

# 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: Trustworthy. A Scout he keeps his promises. People can



tells the truth. He is honest, and depend on him.

## Patrol News



### SPL's

written by: Alex T. and Steve Z.

From Dec.:

The lock-in is following the COH this Friday. All games follow the 12 points and violations will be taken away. Everyone is looking forward to it, as it will be fun as usual. The holiday season is coming up too, so get all your shopping done. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a great time this winter. This is also a great time to get Snow Sports Merit Badge requirements done for those of you who don't have it. Some good close places to go are: Winter Park, Copper Mountain and Loveland. The football season is coming to an end, with only 3 games left. So far, the playoffs look like they will be good, but there are always surprises coming. I hope everyone has a good break, and we'll see you in January.

We had a good time at the lock-in.

We hope everyone had fun and enjoyable holidays, and saw most of their relatives over the break. Most of us - if not all of us - went back to school on the 9th. I don't think anyone wants to go back but after the snow day we were all a little behind.



### Dragons

written by: Jake H.

We had fun at the lock-in. I'm looking forward to the Klondike. I hope I can get my Tenderfoot soon. We are looking forward to the Rocket Launch - whenever that is scheduled.



### Pedros

written by: Whole Patrol

After a year and a half, Charlie finally got his Life rank! I can't wait until our next band concert. Yipee!



### Sharks

written by: Sean K. and Steven B.

We are looking forward to Moab and Snow Caving and iPods rock!

We are also looking forward to Klondike.

Steven did a wonderful performance at Barnes and Noble. We hope Steve and Dean did well at their fundraiser too.



## Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

This is a new year, many people make a New Year's Resolution, well, I found the following that I want to share:

Well, Scouts, did you make any New Year's Resolutions? I hope some of you resolved to bring up your grades in school and be more helpful around the house. I'm sure your parents would be delighted with those resolutions.

In Scouting, we make a resolution almost every time we meet. Each time we repeat the Scout Oath or Law, we're resolving to do our best to do our duty and to make ourselves the best citizens we can be. I'm inclined to think that resolving to follow the Scout Oath and Law are the most important resolutions you can make – now and in the time to come. The Oath and Law cover almost everything that makes a good man and a good citizen.

So, I think, as we start the New Year, we ought to repeat the Oath and Law and think about what we're saying.

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## ASM

Uniform Coordinator

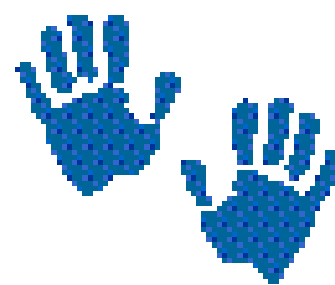
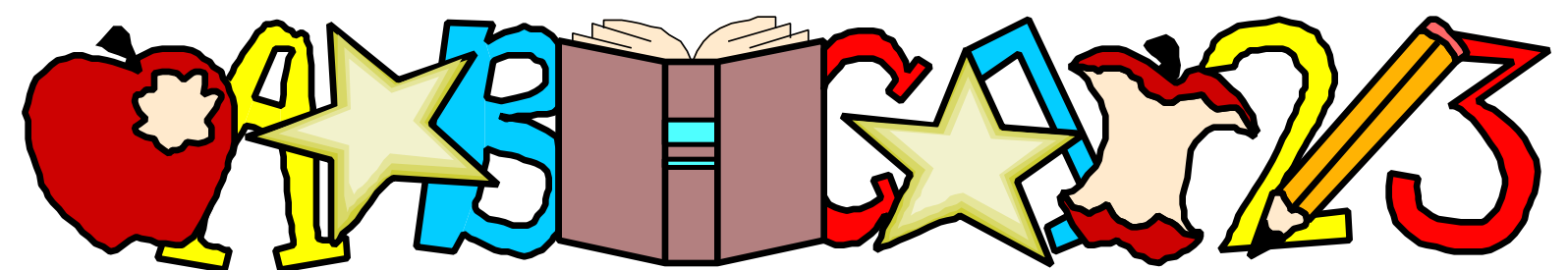
written by: Suzanne Swank

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



## 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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## Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

### Recycling

I would like to thank everyone for making all the fundraisers this past year so successful.

We have had many Scouts and adults participate in the recycling, aluminum can recycling, and the inkjet and laserjet cartridge recycling.

With the proceeds of all the recycling we were able to purchase a trailer for the troop to use on outings! We have also purchased several new camp stoves.

At the PLC on 1-9-07, the PLC decided to have the next aluminum can recycling on Sat Feb. 24th.

The Patrol who brings in the most aluminum cans will win a prize.

Please continue to bring in paper, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, etc. for our white recycling bin.

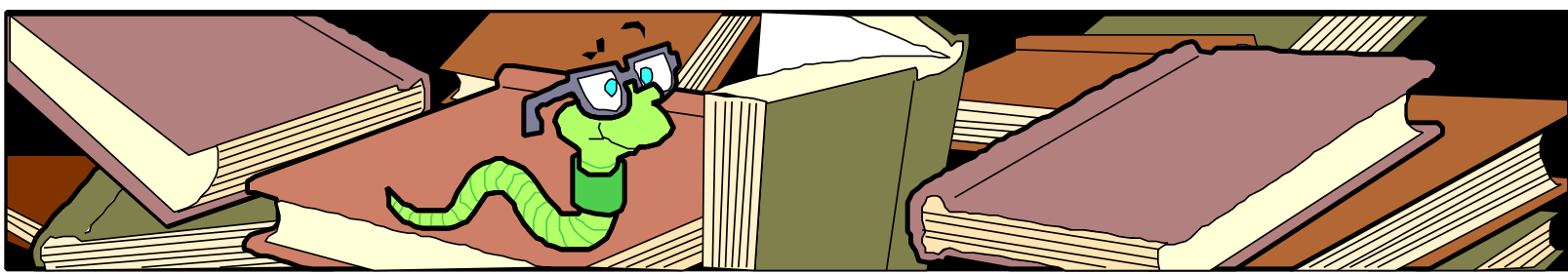
During 2007 we will continue to recycle inkjet cartridges also.

Thank you everyone for all your efforts!

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year!

Karen Benigar

Fundraising Chairman



## Community News

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

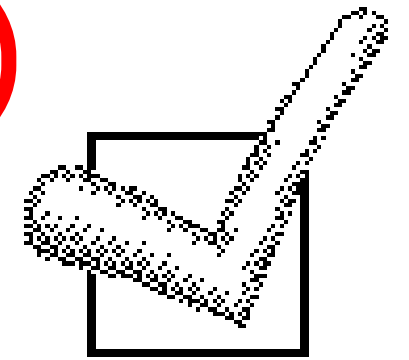
A WIN- WIN SITUATION!!

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

#### January

16 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Klondike
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Troop Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting

#### February

1 <sup>th</sup>	Roundtable/OA
4 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting/PLC
10 <sup>th</sup>	Candy Factory
11 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Sunday
13 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup>	Troop Meeting

Check our website for the most current information.

