

# TROOP TRAILS

*Scouting at its Finest*

<http://www.troop448.org>

Green Mountain Presbyterian Church, corner of Mississippi and Alameda; Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm

A Scout is: Kind. A Scout is bright side of life. He cheerfully tries to make others happy.



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## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Jacob E.

nothing submitted



### Viking Patrol

written by: whole Patrol

What a great summer it has been! Sadly school starts here soon and that's the end of our summer in most of our eyes! Anyways, we are looking forward to the Standley Lake trip this month. We are all stoked! Just hopefully our teachers don't throw a whole bunch of work for us to do that weekend. Well anyways, we hope to have a great start at school this year!



### Lightning Patrol

written by: Joey E.

Standley Lake is coming up, yeah! Fall Camporee is coming up, yiphee! At Standly Lake we plan on trying to cook pasta. It should be interesting. Jeremiah is finally finishing his Eagle project this weekend. We all hope he finishes it, and gets his Eagle. Standly Lake will be fun. I hope a lot of people go. Football season is about to start. Let's go Rams!! Let's go Broncos!! Let's go Rockies, too!





## Scoutmaster Minute

I have talked about trying new things and how it relates to “ a Scout is Brave”. I went on a back packing trip for the first time in about 6 years. I had concerns about this trip, a lot of them due to my past health problems and lack of experience.

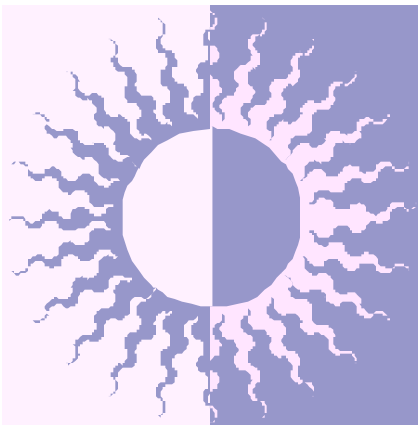
I went on this outing and faced it with high spirits. It did not start as planned, but that is ok, because the scouts adapted and changed with the situation. They did not panic, get confused or quit, they worked things out and they had a great time.

There is a saying, nothing ventured-nothing gained-this is most true with scouts. I, like the scouts, conquered the task and was not afraid and things worked out great.

There is another major element to being successful in these types of endeavors-to be prepared. There are two ways to be prepared-physically and mentally. Being prepared physically is very important, but you can not survive if you are not in the right frame of mind. People can survive a lot with a little because they have the right attitude.

So, if you are not certain about something, don't panic, be brave, and things will work out if you believe in yourself.

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## Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Hi everyone! Hopefully everyone's summer is going well, what's left of it anyway, and are ready for the 2007-2008 school year!

Here is the August fundraising update:

### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

The next aluminum can recycling date is scheduled for **Saturday, September 22, 2007**. The patrol that brings in the most aluminum will win a food prize. **In July the Rocking Chair patrol won the contest!!** The Scout patrols still have time to catch up with the Rocking Chair Patrol!! Please start bringing your cans beginning next week (Sept 21). I realize we are meeting at Addenbrook Park for that week, but you could bring them in your car trunk, and we can transfer them to Tommy's truck.

### NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

We will no longer be collecting newspapers from the high school. I would encourage you to still bring your own newspapers, scrap paper, bottles, cans to the white recycling bin located in the church parking lot. You could also ask your neighbors if you could recycle their newspapers! We are continuing with the ink/laser jet ink cartridge recycling. I would, at this time, like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to **Mrs. Johnson** for **coordinating the newspaper collection at the high school**, and for **coordinating the weekly pick-up over the past several years – THANK YOU!!**

### CRAFT FAIRS

Both the **Green Mountain High School**, and **Green Mountain Presbyterian Church's** craft sales are approaching soon! The **GMHS is scheduled for mid-October**, and the **church's craft sale is scheduled approximately the first or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November**. I will let you know the exact date of both of them as soon as I find out! Starting next month I will start a sign-up sheet for baked goods.

This year we will be **selling glass bricks, leftover popcorn from the popcorn sales, and baked goods at the high school fair**. At the **church fair** we will sell the “meal deals” again, which include, hotdogs, chips, and pop.

This is a very easy fundraiser, and we always make money at this one!!



**Parents:**

Here is an idea for the baked goods. You can start **baking now, and freeze them**, and then when craft fair comes, you will be ready!! I know I am going to do this! **Important point to remember: With the baked goods, the craft fair personnel require that the ingredients of each item sold be displayed. This is to insure that no one has an allergic reaction to a baked item.**

If anyone is interested and/or has any ideas for a **one-time "big" fundraiser** to aid the Scouts going to New Mexico next summer, be sure to let me know. If we are going to do a big one we should start soon!

Once again, I appreciate everyone's contribution to the fundraising efforts!!

Yours in Scouting,  
**Karen G. Benigar, CPS**  
Fundraising Chairman

**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:**

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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

**August**

2nd Roudtable/OA  
5th Committee Meeting  
7th Troop Meeting, PLC  
21st Troop Meeting  
24th-26th Standley Lake Outing  
28th Troop Meeting

**September**

4th Troop Meeting  
6th Roundtable/OA  
9th Committee Meeting  
11th Troop Meeting, PLC  
18th Troop Meeting  
23rd Second Wind  
25th Troop Meeting  
28th - 30th Council Camporee  
30th Troop COH

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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