

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: Friendly. A Scout is a friend to all. He offers his friendships to other scouts. He respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.



He is a brother to ship to people of all races and if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.

Patrol News



SPL's
written by: Trevor R.

APex was fun. Joey ran a mile in 4 min-wow. Austin and Ian swam and got part of their merit badges done. Well hopefully we can go again soon.

Get ready for the Sand Dunes. Don't wear white unless you want it to turn orange.



Viking Patrol
written by: Patrol Members

School has only 119 hours left or less. Finals are coming up soon. We had a cat and pig dissection at the high school and it smells really horrible. Sand Dunes are coming up . We are all excited. Be ready for Court of Honor.



Lightning Patrol
written by: Joey E.

Apex was fun. I can't wait till the summer. I hope Austin will get his Tenderfoot. There is only 119 hours left of School. Summer camp is coming up soon.





Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop,

It is that time of year for school to be over. This is always a good time-for most. It is spring time which is a time of renewal for the earth. For us-it is also a renewal in terms of the ending of the school year and looking forward to summer time. For some of you – it is more than just the end of school and the beginning of summer. You seniors from High School- It is the end of your school career and the end of your “childhood”.

I think this is a bitter sweet time; you are more than ready to face the world and do your best. But that means that you have to leave the familiar life you have now. This all means that you will not see some of your friends again. I want to commend you on your efforts and wish you your best in your new life ahead.

It is not enough to do your best; you must know what to do, and THEN do your best.

— W. Edwards Deming

Nature gave men two ends - one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man’s success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most.

— George R. Kirkpatrick

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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>



ASM

Outings in June

The Troop has two BIG outdoor events during the month of June. The first outing is Sand Dunes. We hope to leave on June 7th (Thursday) and return on the 10th. Note: to leave on Thursday we need enough available adults. Mr. Haas is organizing the trip. Later in the month is Summer Camp at Ben Delatour from June 24th to the 30th. See Mr. Johnson for details on Summer Camp

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 are really into Spring with all the rain we are getting. I hope that everyone’s excited about going to the Sand Dunes and Ben Delatour.

We trained a number of adults before the May Committee Meeting for Youth Protection Training- If you are going on any of the up coming camping outings, you must have this training. Talk to me and I can set it up.

Have you decided you have a few extra minutes to give to the troop. Give me a call and I’ll put you to work.

Have a wonderful month.

Yours in Scouting,

Barb Quatermass
Committee Chairman
303-989-7654





Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Recycling

Happy Spring everyone!

The next aluminum can recycling contest is going to be Saturday, July 7th. Start saving your cans! The contest will include all the patrols, including the Rocking chair patrol! The patrol that has the most cans will win a yummy prize!!

You can start bringing the cans to the troop meetings starting next week. Please, please, please make sure that your can bags have your name, and patrol name on them! If they don't, then I don't know who they belong to, and the proper credit cannot be given! It would really be a bummer to save all those cans, turn them in, and not get credit for them all because the bags weren't labeled!!

We will continue with the newspaper collection from the high school until the end of May. During the summer months, please continue to bring your recycleable scrap paper, newspaper, plastic bottles, etc. to the white recycling bin at the church!

We will also continue with the ink jet/laser jet printer cartridges during the summer months. Just bring your empty cartridges to the troop meeting.

Also, we can now take cell phones, laptops, & pages. Please include all cords.

A big thank you to everyone for participating in the recycling program - it's an easy fundraiser for the whole troop! !

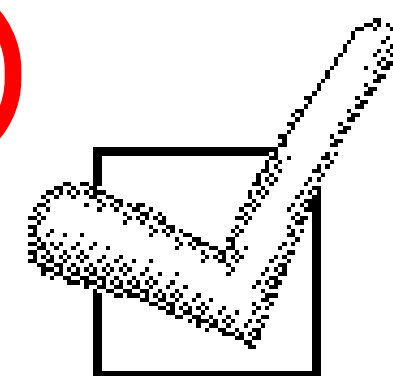
HAPPY GRADUATION to the high school seniors of the troop, and Happy Summer to everyone else!

Thanks for all your help!

Karen Benigar
Fundraising Chairman



Calendar



Dates to Remember

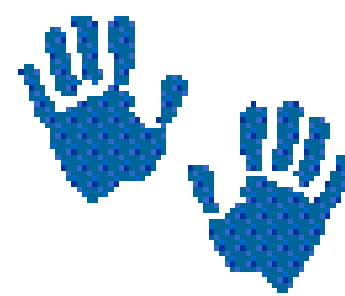
May

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

June

7th	Roundtable/OA Meeting
8th-10th	Sand Dunes
10th	Committee Meeting
14th	Flag Day
16th	JLT Training
17th	Father's Day
19th	PLC
23rd	Share
24th-30th	Summer Camp

Check our website for the most current information.



Announcements

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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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