

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: Levi W.

It's good to be back. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Hey look its 2008. We can't wait for Snow Sports, billiards, tubing, Moab and Klondike. Peace out.



Viking Patrol

written by: All Patrol

klondike sounds fun and is on the 18th to 20th. Lock-in was awesome. We can't wait for the future outings we will be doing. Too bad school is back in session.



Lightning Patrol

written by: Joey E. and trevor R.

Happy New Year! The new endland patriots will win the SuperBowl. and school has started. Yeah! Boo! Klondike is going to be great. We all can't wait 'til Moab!



Scoutmaster Minute

Dear Troop

Well it is another new year. It can be a time of reflection on how things are going with yourself, family, friends, school/work and yes scouts. It is also a time to make a "New Year's Resolution". This can be hard, but all it is setting a goal to improve your life. I would like to propose one regarding scouting. That is: follow the Scout Law and oath. You might say you already do this, and you would be right, but there is always room for improvement. I truly believe that a strong scout spirit in everyday life, outside of scouting, is what scouting is all about. I would like to challenge you to improve on this, by having a better attitude toward your responsibilities and to other's needs; lead by a good example for others to follow; and of course be prepared in your activities. Remember what you do, good or bad, will affect others in ways you will never know.

"In all of this, it is the spirit that matters. Our Scout law and Promise, when we really put them into practice, take away all occasion for wars and strife among nations." - Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Have a GREAT year and I am blessed to be in your lives.

Scott E. Johnson, Scoutmaster
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Fundraising

written by: Karen Benigar

Please continue to bring in your recycled ink (toner) cartridges. And save your aluminum cans for our next pickup.



Committee News

written by: Barb Quatermass

Howdy:

I figured with the Stock Show and all – well anyway, I hope that your new year is going as well or better than expected.

Most of you know that my term as Committee Chairman is up in February. Russ has been looking for another chairman and at committee meeting on Sunday, David Packard stepped up and indicated that he would be willing to take over. My heart felt thanks to Dave. He will keep the Treasurer position as well as becoming Committee Chair when we re-register.

Speaking of re-registering, we have until the first week in February to get our re-registration money in to the Troop so that we will be registered on-time. This is a requirement for the Commissioner's Challenge, and when we pass the challenge every year, we are allowed to receive free rank advancement badges – this saves the troop quite a bit of money, so please get your registration money in to Mrs. Tammy Smith before February 5th if at all possible. Also tell her if you will be using money from your Scout Account instead of paying by cash/check.

It turns out that I will not be able to go to New Mexico in June, so parents, please step up and volunteer to take the boys to Roswell and Carlsbad Caverns the 2nd week of June. We also need some heavy planning to decide what the cost will be. Depending on how long we want to explore the Caverns will determine what the cost will be.

Have a great year.

Barb Quatermass
Committee Chair - 303-989-7654





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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



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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Calendar



Dates to Remember

January

3th	Roundtable/OA
6th	Committee Meeting
8th	Troop Meetings, PLC
15th	Troop Meetings
18th - 20th	Klondike
22nd	Troop Meetings
26th	Billiards
29th	Troop Meetings

February

3rd	Scout Sunday
5th	Troop Meetings
7th	Roundtable/ OA
9th	Tubing
10th	Committee Meeting
12th	Troop Meetings, PLC
19th	Troop Meetings
26th	Troop Meetings

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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>