

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week we are meeting at the United Church of Christ on 9th and Francis. Please arrive BEFORE 7:00 for extra setup so we can start the meeting on time.

Tonight is our Pumpkin carving contest from 7:15-8:00 pm. There will be prizes for Funniest, Scariest, Scout Spirit, and Most Creative. We have enough pumpkins for siblings and parents to join in on the fun. Please bring all of your own carving utensils which are labeled with your name and make sure your Scout brings them all home. Scouts should wear their Class B Uniforms (Orange T-shirts) tonight as pumpkin carving can get very messy.

Thank you to [Munson Farms](#), east of Boulder on 75th and Valmont, for donating the pumpkins to us. Munson Farms has now donated pumpkins to us for several years. Please patronize Munson Farms Farmstand throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall for all of your local produce needs including the very best sweet corn you have ever eaten. Starting in November they will have real Christmas trees for sale.

Emerald Bay Summer Camp 2022 Parent Information Meeting Tonight at 8:00 pm. While Scouts are cleaning up pumpkin guts, parents are welcome to join us for a slide presentation and questions and answers about our plans for Traditional and High Adventure summer camp at Emerald Bay, Catalina Island, California. Last week the Committee agreed to support Scouts by contributing \$200 toward travel costs (i.e. airfare) to camp. Complete registration forms (attached here) and deposits are due by next Monday, November 1. You are welcome to turn in registration forms and deposits tonight to our Treasurer Scott Francis.

Camp Ben Delatour Summer Camp 2022- We will also have a local Summer Camp opportunity at Camp Ben Delatour (Red Feather Lakes, CO) this summer which will occur on a different week than Camp Emerald Bay. The dates for this camp have not been chosen. Adults who will be attending that camp will help choose the date. More information will be coming about Camp Ben Delatour Traditional Summer Camp registration.

[AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK](#)

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Spartan**). Class B **ORANGE** T-shirts (this a very messy affair so leave your Class-As at home tonight)
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:15 Pumpkin Carving
- 8:00 ALL Scouts Clean-Up. Please don't leave early before cleanup is totally complete.
- 8-8:20 pm Summer Camp Parent Meeting
- 8:25 Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners Announced, Clean up.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

Nov. 1 Summer Camp Deposits and registration forms due

Nov. 6 9-11 am OUR Center Food Drive Bag Distribution- Sign up in TWH

Nov. 9 5:30 pm Young Bankers Class at High Plains Bank -Practical Money Management- Pizza provided

Nov. 15 Troop Elections- Patrol Leadership and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader will be elected by the Scouts

Nov. 20 9-12 noon OUR Center Food Drive Pick Up -Sign Up in TWH

Nov. 22 NO Meeting (Thanksgiving Week)

Dec 4 4pm- Midnight Annual Lock-In. Details to follow.

Dec. 20, 27, and Jan. 3 NO Meeting (Winter Holiday Break)

Jan. 17 NO Meeting (MLK Day)

Jan. 31 Winter Court of Honor

Jun 11-18 Summer Camp at Emerald Bay

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PayPal is Now Available to make Troop 66 Account Payments! *From Troop 66*

Treasurer Scott Francis: Cash and check are still welcome. If you have a Paypal account and transfer money from a bank account, you can transfer money to the scout account for

no fee. If you use a credit card, you will be charged a fee of \$0.30 plus 2.9% of the value of the transaction. This fee is from Paypal, not the troop. After you submit money via Paypal, I will get an email notification and can send you this notification as a receipt. After I receive the notification, I will credit the scout account in Troop Web Host.. This may not happen for several days after the transfer of money. The account is set up as Boy Scout Troop Sixty Six, but you may need to use my email address to find the account:

07consultingcolo@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

Popcorn Sales. Please see Mr. Longnecker for details. You can also email him at steven.n.longenecker@gmail.com.

King Soopers Loyalty Card fundraiser is ongoing..... Please keep scanning your Sooper Card when you buy groceries and gas. We earn 5% of these purchases if you link your King Soopers Card to our troop.

1. · Go to this link: <http://www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards>
2. · Sign in to your existing King Soopers loyalty account (if you've never set one up before you'll need to create one. Just bring in your King Sooper Card)
3. · In the upper left corner, there is a drop-down menu titled "**Save**" then select "**King Soopers Community Rewards**" from the Save drop-down menu
4. · Click on the words "**Enroll Now**" in the middle of the page
5. · In the "**Find an Organization**" field search for "**Boy Scout Troop 66 –Longmont, Colorado**" or Organization "**XR517**" (which is our organization's code in the system)
6. · Click on the **Enroll button** within the box for our organization
7. · You will get confirmation that you successfully enrolled in the Community Rewards Program. **That's it!**
8. · Sign out of your account... (Troop 66 does NOT have access to this account or any personal information).

Questions? Contact: Scott Francis, Troop 66 Treasurer, (720) 936-1128 or
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TROOP CALENDAR:

For the current status of all upcoming meetings and troop activities, please go to our Troop Calendar on the bottom of the homepage of our Troop Website: <https://bsa66.weebly.com/>

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Yours in Scouting,

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