

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week we are meeting at Faith Community Lutheran Church located at 9775 Ute Hwy, Longmont, CO 80504 from 7-8:30 pm. Please make sure Scouts have been sprayed with bug spray. We will have a few spray bottles available during the meeting. The mosquitos are getting pretty fierce out there.

**This week, Monday, July 19: We will have our first night of Troop 66**

**Rocketfest 2021!** During our meeting, we will have a brief meeting for all Scouts to go over the basic physics of model rocketry and answer questions about our rocket launch night on Monday, August 2. Tomorrow every Scout will receive a plastic shoebox with all of the supplies to build a model rocket. Scouts will need to build these rockets at home and bring them back on launch day on August 2. Scouts will need to provide their own glue and paint for their rockets. For those who have not completed their Space Exploration merit badge, this is one of the big requirements to complete for that merit badge. Mrs. Martinez will fill out blue cards for all Scouts who want to continue working on their Space Exploration merit badges.

**Parents: We need volunteers to help us plan and carry out our Fall Court of Honor and 95th Birthday Party (to be held on Sun. Aug. 29).**

Mrs. Amanda Raehal is planning a WebEx meeting this Thursday, July 22 at 7 pm. Please contact Amanda directly ([annasararaehal@gmail.com](mailto:annasararaehal@gmail.com)) to get the WebEx link for the meeting this Thursday. Many hands make light work!

**AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK**

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol Stealth). Please arrive by 6:45 to prepare for flags. Class B Uniforms. Class A if you have a Scoutmaster Conference or Board of Review.
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:15-8:00 Rocketry Class in Fellowship Hall
- 8:00-8:20 High Adventure Crew last-minute details meeting (meet at the fire pit)
- 8:00-8:20 Games
- 8:20-8:30 Closing Flags, Clean up.

**UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:**

July 25-31 High Adventure (Age 14+) Backpacking Trek in Yellowstone Absaroka Wilderness-Meet at Faith Community at 4:45 am Sunday, July 25th. We will return LATE on July 31st. Look for an email with more details on Tuesday.

July 26 Next Monday. NO Meeting due to Mr. Martinez and Mr. Taylor being with the High Adventure Crew in Wyoming

Aug 2 6 pm PLC Meeting (RSVP email Mr. Martinez so he knows how much pizza to order)

Aug 2 Rocketry Launch

Aug 9 No Regular meeting. It is replaced with an end-of-summer swim party on Aug 11.

Aug 11 Wednesday night-End of Summer Swim Night at Sunset Pool. [No regular meeting August 9] (Sign up in TWH) Family members and friends are welcome to join us!

Aug 14 Erik Y. Eagle Project (Sign up in TWH)

Aug. 20-22 Watersports (Swimming, Fishing, Canoeing, Kayaking, etc.) Campout at Union Reservoir east of Longmont (Sign up in TWH)

Aug 29 Fall Court of Honor and Troop 66 95th Birthday Party. 2:00-4:00 Old Mill Park. (Please note: This is a Sunday.)

Sept 6 NO Meeting Labor Day

## 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](mailto: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 [07consultingcolo@gmail.com](mailto:07consultingcolo@gmail.com)

## **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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