming and it's the only day you have to be nice to your mom-just kidding. Remember to buy stuff for your mommy.





## Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

We had a JLT class the other week. This was a lot of fun and we learned about diversity and leadership. We wrote down what is a good leader, we listed over 15 items, some of them are good teachers, communicators, helpful, patient, kind and so forth. Well, we noticed that all of the Scout Law is on that list. Then we noticed that what make a good leader also makes a good friend. I would like to share some quotes on leadership:

*People underestimate their capacity for change. There is never a right time to do a difficult thing. A leader's job is to help people have vision of their potential.*

*John Porter*

*Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.*

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

*Be willing to make decisions. That's the most important quality in a good leader. Don't fall victim to what I call the ready-aim-aim-aim-aim syndrome. You must be willing to fire.*

*T. Boone Pickens*

*Effective leadership is the only competitive advantage that will endure. That's because leadership has two sides - what a person is (character) and what a person does (competence).*

*Stephen Covey*

*Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but what you should have accomplished with your ability.*

*John Wooden*

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## 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



## Committee Chair Corner

We had Troop 448 Committee Meeting last night. We missed you.

There are a few things that you need to know about.

1. Your son will not be dismissed from troop meeting unless you come into the meeting room and get him. We do not need any liability issues for the troop or the church. This plan will be strictly enforced.
2. For this troop to run smoothly, we need your help. The Scout Show is coming in April and we need a parent to coordinate the ticket sales. Will you help with this?
3. Parents, just a reminder that BSA does not mean baby sitters of America. Please participate in your son's life and his troop. We need you and so does your son.

Yours in Scouting

Barb Quatermass  
Committee Chairman





## Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

### Recycling

As always, bring your newspapers, scrap paper, and bottles and put in the white recycling bin in the church parking lot.

We are continuing to recycle ink cartridges, and old cell phones.

Thanks for all your help!

Karen Benigar  
Fundraising Chairman



## Community News

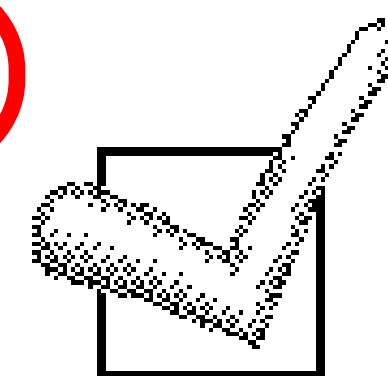
### **S.H.A.R.E. Colorado:**

**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>

## Calendar



### Dates to Remember

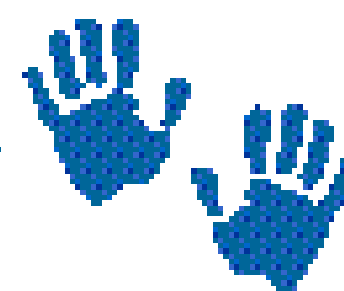
#### *April*

1st	Court of Honor
3rd	Troop Meeting
4th	Roundtable/OA
7th	Troop JLT
10th	Troop Meeting
14th-15th	Chatfield Outing
15th	Committee
17th	Troop Meeting/PLC
20th	District Dinner
24th	Troop Meeting
28th	Scout Show

#### *May*

3rd	Roundtable
5th	Apex Sports Activities
6th	Committee Meeting
6th	Youth Protection Training
8th	PLC
19th	Share
20th	Jacob E Eagle Court of Honor

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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