

TROOP TRAILS

Scout at its Finest

<http://www.troop448.org>

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

A Scout is: Loyal. A Scout is true
ers, school, and nation.



to his family, friends, Scout lead-

Patrol News



SPL's

written by: Alex T.

I hope that the warm weather will continue and the snow will melt. Not in the mountains but down in the city.

Although football is getting over and the Colts won the Superbowl, baseball is starting and its hard to practice in the snow.

The Candy Factory trip has moved dates to the 24th. Spring Break is steadily approaching and I think everyone needs a break.



Dragons

written by: Jacob E.

Chris's Mom has officaly joined to hlep the troop. We all are looking forward to Summer camp. Moab is going to be great. We are going to have a nice campground. The first year scouts are advancing Fast and getting there ranks. Looking forward to the four day week-end.



Pedros

written by: Austin W.

Moab is near. We can't wait until summer vacation. Yippee! Valentine's Day is near. The Candy Factory is coming soon on 2/24/07, and some of the scouts are making a good movie.



Sharks

written by: Sean K. and Steven B.

We are looking forward to the candy factory and summer camp. We hope that it will be during the last week of June. I hope you will have a great Valentine's Day. Also, have a great summer vacation when it comes up eventually. Have a great day!



Troop Guide

written by: Jacob E.

Soon we are having a rocket launch. Going to Moab is going to be awesome. We will bikeride some trails and walk some of the historic trails. Mardi Gras is Feb. 20 on a Tuesday. Your colors are green, purple and gold. But that's two weeks from now.



Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

Some months I have to think hard to come up with a topic for my newsletter, this is not one of them.

There is a TV commercial showing people doing acts of “paying it forward”.

In the news there is a lot of talk about “paying it forward”. One news station gave out \$1,000 to 5 people so they could “pay if forward” to others in need. They received a huge response; I heard some of them that did not make it - those touched me. The finalists are very cool. One was a lady in a very small town who gave \$100 to 10 people that really needed the money.

I was first introduced to the phrase in the year 2000 with a movie called “Pay it forward”. This movie was very good. It shows that it is always good to be thankful and help the person who helped you. But it is far better to help other people, this way, these kind acts spread to other people and do not die with the person that helped you. Please watch this movie, it is well worth it.

Thinking about this type of behavior, this is not new-it is just rewrapped for today. The Boy Scouts have been doing this from the start-over 100 years ago. Does the phrase “Do a good turn daily” come to mind? This is not for the people who help you, but for other people that need your help.

Well, I have to say thanks for all of you guys because I know you do a good turn daily thereby paying it forward.
– Great Job

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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

Our next aluminum can recycling day is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 25th. Please bring your cans to the troop meetings labeled with your name and patrol name. The patrol that brings in the most pounds will win a prize! The Rocking Chair Patrol can even participate.

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:

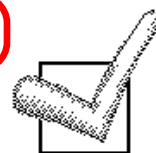
A WIN- WIN SITUATION!!

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

February

13th	Troop Meeting
20th	Troop Meeting
24th	Candy Factory Tour
27th	Troop Meeting

March

1st	Roundtable/OA
3rd-4th	Snowcaving
4th	Committee
6th	Troop Meeting/PLC
10th	Chautauqua/ Troop JLT
13th	Troop Meeting
20th	Troop Meeting
25th-29th	Moab

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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