Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Our next Troop Meeting is Tomorrow (Monday, July 1) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Faith Community Church on Highway 66 between Hover and Francis. <u>Click here for a</u> <u>map.</u> Class B uniforms. Please come to the North side of the church. <u>Now that we have returned from summer camp please look over your</u> <u>scouts' account on TroopWebHost to make sure your account is in the</u> <u>BLACK. It is a big strain on the troop to cover those expenses. You may</u> <u>bring a check with you or you may use Paypal to add funds to your</u> <u>account.</u>

Meeting This Week:

Gabriel will be teaching scouts how to make kindling for a fire and how to use a small propane stove. Please bring your pocket knife (with Totem Chip) If you own a backpacking stove bring it along to practice using it for the upcoming backpacking trip. We will eat Peach Cobbler at 8:00. You <u>MUST</u> bring your own mess kit and spoon. Class B uniforms. For the rest of the summer you may wear your Class B uniform t-shirt. We have some available to purchase at meetings (\$10.00 each).

(Please always wear Class A uniform if you need a Scoutmaster conference or a Board of Review or meeting with counselors as an Eagle Scout candidate.) BRING BUG SPRAY!!! with your name on it.

Duck Tickets. The <u>LAST</u> day to sell Duck tickets is July 7. All envelopes <u>MUST</u> be returned to Ms. Platts by July 7. <u>NO LATER</u>.

Agenda for this Monday:

6:00 PLC. All new members of the PLC (Patrol Leadership Committee) meet at 6:00 to plan August meetings. Pizza Provided. Please RSVP so we have enough pizza.

- 6:45 **Spartan** Patrol Flags. We will be doing an outside flag ceremony.
- 7:00 Flags
- 7:10 Announcements.
- 7:15 Bring Knife and Backpacking Stove if you have one. This will be great practice for the upcoming backpacking trip.

Rank Advancement

- 8:00 Eat Dutchoven Peach Cobbler (bring your own bowl and spoon).
- 8:00 Games
- 8:25 Closing

Upcoming Troop Activities:

- July 13-14 Backpacking overnight. Sign up now in Troop Web Host.
- July 21-27 Northern Tier High Adventure Camp. Minnesota

August 3 Glendon M. Eagle Project at Old Mill Park

August 9 Friday night Star Party at Little Thompson Observatory in Berthoud. Finish or start your Astronomy Merit Badge and look through the two large telescopes.

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

Troop Web Host: Our Troop Advancement and Accounting Software.. We subscribe to a web-based Troop management software that helps our Troop Leaders, parents and Scouts access and manage our advancement records, financials and communications. Please log in and update your information, especially your email address, and check out all of the features. If you need to receive login credentials, please email Mr. Foss at foss@airmail.net. Please make sure you are using and up-to-speed on this web based management software so we can streamline the activity management and workload on our adult leaders.

Fundraising Activities:

This Sunday July 7 is the LAST weekend Duck Tickets. All stubs and envelopes MUST be turned in by MONDAY JULY 8. Please contact Ms. Platts to sign up for shifts at King Soopers to sell Duck Tickets.

You can also sell Duck Tickets on your own.

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Troop Calendar:

For current status of all upcoming meetings and troop activities, please reference our Troop Calendar on our Troop Website: <u>https://bsa66.weebly..com/ calendar..html</u>

Yours in Scouting,

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