

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: Obedient, A Scout school, and troop. He obeys the try. If he thinks these rules and them changed in an orderly manner



follows the rules of his family, laws of his community and coun-laws are unfair, he tries to have rather than disobeying them.

Patrol News



SPL's

written by: Jacob E. and Trevor

Jacob: Wow! Backpacking to Boulder Lake was fun! In the morning we saw a bull moose in the lake. I caught and ate a fish. Later in the day, it got hot so we walked around the lake. It was sweet, very nice weather for fishing and hiking.

Trevor: Standly Lake was a blast. The water was cold but felt good in the hot sun. Some of the guys tried knee boarding and did pretty good.

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the Scouting
Spirit**
BY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Viking Patrol

written by: Levi W.

Levi's back in action and here to stay! Standly Lake was a blast! The Vikking Patrol thanks Mr. Ogden for the boat.
Bye Bye



Lightning Patrol

written by: Joey E. Whole Patrol

Boulder Lake was a blast. I really liked it. It was Austin's first time. Fall Camporee is going to be a blast . Yeah! This is Steve's first camporee since his first year and he is very excited. Slowly but surely he is closing in on Star and this will definately help. I hope the intro to fall is good, because this is a good year so far. This will be a good year for Scouting. I hope everyone has fun.



Scoutmaster Minute

I went to the Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship last week. I went to this event for two purposes. One is to see what Fall Fellowship is all about and the second is to try to earn my Brotherhood in OA.

To receive Brotherhood there are five challenges that I had to complete. For some these might be easy, for some a little harder. I studied very hard because I wanted to receive Brotherhood. One of these is to memorize the Brotherhood Obligation. As I was studying this, I looked at what it meant. As you know, OA is a special organization-the Obligation describes part of what OA means.

Here is a passage – “will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.”

That is what all scouts should strive for-be the best person they can- for themselves and for others.

The troop helped out with the Second Wind Run/Walk event. The scouts and adults that helped out did unselfish service for the welfare of others. – Great job guys!!

The experience getting my Brotherhood was very awarding. I think because it shows why I am still in scouts.

So, make sure you do your best-it is worth it for everyone.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster
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Committee News

written by: Barb Quartermass

Dear Scouts, Scouters and Parents:

I want to thank every one that has been helping with the troop this year. You all have been really great, and I can't thank you enough.

Scott and I are trying to re-start Pack 448 and I think that we are doing a really good job of it. We still need Scouts to help on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 as our Pack parents

have not yet been trained and some are really skittish about holding den meetings. If you can help, it would take a load off of my mind for the next 8 weeks or so as Scott and I can't be in 3 or 4 places at the same time.

A lot of you are in my prayers currently through numerous situations. I hope that we all keep our Scout Family in our minds and prayers for the next few months - I know that I can certainly use the extra prayers, and maybe you can too.

Don't forget - SELL POPCORN.

Yours in Scouting,

Barb Quartermass
Committee Chair - 303-989-7654



Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Hi everyone!

This year the Green Mountain High School craft fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At the September committee meeting, the committee voted to take a year off from selling crafts at the craft fair. **INSTEAD, we will be selling the leftover fire extinguishers from last year's craft fair, any leftover popcorn from popcorn sales, and baked goods.** In order to have adequate coverage for all shifts and to ensure that we have “two deep” leadership, I am asking for two adults and 2 Scouts per shift.

There are **four shifts available: 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Noon –2:00 p.m., 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Benigar's will do the tear down @ 4:00, and help with the set-up at 7:00 a.m. For the next 7 weeks I will not be able to attend troop meetings as I am taking a class at that time. Bill has agreed to bring the sign-up sheet for the shifts to circleup from now until the craft fair. In addition to the sign up sheet for shifts; I have also printed a sign up sheet for baked goods. I would like to start collecting the baked goods as early as next Tuesday. I have a chest freezer that I can store these items. On the sign-up sheet I have column for cookies, candy, and other baked goods. Please have all baked goods in individual baggies or wrapped. If bringing cookies, please put 2 per baggie. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A LIST OF INGREDIENTS FOR EACH BAKED ITEM. THIS IS A SCHOOL**



DISTRICT POLICY FOR SELLING BAKED GOODS AT CRAFT FAIRS!! I am planning on “selling low”, and raking in “high profits”.

The craft fair at the church is scheduled for the first or second week in November. Again this year we will be selling the “meal deals” of hotdogs, chips, pop. I will let everyone know the exact date as soon as it is made known to me!

Lastly, the next aluminum can recycling contest is Saturday, Sept 22nd. You have one week left to bring in the cans!! The patrol who brings in the most will win a food prize! Please make sure that your name and patrol name is on the bags. Writing it on masking tape and then attaching it to the bags should work.

Thank you everyone for all your efforts in supporting the fundraising efforts for the troop!!

If you have any questions, concerns, etc. please feel free to call me at 303-980-9390, or e-mail me at Wbeni35227@aol.com.

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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

Community News

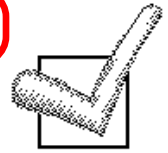
S.H.A.R.E. Colorado:

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

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

October

2nd Troop Meeting
4th Roundtable/OA
7th Committee Meeting
9th Troop Meeting, PLC
13th JLT
16th Troop Meeting
23rd Troop Meeting
26th-28th Estes Park
30th Troop Meeting

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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