

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week we will have our in-person regular meeting in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational United Church of Christ located on the corner of 9th Ave. and Francis St. Please arrive BEFORE 7:00 so we can start the meeting on time.

(I had planned on us moving to our summer location this week, but the forecast of rain all day has moved us back to the UCC Church this week.)

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- Flags (Service Patrol)
- Announcements
- Meal planning for the campout at St. Vrain State Park, I need an adult to volunteer to purchase the food. The treasurer will reimburse you.
- Plan for campout: Fishing, Hiking, Canoeing, Rank Advancement?
- Fire starting kits.
- Neckerchief Slides
- Games
- Closing Flags, Clean up. Please help sanitize the tables and put chairs away.

CLASS B T-SHIRT ORDER: LONG SLEEVE TECH SHIRTS

I am getting ready to put in an order for tech Long Sleeve Class B shirts (see attached image) as well as some fill-in sizes of our short sleeve 50/50 class B shirts. Scouts and adult leaders can wear the less formal orange class B shirts during summer meetings (starting this Monday night), at Summer Camp (except dinner and flags), during outdoor activities such as campouts and hikes, and during work projects. It is good to have at least one or two class B shirts on hand.

Please take a look at the image attached to see if you would like to order a long sleeve shirt for you or your scout. We will NOT keep an inventory of these special order shirts. The cost is \$20 per shirt. I will only order what you have requested from me by email. You can have the amount deducted from your scout account, if you have the funds available, or pay with a check. I really enjoy wearing these long sleeve shirts in the summer as it lowers my exposure to the sun and bugs without any chemicals. I will bring my shirt to the meeting tomorrow so you can check the sizing and the feel.

Long Sleeve Shirt orders are due this Saturday, May 22. Please email me back to let me know your size and quantity. I will forward that information to our treasurer so he can deduct the cost from your Scout account.

Here is a list of sizes and quantities of shirts that I am ordering. Please double-check that I have the correct size and quantity. If you are not on the list, there is still time to order one.

I will bring my shirt so you can see if you like the feel and check the sizing of the shirt.

Please email me if you would like to change or add to this order.

Mark R	2	XL
Alex M	1	LG
Brandon T	1	LG
Noah C	1	MD
Butterworth	1	SM
	1	LG
	1	XXL
Owen K	1	XS
Gabe M	2	LG

Our regular 50/50 class B T-shirts are \$10 and we keep a stock of them in the quartermaster closet (or in the Quartermaster shed during Summer Meetings). Please see Scott Yoho for the purchase of these shirts.

SIGN UP FOR CAMPOUT THIS SATURDAY (5/22) AND SUNDAY (5/23) AT ST. VRAIN STATE PARK

We are excited to get outside and camp this weekend at the group campsite (really cool island peninsula campsite!) at St. Vrain State Park located at 3785 Weld County Road 24, 5, Longmont, CO 80504. This is very close just east of Sandstone Park on Hwy 119, right before you get to I-25. This will be a great campout for new Scouts and other Scouts wanting to sign off on rank or merit badge requirements. We will have the Troop canoes and kayak, lots of fishing opportunities with newly stocked ponds, hiking, Scout skills, and a great time to hang out.

Drop off Scouts at St. Vrain State Park starting at 9 am Saturday morning. Tell the entrance booth you are dropping off at the Pelican Pond group campsite and they will give you directions. Please pick up your Scout at 11 am Sunday morning. Some Scouts have sports and other commitments. Please email me if you will be coming and going at other times during the day on Saturday or Sunday.

We could use more adult leaders in attendance so the boys can spread out during the day. I could also use help from an adult who will purchase the food (I will

provide the list that the boys come up with during the meeting tomorrow) and bring it to me this Friday evening. The troop will reimburse you.

Please sign up in TWH by this Tuesday, May 18. Weather to be in 50 at night and 72 all day Saturday.

COVID INFORMATION FOR OUR IN-PERSON MEETINGS:

In Boulder County, we are at Code Clear for Covid Restrictions. This means that we will not have to wear our masks during outdoor meetings. However, for the indoor meeting this week, we will wear masks to keep everyone extra safe for the end of the school year. We want to give the boys some opportunities to interact with each other while being COVID safe and abiding by all Boulder County restrictions and guidance. We will keep the doors and windows open for good airflow and ventilation.

Please do not come to our meeting if you are feeling under the weather at all: that includes headaches, a fever, a sniffle, a cough, a sore throat, etc.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

May 22-23 St. Vrain State Park Campout (see details above)

May 29 Hover Home Service Clean-up. Please contact Ms. Debbie Platts for more information. Sign up will be on TWH.

From Ms. Platts: Mike and I would like to organize some scouts for community service at the Hover Home on Saturday, May 29th. We spoke with the director, Alyce Davis, and she said it would be much appreciated.

As you know, the St. Vrain Historical Society is a nonprofit and they have suffered greatly as a result of the pandemic. Their two main fundraisers, Strawberry Festival and Pumpkin Pie days had to be canceled last year. And so far this year the Strawberry festival was canceled. They have been relying completely on volunteers for the groundskeeping at the beautiful historic Hover Home.

The St. Vrain Historical Society has been a loyal community partner for so many Eagle projects in the past and hopefully will continue to be in

the future. This seems like the right time to step up and help a friend in need.

Please contact me if you are interested in helping out.

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| May 31 | NO MEETING- Memorial Day |
| June 5 | Swimming Merit Badge/ Summer Camp Swim Check-Details emailed later. |
| June 6 | Zach F. Eagle Project (Please sign up in TWH) |
| June 13 | Mike P. Eagle Project (Please sign up in TWH) |
| June 26-27 | All Troop Backpacking Trip |
| July 4-10 | Traditional Summer Camp at Buffalo Bill Scout Camp near Yellowstone National Park |
| July 9-11 | High Adventure Crew Backpacking Campout |
| July 25-31 | High Adventure (Age 14+) Backpacking Trek in Yellowstone National Park |
| Aug. 14-15 | TBA Campout to be planned by PLC |

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:

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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